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GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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1998 No. 35

The Water Charges Order 1998

*Made* 17<sup>th</sup> December 1998

*Laid before the States* 1999

*Coming into operation* 1<sup>st</sup> January 1999

**WHEREAS** the charges which may be made by the States Water Board for the supply of water by the Board were last fixed by an Ordinance of the States with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1997 (a) ;

**WHEREAS** the percentage increase in the Guernsey Retail Price Index during the period commencing nine months prior to the effective date of that Ordinance (b) and ending on the most recent date for which that Index has been published in a Billet d'État (c) was 9.38% ;

**WHEREAS**, however, the charges fixed by that Ordinance took into account an estimated percentage increase in the Guernsey Retail Price Index of 1.5% between 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1996 and 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1997:

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- (a) The Water Charges (Amendment) Ordinance, 1996 (Ordinance No. XXIX of 1996) amending the Schedule to the Water Charges Ordinance, 1991 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p.287).
- (b) 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1996: Billet d'État No. X of 1996.
- (c) 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1998: Billet d'État No. XXIII of 1998.

**NOW THEREFORE THE STATES WATER BOARD**, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 17(5) of the Law entitled "Loi ayant rapport à la Fourniture d'Eau par les États de cette Île aux Habitants de la dite Île" (d), hereby orders:

**Variation of Water Charges**

1. (1) The charges which may be made under section 5 of the Water Charges Ordinance, 1991 (e) for a supply of water to a property by measure are:

- (a) a charge of 88 pence per cubic metre of water supplied; and
- (b) the quarterly charge in column 2 below appearing opposite the size shown in column 1 of the meter which measures the property's supply.

1. Size of meter	2. Quarterly charge
15mm (1/2")	£13.30
20mm (3/4")	£17.20
25mm (1")	£19.00
40mm (1 1/2")	£21.40
50mm (2")	£22.60
75mm (3")	£23.80
100mm (4")	£26.20

(d) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XI, p.236; Vol. XV, p.274; Vol. XXVI, p.536; Vol. XXX. pp. 118 and 219; No. VII of 1991; No. XVII of 1997: Article 17 was substituted by the States Water Supply (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1978 (Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXVI, p.536) and Article 17(5) was inserted by the States Water Supply (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1997 (Order in Council No. XVII of 1997).

(e) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXV, p.287; Ordinance No. XXIX of 1996.

(2) The charge which may be made under section 4 or section 6 of the Water Charges Ordinance, 1991 (e) for a supply of water for domestic purposes to a property otherwise than by measure, is the quarterly charge in column 2 below appearing opposite the band of rateable values in column 1 which contains the aggregate of the rateable values of the property and its curtilage.

1. Bands of rateable values	2. Quarterly charge
0 - 19	£28.30
20 - 29	£34.50
30 - 39	£40.60
40 - 49	£46.80
50 - 59	£52.90
60 - 69	£59.10
70 - 79	£65.20
80 - 89	£71.40
90 - 99	£77.50
100 and over	61% of rateable value plus a fixed charge of £19.40

## Repeal

2. The Water Charges Order, 1997 (f) is repealed.

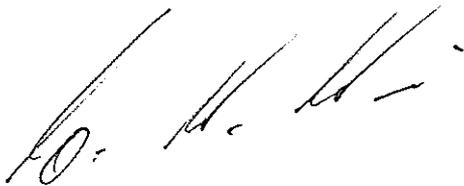
## Citation

3. This Order may be cited as the Water Charges Order, 1998.

## Commencement

4. This Order comes into operation on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1999.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1998.



E.W. WALTERS  
President of the States Water Board  
For and on behalf of the Board

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport)

This Order varies the charges which may be made for the supply of water, slightly reducing the quarterly standing charge in respect of properties supplied by measure through 15mm ( $\frac{1}{2}$ " ) meters and increasing the remaining charges by amounts not exceeding the rate of inflation since March 1996 taking into account increases already levied. The new charges come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1999 and will be levied on accounts rendered on and after 1<sup>st</sup> April 1999.