STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1434

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The North West Water Authority (Manchester) (Extension of Local Statutory Provision) Order 1977

Made - - -	*22nd August* 1977
Laid before Parliament	*30th August* 1977
Coming into Operation	*20th September* 1977

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Citation and commencement.

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(2) This order shall be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the North West Water Authority Orders 1974 to 1977.

Extension of section 3 of West Pennine Water Order 1968.

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"**3.** Section 61 of the Third Schedule shall apply to the undertaking and is hereby incorporated with this order.".

Peter Shore,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

22nd August 1977.

(a) 1973 c. 37.

(b) S.I. 1968/512.

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Paragraph 15(*a*) of Schedule 6 to the Act of 1973 empowers the Secretary of State by order to extend any local statutory provision throughout the water authority area in which it is continued in force or to extend it to a part of that area in which it was not previously in force; and sub-paragraph (*e*) of that paragraph authorises the making of such modifications of a local statutory provision as appear to the appropriate Minister or Ministers (in this case the Secretary of State—see section 1(2) of the Act of 1973) to be expedient.

This order extends section 3 of the Order of 1968 to the area which was within the limits of supply of the former Manchester Corporation, so far as that section relates to section 61 of Schedule 3 to the Act of 1945.

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