EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Conservators of Therfield Heath and Greens in Hertfordshire include three persons required by virtue of the provisional order confirmed by and contained in the Schedule to the Commons Regulation (Therfield) Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1888 to be elected by the inhabitant ratepayers of the special drainage district for Royston, which district was created by order under the Public Health Act 1875 (c. 55).

On 1st April 1990, by virtue of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (c.41), domestic property ceases to be subject to rating. This Order therefore amends the 1888 Act in order to enable the three Conservators in question to be elected by the local government electors resident in that district.

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Made - - - -	*9th February 1990*
Laid before Parliament	*20th February 1990*
Coming into force	*1st April 1990*

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 147 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:–

1. This Order may be cited as the Commons Regulation (Therfield) Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1888 (Amendment) Order 1990 and shall come into force on 1st April 1990.

2. The Schedule to the Commons Regulation (Therfield) Provisional Order Confirmation Act 1888(b) shall be amended by the substitution for the words "elected by the inhabitant ratepayers of the special drainage district for Royston" of the words "elected by the persons resident in the special drainage district for Royston who are registered as local government electors in the register of electors in accordance with the Representation of the People Act 1983(c)".

Chris Patten
Secretary of State for the Environment

9th February 1990

(a) 1988 c.41. (b) 1888 c. clix. (c) 1983 c.2.