STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 711

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Local Government Act 1985 (London Main Rivers) Order 1986

Made - - - - -	16*th April* 1986
Laid before Parliament	23*rd April* 1986
Coming into Operation	14*th May* 1986

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 101 of the Local Government Act 1985**(a)** as read with section 103(6) of that Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Local Government Act 1985 (London Main Rivers) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 14th May 1986.

Creation of main rivers

2. For the purposes of the Land Drainage Act 1976**(b)** any watercourses indicated by red or green lines on the map sealed in relation to the London Excluded Area (Designation of Watercourses) Order 1986**(c)** shall be deemed to be main rivers within the meaning of section 8(3) of that Act (definition of "main river"); and the said map shall in relation to those watercourses be deemed to constitute part of the main river map of the Thames Water Authority area for the purposes of section 9 of that Act (main river maps).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 16th April 1986.

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Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 1985 c. 51. **(b)** 1976 c. 70. **(c)** S.I. 1986/491.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order, made under the Local Government Act 1985, provides for a number of main metropolitan watercourses in the former land drainage area of the Greater London Council shown by red or green lines on the map sealed in relation to the London Excluded Area (Designation of Watercourses) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/491) to be deemed to be main rivers of the Thames Water Authority for land drainage purposes. Accordingly the powers of that Authority under the Land Drainage Act 1976 in relation to main rivers within its area become from 14th May 1986 applicable to the rivers designated as main rivers by this order.

The map referred to in article 2 of this order is available for inspection during office hours at the office of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AE and a certified copy may be inspected during office hours at the office of the Thames Water Authority, Nugent House, Vastern Road, Reading RG1 8DB.

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