STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 255

WATER SUPPLY, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Thames Valley Water (Witheridge Hill) Order 1973

Made - - - - 16*th February* 1973

Coming into Operation 1*st March* 1973

The Secretary of State for the Environment in exercise of powers conferred by section 23 of the Water Act 1945(a) and now vested in him (b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and commencement.

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Thames Valley Water (Witheridge Hill) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1973.

(2) The Thames Valley Water Acts and Orders 1959 to 1972 and this order may be cited together as the Thames Valley Water Acts and Orders 1959 to 1973.

Interpretation.

2. In this order, unless the context otherwise requires:—

"the Board" means the Thames Valley Water Board;

"the deposited plan" means the plan prepared in duplicate, signed by an Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment and marked "Plan referred to in the Thames Valley Water (Witheridge Hill) Order 1973", one duplicate of which is deposited and available for inspection at the offices of the Clerk/Treasurer to the Board and the other at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment;

"the Third Schedule" means the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945;

"the undertaking" means the water undertaking of the Board as for the time being authorised by any enactment.

Construction and continuance of works.

3.—(1) The Board may on and under the land described in Schedule 1 to this order continue and maintain a borehole of a nominal diameter of twenty-four inches and approximately four hundred feet deep constructed by them on and under the said land and may in addition to the works authorised by section 4 of the Third Schedule as applied to the undertaking by this order construct, continue and maintain such other wells, bores, adits and headings as may be necessary for augmenting or improving the supply of water obtainable by means of the said borehole.

Works to form part of the undertaking.

4. The works authorised by this order shall for all purposes form part of the undertaking.

(a) 1945 c. 42.
(b) S.I. 1951/142, 1900, 1970/1681 (1951 I, pp. 1348, 1347; 1970 III, p. 5551).

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Application of provisions of Third Schedule.

5. For the purpose of this order the provisions of the Third Schedule which are specified in column (1) of Schedule 2 to this order shall, subject to the modifications set out in column (2) thereof, apply to the undertaking and are hereby incorporated with this order.

SCHEDULE 1

Description of Land

Land in the parish of Stoke Row in the rural district of Henley in the county of Oxford and coloured pink on the deposited plan comprising 0.552 of an acre or thereabouts and being part of the enclosure numbered 8724 in the said parish on the 1/2500 ordnance survey plan No. S.U.6884 and S.U.6984 (edition of September 1963).

SCHEDULE 2

Provisions of the Third Schedule Applied

Provisions applied (1)	Modifications (2)
Section 4 (General power to construct subsidiary works)	The words "and to any other provisions of the special Act limiting the powers of the undertakers to abstract water" shall be omitted and for the words "any land for the time being held by them in connection with their water undertaking" there shall be substituted the words "any of the land described in the special Act".
Section 94 (copies of special Act to be kept by undertakers in their office, and deposited with certain officers)	—

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State.

16th February 1973.

J. E. Beddoe,
An Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment.

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