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WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Thames Water Authority Constitution (Amendment) Order 1974

Made - - - - 6th December 1974

Coming into Operation 27th December 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 order as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Thames Water Authority Constitution (Amendment) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 27th December 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 Thames Water Authority Constitution Order 1973

3. The Thames Water Authority Constitution Order 1973(**c**) (which provides that the Thames Water Authority shall consist of fifty-three members and specifies twelve 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 "fifty-three" there shall be substituted the word "fifty-eight";

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

Anthony Crosland,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

3rd December 1974.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 6th December 1974.

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(L.S.)

(a) 1973 c. 37. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1973/1360 (1973 II, p. 4178).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Thames Water Authority Constitution Order 1973 defined the constitution of the Thames 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 fifty-three members, of whom twelve should be appointed by the Secretary of State.

This Order amends the 1973 Order so as to provide that the Thames Water Authority shall consist of fifty-eight members and that the number of members to be appointed by the Secretary of State shall be seventeen.

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