STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1973 No. 487

# WATER SUPPLY, ENGLAND AND WALES

## The Bucks Water Order 1973

*Made* - - - - 19*th March* 1973
*Coming into Operation* 1*st April* 1973

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by section 23 of the Water Act 1945(a) and now vested in him(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and commencement.

**1.**—(1) This order may be cited as the Bucks Water Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

(2) The Bucks Water Acts and Orders 1937 to 1971 and this order may be cited together as the Bucks Water Acts and Orders 1937 to 1973.

Interpretation.

**2.** In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Board" means the Bucks Water Board;

"the deposited plan" means the plan prepared in duplicate, signed by an Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment and marked "Plan referred to in the Bucks Water Order 1973", one duplicate of which is deposited and available for inspection at the offices of the Board and the other at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment;

"the Mentmore works" means the reservoir at Mentmore Park in the parish of Mentmore in the rural district of Wing in the administrative county of Buckingham and the water mains in the said parish the situations of which are shown approximately by the blue lines on the deposited plan, and includes communication pipes and any other apparatus subsidiary or appertaining to the said reservoir and mains;

"the undertaking" means the undertaking of the Board as for the time being authorised by any enactment.

Power to acquire works.

**3.** The Board may acquire by agreement and thereafter alter, continue and maintain the Mentmore works or any part thereof.

Works to form part of undertaking.

**4.** Any part of the Mentmore works acquired by the Board in pursuance of this order shall for all purposes be deemed to form part of and be comprised in the undertaking and to have been laid or constructed under the enactments relating thereto for the purpose of giving a general supply of water.

(a) 1945 c. 42. (b) S.I. 1951/142, 1900, 1970/1681 (1951 I, pp. 1348, 1347; 1970 III, p. 5551).

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Incorporation of section 94 of Third Schedule to Water Act 1945.

**5.** Section 94 of the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945 (which requires undertakers to keep a copy of the special Act at their principal office, and to deposit copies with certain officers) shall apply to the undertaking and is hereby incorporated with this order.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

*J. E. Beddoe,*
An Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment.

19*th March* 1973.

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