STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 1208

WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Severn-Trent Water Authority Constitution (Amendment) Order 1974

Made - - - -	12*th July* 1974
Coming into Operation	14*th August* 1974

The Secretary of State for the Environment and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, acting jointly in the exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 2(4), 3(1) and (9), and 36(2) of the Water Act 1973**(a)** and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Severn-Trent Water Authority Constitution (Amendment) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 14th August 1974.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889**(b)** shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of Severn-Trent Water Authority Constitution Order 1973

3. The Severn-Trent Water Authority Constitution Order 1973**(c)** (which provides that the Severn-Trent Water Authority shall consist of forty members and specifies thirteen as the number of members of the Authority to be appointed by the Secretary of State) is hereby amended as follows—

(*a*) in article 4(1), for the word "forty" there shall be substituted the word "forty-three";

(*b*) in article 4(3), for the word "thirteen" there shall be substituted the word "sixteen".

Anthony Crosland,
10th July 1974 Secretary of State for the Environment.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 12th July 1974.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 1973 c. 37. (b) 1889 c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1973/1437 (1973 II, p. 4387).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The Severn-Trent Water Authority Constitution Order 1973 defined the constitution of the Severn-Trent Water Authority, one of the ten regional water authorities established for England and Wales under the Water Act 1973, and provided that the Authority should consist of forty members, of whom thirteen should be apointed by the Secretary of State.

This Order amends the 1973 Order so as to provide that the Severn-Trent Water Authority shall consist of forty-three members and that the number of members to be appointed by the Secretary of State shall be sixteen.

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