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WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Welsh Water Authority (Alwen Reservoir) Order 1985

Made - - - -	*6th September* 1985
Laid before Parliament	*30th September* 1985
Coming into Operation	*21st October* 1985

Whereas it appears to the Secretary of State for Wales that section 3(1) of the Birkenhead Corporation Water Act 1929 (**a**) requires to be amended, having regard to the provisions of a licence granted in the performance of functions under Part IV of the Water Resources Act 1963 (**b**):

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of powers conferred by section 133 of the Water Resources Act 1963 and now vested in him (**c**) 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 Welsh Water Authority (Alwen Reservoir) Order 1985 and shall come into operation on 21st October 1985.

(2) This order shall be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the Welsh Water Authority Orders 1976 to 1985.

Amendment of section 3 of Birkenhead Corporation Water Act 1929.

2. Section 3(1) of the Birkenhead Corporation Water Act 1929 (Alteration of provisions of the Birkenhead Corporation Water Act 1907 (**d**) as to compensation water &c.) shall have effect as if for the words "not less in the months of April to September inclusive in every year than three million gallons of water and not less in the months of October to March inclusive in every year than one million five hundred thousand gallons of water which quantities" there were substituted the words "not less than one million gallons of water which quantity".

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.
6th September 1985.

Wyn Roberts,
Parliamentary Under
Secretary of State for Wales.

(**a**) 1929 c.xxxvi.
(**b**) 1963 c.38.
(**c**) Section 1 of the Water Resources Act 1963 was substituted by S.I. 1965/319, article 5 and Schedule 3, paragraph 2; the term "Secretary of State" was further defined by S.I. 1970/1681, article 5(1) and Schedule 3, paragraph 9(1).
(**d**) 1907 c.cxxxi.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By the provisions of section 3(1) of the Birkenhead Corporation Water Act 1929 which altered the provisions of section 58(1) of the Birkenhead Corporation Water Act 1907 (which Acts are applied to the Welsh Water Authority by virtue of section 34(2) of, and Part II of Schedule 6 to, the Water Act 1973 (c.37)) compensation water of not less than three million gallons per day in the months of April to September inclusive in every year, and not less than one million five hundred thousand gallons per day in the months of October to March inclusive in every year is required to be discharged from the Alwen Reservoir into the River Alwen.

A licence authorising abstraction of water from the Alwen Reservoir subject to a condition as to the discharge of compensation water has been granted to the Authority under the provisions of the Water Resources Act 1963 and the amount of compensation water required to be discharged from the Alwen Reservoir into the River Alwen differs from the amount specified in the said section 3(1) of the 1929 Act.

This order accordingly amends section 3(1) of the 1929 Act to take account of the amount of compensation water to be discharged from the Alwen Reservoir into the River Alwen under the provisions of the licence before referred to.

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