STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1982 No. 1646

WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Severn-Trent Water Authority Order 1982

Made - - - - -	19*th November* 1982
Laid before Parliament	2*nd December* 1982
Coming into Operation	30*th December* 1982

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 paragraph 15 of Schedule 6 to the Water Act 1973(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Severn-Trent Water Authority Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 30th December 1982.

(2) This order may be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the Severn–Trent Water Authority Orders 1974 to 1982.

Extension of Rugby Joint Water Board Order 1961

2.—(1) So much of section 3(1) of the Rugby Joint Water Board Order 1961(b) as applied the provisions of section 56 of the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945(c) to the undertaking of the former Rugby Joint Water Board, which section by virtue of paragraph 11 of Schedule 6 to the Water Act 1973 is continued in force within that part of the area of the Severn-Trent Water Authority which comprises the limits of supply of the said former Board, shall extend throughout the area within which it is the duty of the said Water Authority to supply water under Part II of the Water Act 1973 except within the limits of supply from time to time of a statutory water company within the meaning of the said Water Act 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 said Water Authority) and except in the case of any premises outside those limits which are for the time being supplied with water by any such company.

(2) The extension of the said section 3(1) shall have effect to the exclusion of the enactments referred to in article 3 of this order.

(a) 1973 c. 37 (b) S.I. 1961/2193. (c) 1945 c. 42.

Repeal of enactments

3. So much of the Wolverhampton Corporation Act 1969(a) as relates to the application of section 56 of the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945 is hereby repealed, and the enactments set out in Part I of the Schedule to this order and so much of each of the enactments set out in Part II of the said Schedule as so relates are hereby revoked.

THE SCHEDULE

PART I

Section 4 of the Coventry Water Order 1958(b)
Section 55 of the North West Worcestershire Water Board Order 1962(c)
Section 32 of the East Shropshire Water Board Order 1963(d)
Section 28A of the North Derbyshire Water Board Order 1962(e) as enacted by Section 2 of the North Derbyshire Water Board Order 1972(f)
Section 27 of the North West Gloucestershire Water Board Order 1964(g)
Section 45 of the South West Worcestershire Water Board Order 1968(h)
Section 23 of the Leicester Water (Consolidation etc.) Order 1971(i)

PART II

The Staffordshire Potteries Water Board Order 1959(j)
The Montgomeryshire Water Board Order 1960(k)
The North East Warwickshire Water Board Order 1960(l)
The South Derbyshire Water Board Order 1961(m)
The Stafford Water Order 1961(n)
The Central Nottinghamshire Water Board Order 1963(o)
The South Warwickshire Water Board Order 1963(p)
The West Shropshire Water Board Order 1963(q)
The North West Leicestershire Water Board Order 1964(r)
The Birmingham Water (General Provisions) Order 1966(s)
The Central Nottinghamshire Water Board Order 1971(t)
The North Derbyshire Water Board Order 1972(u)

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

17th November 1982.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

19th November 1982.

(a) 1969 c. lx.
(b) S.I. 1958/554.
(c) S.I. 1962/1561.
(d) S.I. 1963/260.
(e) S.I. 1963/660.
(f) S.I. 1972/1688.
(g) S.I. 1964/1895.
(h) S.I. 1968/1405.
(i) S.I. 1971/1148.
(j) S.I. 1959/1346.
(k) S.I. 1960/2070.
(l) S.I. 1960/154.
(m) S.I. 1961/281.
(n) S.I. 1961/407.
(o) S.I. 1963/1332.
(p) S.I. 1963/38.
(q) S.I. 1964/21.
(r) S.I. 1964/1712.
(s) S.I. 1966/514.
(t) S.I. 1971/421.
(u) S.I. 1972/1688

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 56 of the Third Schedule to the Water Act provides for the effect on water rates of alteration in the valuation list.

In the area supplied by Severn–Trent Water Authority approximately half the previous water undertakers operated section 56 in an unmodified form and the remainder operated the section in a modified form giving different results.

By virtue of paragraph 11 of Schedule 6 to the Water Act 1973 the section has continued to apply in the area in the form it was applied by the various precursors to the Severn-Trent Water Authority.

It is now felt that the application of the section in the same manner throughout the area is required and this order effects this requirement, applying the section in unmodified form.