

GREFFE
ROYAL COURT

23 DEC 1997

GUERNSEY

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

1997 No. 39

The Water Charges Order 1997

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| Made | 22nd December 1997 |
| Laid before the States | 1998 |
| Coming into operation | 1st January, 1998 |

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 1st 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 5.1 per cent;

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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) 31st March, 1996 : Billet d'État No. X of 1996.
- (c) 30th September, 1997 : Billet d'État No. XXII of 1997.

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

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 84 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

(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.

| 1. Size of meter | 2. Quarterly charge |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 15mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") | 14.00 |
| 20mm ($\frac{3}{4}$ ") | 16.50 |
| 25mm (1") | 18.30 |
| 40mm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") | 20.60 |
| 50mm (2") | 21.70 |
| 75mm (3") | 22.90 |
| 100mm (4") | 25.10 |

(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 | £27.20 |
| 20 - 29 | £33.10 |
| 30 - 39 | £39.00 |
| 40 - 49 | £44.90 |
| 50 - 59 | £50.80 |
| 60 - 69 | £56.70 |

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| 70 - 79 | £62.60 |
| 80 - 89 | £68.50 |
| 90 - 99 | £74.50 |
| 100 and over | 59% of rateable value plus a fixed charge of £18.60 |

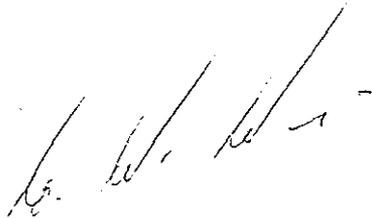
Citation

2. This Order may be cited as the Water Charges Order, 1997.

Commencement

3. This Order comes into operation on 1st January, 1998.

Dated this 22nd day of December 1997



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 meter charge in respect of properties supplied by measure and increasing the remaining charges by amounts not exceeding the rate of inflation. The new charges come into effect on 1st January 1998 and will be levied on accounts rendered on and after 1st April 1998.