



## CHAPTER xxv.

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Merthyr Tydfil. A.D. 1929.  
[10th May 1929.]

**W**HEREAS under the provisions of the Water Undertakings (Modification of Charges) Act 1921 the Minister of Health has made an Order which as amended is set out in the schedule hereto: 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 44.

And whereas it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed by Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. The Order as amended and set out in the schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby confirmed and all the provisions thereof shall have full validity and force. Order in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Merthyr Tydfil Water Charges) Act 1929. Short title.

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*Provisional Order Confirmation (Merthyr Tydfil  
Water Charges) Act, 1929.*

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SCHEDULE.

MERTHYR TYDFIL WATER.

*Merthyr  
Tydfil Water  
Order.*

*The Merthyr Tydfil Water (Modification of Charges) Order 1928 dated November 20 1928 made by the Minister of Health under the Water Undertakings (Modification of Charges) Act 1921 (11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 44).*

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Merthyr Tydfil District Council Waterworks Act 1895 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1895") the Merthyr Tydfil Urban District Council Act 1903 and the Merthyr Tydfil Corporation Act 1911 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1911") the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") carry on a water undertaking and supply water within the Borough and the Parish of Vaynor in the County of Brecon;

And whereas by section 25 of the Act of 1895 provision is made with respect to the rates at which the Corporation shall furnish a sufficient supply of water for domestic purposes;

And whereas by section 26 of the Act of 1895 the Corporation are empowered in certain circumstances to make an additional charge of twenty per centum in respect of water supplied to consumers outside the borough but within the water limits of the Corporation;

And whereas section 38 of the Act of 1911 prescribes the price to be charged for a supply of water by measure;

And whereas in accordance with the provisions of the Water Undertakings (Modification of Charges) Act 1921 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1921") the Corporation have duly made application to the Minister of Health for the issue of an order under that Act modifying the provisions of the said sections;

And whereas certain objections in respect of the said application were presented to the Minister and he therefore caused an inquiry to be held in the matter;

And whereas the Minister after considering the said application and objections and the report of the said inquiry has decided to make the following Order:

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*Water Charges) Act, 1929.*

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by the Act of 1921 hereby orders as follows :—

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*Merthyr*  
*Tydfil Water*  
*Order.*

1. This Order may be cited as the Merthyr Tydfil Water (Modification of Charges) Order 1928 and shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of June one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

2.—(1) The provisions of section 25 of the Act of 1895 and section 38 of the Act of 1911 are hereby modified so as to authorise the Corporation to charge for a sufficient supply of water for domestic purposes and in respect of a supply of water by measure respectively any rates sums and prices not exceeding those set forth in the schedule to this Order and the said sections shall have effect as if the said rates sums and prices were substituted for the corresponding rates sums and prices prescribed by the said sections.

(2) In Part I of the schedule to this Order the expression “net annual value” means net annual value as determined under the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 as amended by any subsequent Act.

3. Section 26 of the Act of 1895 shall have effect as if reference had been made therein to the rates and charges set out in Part I of the schedule to this Order instead of the water rates rents and charges prescribed by the Merthyr Tydfil Water Act 1858 and the Merthyr Tydfil Water Act 1865 as amended by the Act of 1911.

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SCHEDULE.

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PART I.

*Water Supply for Domestic Purposes.*

Where the net annual value of a house or part of a house supplied does not amount to £4	-	4d. per week
Where it amounts to £4 but does not amount to £6	- - - - -	5d. per week
Where it amounts to £6 but does not amount to £8	- - - - -	6d. per week
Where it amounts to £8 but does not amount to £10	- - - - -	7d. per week

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—	amount to £40	- - - - 16 per cent. per annum
<i>Merthyr</i> <i>Tydfil Water</i> <i>Order.</i>	Where it amounts to £40 and over	- 14 per cent. per annum

PART II.

*Water Supply by Measure.*

The price to be charged for a supply of water by measure not to exceed 2s. 8d. per 1,000 gallons.

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