STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1421

WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Severn-Trent Water Authority Order 1980

Made - - - -	*22nd September* 1980
Laid before Parliament	*1st October* 1980
Coming into Operation	*22nd October* 1980

The Secretary of State for the Environment as respects England and the Secretary of State for Wales as respects Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 254(1)(*a*) and (2)(*c*) of the Local Government Act 1972(**a**) as applied by section 34(1) of the Water Act 1973(**b**) and of the powers conferred by section 34(2) of, and paragraph 15 of Schedule 6 to, the Act of 1973 and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement.

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Severn-Trent Water Authority Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 22nd October 1980.

(2) This order shall be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the Severn-Trent Water Authority Orders 1974 to 1980.

Interpretation.

2. In this order—

"the Act of 1973" means the Water Act 1973;

"the Authority" means the Severn-Trent Water Authority;

"the Order of 1971" means the Leicester Water (Consolidation, etc.) Order 1971(**c**);

"the Third Schedule" means Schedule 3 to the Water Act 1945(**d**).

Amendment and extension of Order of 1971.

3.—(1) Schedule 2 to the Order of 1971 is hereby amended in column (2) thereof by substituting, in the modification to section 63 (Power to repair supply pipes) of the Third Schedule, for the words "shall be settled by the engineer or other officer duly authorised in that behalf by the undertakers" the words "shall be settled by the Chief Executive or other officer duly authorised in that behalf by the undertakers".

(**a**) 1972. c.70. (**b**) 1973 c.37. (**c**) S.I.1971/1148.
(**d**) 1945 c.42.

(2) So much of the provisions of section 4 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Order of 1971 as applied section 63 of the Third Schedule, as modified therein, to the water undertaking of the former Corporation of the City and County Borough of Leicester which section and first mentioned Schedule are by virtue of paragraph 11 of Schedule 6 to the Act of 1973 continued in force within that part of the area of the Authority which comprises the limits of supply of the said former Corporation shall, as amended by paragraph (1) of this article, extend throughout the area within which the Authority supply water under Part II of the Act of 1973 except in the limits of supply from time to time relating to a statutory water company within the meaning of the Act of 1973 (save that this exception shall not apply to premises within such limits of supply which are for the time being supplied with water by the Authority) or to any premises outside those limits which are for the time being supplied with water by any such company.

Repeal of Enactments.

4. So much of the Coventry Corporation Act 1972(**a**) and of the Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1969(**b**) as relates to the application of section 63 of the Third Schedule is hereby repealed, and so much of each of the orders set out in the Schedule to this order as so relates is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

The Birmingham Water (General Provisions) Order 1966(**c**);
The Central Nottinghamshire Water Board Order 1963(**d**);
The Central Nottinghamshire Water Board Order 1971(**e**);
The Coventry Water Order 1958(**f**);
The East Shropshire Water Board Order 1948(**g**);
The Montgomeryshire Water Board Order 1960(**h**);
The North Derbyshire Water Board Order 1962(**i**);
The North East Warwickshire Water Board Order 1960(**j**);
The North West Gloucestershire Water Board Order 1964(**k**);
The North West Leicestershire Water Board Order 1964(**l**);
The North West Worcestershire Water Board Order 1962(**m**);
The Rugby Joint Water Board Order 1961(**n**);
The South Derbyshire Water Board Order 1961(**o**);
The South Warwickshire Water Board Order 1963(**p**);
The South West Worcestershire Water Board Order 1968(**q**);
The Stafford Water Order 1961(**r**);
The Staffordshire Potteries Water Board Order 1959(**s**);
The West Shropshire Water Board Order 1963(**t**);

15th September 1980.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

22nd September 1980.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

(**a**) 1972 c.xxix.
(**b**) 1969 c.lx.
(**c**) S.I. 1966/514.
(**d**) S.I. 1963/1332.
(**e**) S.I. 1971/421.
(**f**) S.I. 1958/554.
(**g**) S.I. 1948/2399.
(**h**) S.I. 1960/2070.
(**i**) S.I. 1963/660.
(**j**) S.I. 1960/154.
(**k**) S.I. 1964/1895.
(**l**) S.I. 1964/1712.
(**m**) S.I. 1962/1561.
(**n**) S.I. 1961/2193.
(**o**) S.I. 1961/281.
(**p**) S.I. 1963/38.
(**q**) S.I. 1968/1405.
(**r**) S.I. 1961/407.
(**s**) S.I.1959/1346.
(**t**) S.I. 1964/21.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The provisions of the Leicester Water (Consolidation, etc.) Order 1971 which inter alia applied certain provisions of the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945 to the water undertaking of the former Leicester Corporation, continue by virtue of paragraph 11 of Schedule 6 to the Water Act 1973 to apply within that part of the area of the Severn-Trent Water Authority which formed the limits of supply of the former Corporation. This order both amends the Leicester order as it applies section 63 of the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945 so as to provide that disputes as to payment for maintenance and repair of common service pipes shall be settled by the Chief Executive or other officer duly authorised instead of the engineer or other officer duly authorised, and also extends the application as so amended throughout the area of the Severn-Trent Water Authority. The extension does not apply to premises supplied with water by a statutory water company.