

## WATER RATES

### No. 18 of 1965

#### An Ordinance to amend the *Water Rates Ordinance* 1959–1963.

Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Water Rates Ordinance* 1965.\*

(2.) The *Water Rates Ordinance* 1959–1963† is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Water Rates Ordinance* 1959–1965.

Interpretation.

2. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the definition of “lease for rural purposes” from sub-section (1.).

Rates for metered land on which flats are not erected.

3. Section 6 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-section:—

“(1.) Where water is supplied from a system of works through a meter to a parcel of land, not being a parcel of land on which a building containing residential flats is erected, the amount of rates in respect of the water supplied to the parcel of land in a meter reading year is—

(a) if the total quantity of water so supplied does not exceed seventy-five thousand gallons—an amount of Five pounds; or

(b) if the total quantity of water so supplied exceeds seventy-five thousand gallons—the sum of an amount of Five pounds and an amount calculated at the rate of Two shillings for each one thousand gallons of water so supplied in excess of seventy-five thousand gallons.”; and

(b) by inserting in sub-section (3.), after the words “specified in”, the words “paragraph (b) of”.

\* Made on the 18 November, 1965; notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* and commenced on 25 November, 1965.

† Ordinance No. 19 of 1959, as amended by No. 15 of 1963.

4. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words "One pound" and inserting in their stead the words "Two pounds".

Rates where land not connected to a constructed system of works.

5. Sections 10 and 11 of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.

Repeal of sections 10 and 11.

6. Section 12 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words ", eight or ten" and inserting in their stead the words "or eight".

Persons by whom rates are payable.

7. Section 13 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the words ", or sub-section (3.) of section ten, as the case may be,".

Payment of rates under section 6 where change of lessees.

8. Section 14 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following paragraph:—

Proportionate liability for metered land for part of the meter reading year.

"(c) the amount of rates payable in respect of each of those different periods is—

(i) if the total quantity of water so supplied in that meter reading year does not exceed seventy-five thousand gallons—an amount that bears the same proportion to the amount of Five pounds as the number of days in the period bears to three hundred and sixty-five; or

(ii) if the total quantity of water so supplied in that meter reading year exceeds seventy-five thousand gallons—the sum of an amount calculated as provided by the last preceding sub-paragraph and an amount calculated at the rate of Two shillings for each one thousand gallons of the quantity of water that bears the same proportion to the amount of that excess as the number of days in that period bears to three hundred and sixty-five."; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (2.).

9. Section 22 of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

Reduction of rates in meter reading year after short meter reading period.

“ 22.—(1.) Notwithstanding sub-section (1.) of section six of this Ordinance, the amount of rates payable in respect of water supplied through a meter to a parcel of land, not being a parcel of land on which a building containing residential flats is erected, in a meter reading year that ended on the date on which the meter was read in pursuance of a direction under sub-section (3.) of section seventeen of this Ordinance, is the sum of—

- (a) an amount that bears the same proportion to the amount of Five pounds as the number of days in the period bears to three hundred and sixty-five; and
- (b) an amount, if any, calculated at the rate of Two shillings for each one thousand gallons of water in excess of the quantity of water that bears the same proportion to seventy-five thousand gallons as the number of days in the period bears to three hundred and sixty-five.

“(2.) Where the amount payable under the last preceding sub-section is less than Five pounds, the amount of rates payable under sub-section (2.) of section six of this Ordinance at the commencement of the meter reading year next after the meter reading year referred to in the last preceding sub-section shall be reduced by the amount by which the amount payable under the last preceding sub-section is less than Five pounds.”

Special accounts for rates.

10. Section 25 of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “ one hundred thousand gallons ” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words “ seventy-five thousand gallons ”; and
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (3.) the words “, or sub-section (3.) of section ten,”.

Application.

11.—(1.) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance applies—

- (a) in relation to a parcel of land to which water is supplied through a meter, not being a parcel of land on which a building containing residential flats is erected, in the meter reading year commencing next after the commencement of this Ordinance, and in subsequent meter reading years; and

(b) in relation to—

- (i) a parcel of land on which a building containing residential flats is erected to which water is supplied from a system of works;
- (ii) a parcel of land to which water is supplied from a system of works otherwise than through a meter; and
- (iii) a parcel of land that is not connected to a system of works that has been constructed for the supply of water to that land,

in the rating year that commences on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and in subsequent rating years.

(2.) An expression in this section that is defined in the Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance has the same meaning for the purposes of this section as it has in the Principal Ordinance as so amended.