STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1950

WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Thames Water Authority (Playhatch) Order 1976

Made - - - - 15*th November* 1976

Coming into Operation 1*st December* 1976

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 Water Authority (Playhatch) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1976.

(2) This order shall be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the Thames Water Authority Orders 1974 to 1976.

Interpretation.

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

"the Authority" means the Thames Water Authority;

"the borehole" means the borehole 30 inches in diameter newly constructed on and under the land described in Schedule 1 to this order;

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

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

Authorisation of works.

3. The Authority may, on or under the land described in Schedule 1 to this order and owned by it continue and maintain the borehole and (in addition to the works authorised by section 4 of the Third Schedule as applied to the undertaking by this order) may construct and maintain on the said land any further works for the purpose of taking or intercepting water.

Works to form part of the undertaking.

4. The borehole and any other works constructed in pursuance of this order shall for all purposes form part of the undertaking.

Application of provisions of Third Schedule.

5. For the purposes 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.

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

SCHEDULE 1

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Land in the Parish of Eye and Dunsden in the District of South Oxfordshire in the County of Oxfordshire comprising 2.01 acres or thereabouts and being part of the enclosure numbered 8300 on the 1/2500 Ordnance Survey Plans of Oxfordshire Sheet SU 7276—7376 Edition of 1967.

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."

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
15th November 1976.

A. G. Semple,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.

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