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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 2

ALTERATION OF PENALTIES

The ^{M1}Water Act 1945

Marginal Citations

M1 1945 c. 42 (8 & 9 Geo. 6).

- 15 In section 19(3) of the Water Act 1945 (under which byelaws made under section 17 of that Act or section 22(6) of the Countryside Act 1968 may contain provision making any person who contravenes the byelaws liable to a fine not exceeding £20 and a further £5 for each day during which the offence continues after conviction) for the words “twenty pounds” and “five pounds” there shall be substituted the words “£400” and “£50” respectively.
- 16 In section 21 of that Act (under which a person is guilty of an offence if he is guilty of any act or neglect whereby any spring, well, borehole or adit the water from which is used or likely to be used for human consumption or domestic purposes or for manufacturing food or drink for human consumption is polluted or likely to be polluted) after subsection (2) there shall be inserted the following subsection—
- “(3) Any person guilty of an offence by virtue of this section shall be liable in respect of each offence—
- (a) on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £400 and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine not exceeding £50 for every day during which the offence is continued after conviction ;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment. to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both a fine and such imprisonment.”
- 17, 18. ^{F1}

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 2 paras 17, 18 repealed by [Water \(Scotland\) Act 1980 \(c. 45\)](#), [Sch. 11](#)

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