WATER, ENGLAND

1953 No. 1359

The Water Byelaws (Extension of Operation) Order, 1953

Made - - - - 8*th September*, 1953

Coming into Operation 16*th September*, 1953

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under the proviso to subsection (6) of section 19 and section 50 of the Water Act, 1945(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Water Byelaws (Extension of Operation) Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of September, 1953.

Continuance in force of certain byelaws for the prevention of pollution of water

2. Section 2 of the Water Byelaws (Extension of Operation) Order, 1951(**b**), (which provides for the continuance in force until the 30th day of September, 1953, of certain byelaws for the prevention of pollution of water) shall be read and have effect as if for the words " 30th day of September, 1953 " there were substituted the words " 30th day of September, 1955 ".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this eighth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.) *A. B. Valentine,*
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

The Water Act, 1945, empowered statutory water undertakers to make byelaws for the protection of water against pollution and provided that byelaws made by such undertakers for a similar purpose under any other enactment should cease to have effect on the expiration of a period of five years from 1st October, 1945. The Minister of Housing and Local Government is empowered to extend that period, and under the Water Byelaws (Extension of Operation) Orders of 1950 and 1951 it was extended until 30th September, 1953. The present order further extends that period until 30th September, 1955.

(**a**) 8 & 9 Geo 6. c. 42. (**b**) S.I. 1951/1819; 1951 II, p. 1344.