

1977 No. 1598

WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water (Change of Rating Period) Order 1977

Made - - - - 29th September 1977

Coming into Operation 29th October 1977

The Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 32 and 50 of the Water Act 1945(a) and now vested in him (b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water (Change of Rating Period) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 29th October 1977. Citation and commencement.

(2) This order shall be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water Acts and Orders 1864 to 1977.

2.—(1) In this order—

“the Third Schedule” means the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945;

“the undertaking” means the undertaking of the Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water Company as for the time being authorised by any enactment.

(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in this order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as extended or amended by any other enactment, including this order.

3.—(1) Section 55 (Making and dates for payment of water rates) of the Third Schedule shall apply to the undertaking subject to the modification contained in subsection (2) of this section. Application of section 55 of Third Schedule.

(2) For subsection (1) of the said section 55 there shall be substituted—

“(1) For water supplied for domestic purposes, the undertakers may, in respect of a water rate the poundage of which is fixed for any period of twelve months, demand payment of rates in advance by equal quarterly instalments on the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July and the first day of October in each year or, if the directors of the undertakers so resolve, by equal half-yearly payments on that one of those dates which is the first day of the rate period and the first day of the seventh month comprised in that period;

(a) 1945 c. 42.

(b) S.I. 1951/142, 1900, 1965/319 (1951 I, pp. 1348, 1347; 1965 I, p. 785).

Provided that notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection the undertakers may make a water rate by fixing a rate poundage in respect of a period of three months next following one such period of twelve months."

Repeal.

4. Section 8 (Application of section 55 of the Third Schedule) of the Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water (No. 2) Order 1954(a) is hereby repealed.

Application
of section 94
of Third
Schedule.

5. For the purposes of this order, section 94 of the Third Schedule (which requires undertakers to keep a copy of the special Act at their principal office and to deposit copies with certain officers) shall apply to the undertaking and is hereby incorporated with this order.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State.
29th September 1977.

P. J. Hosegood,
An Under Secretary in
the Welsh Office.

(a) S.I. 1954/813.