

Thames Conservancy Act, 1950

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CHAPTER 1

An Act to amend the Thames Conservancy Act 1932 to extend the powers and make further provision for the revenue of the Conservators of the river Thames and for other purposes. [28th July 1950.]

WHEREAS the Conservators of the river Thames (hereinafter referred to as "the Conservators") are by virtue of the Thames Conservancy Act 1932 (whereby the enactments which prior to the passing of that Act were in force relating to the powers and duties of the Conservators were consolidated and amended) the authority charged with the conservancy of the Thames above the landward limit of the port of London and certain powers and duties with respect to the conservancy preservation and regulation thereof and the preservation and maintenance of the flow and purity of the water of the Thames and its tributaries above the said limit are thereby conferred and imposed upon the Conservators: 22 & 23 Geo. 5.
c. xxxvii.

And whereas the Conservators are also the drainage board of the Thames catchment area under and for the purposes of the Land Drainage Act 1930: 20 & 21 Geo. 5.
c. 44.

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of the said Act of 1932 should be amended and that the powers and duties of the Conservators should be extended as provided by this Act:

And whereas by the said Act of 1932 the Conservators are entitled to levy certain tolls and charges in respect of merchandise conveyed on and vessels using the Thames and the locks thereon:

And whereas the Metropolitan Water Board the South West Suburban Water Company the West Surrey Water Company the Woking and District Water Company the mayor aldermen and citizens of Oxford the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Banbury the urban district council of Witney and the

rural district councils of Faringdon and North Cotswold are respectively authorised to abstract water from the Thames or its tributaries for waterworks purposes upon terms and under conditions as to payment to the Conservators and otherwise prescribed by various statutory enactments as varied in the case of the Metropolitan Water Board the said water companies and the urban district council of Witney by orders or directions made by the Minister of Health under the Defence (General) Regulations 1939:

And whereas certain county councils and corporations are authorised and required by the said Act of 1932 to contribute towards the revenues of the Conservators:

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions contained in this Act with regard to the said tolls and charges the payments to be made by the Metropolitan Water Board and the said water companies and authorities and the contributions to be made by the said county councils and corporations should be enacted:

And whereas it is expedient that such further provisions should be made and such further powers be conferred upon the Conservators as are in this Act contained:

And whereas the purposes of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

PART I

PRELIMINARY

Short and
collective
titles.

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Thames Conservancy Act 1950.

(2) This Act shall be construed as one with the Act of 1932 and the Act of 1932 (as amended by this Act) and this Act may be cited together as the Thames Conservancy Acts 1932 and 1950.

Division of
Act into Parts.

2. This Act is divided into Parts as follows:—

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3. The reference to the boundary line between the parishes of Teddington and Twickenham in the county of Middlesex in paragraph (a) of section 4 (Definition of Thames) of the Act of 1932 shall be read and construed as meaning the boundary line between those parishes as existing immediately before the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven when the County of Middlesex (Twickenham) Review Order 1937 came into operation. Amending
definition of
Thames in Act
of 1932.

4.—(1) Section 5 (Interpretation) of the Act of 1932 shall have effect as if the references to the words and expressions “vessel” “steam launch” “petrol motor launch” “launch” “stationary houseboat” “dismantled houseboat” “pleasure boat” “the Woking Company” and “London” were omitted therefrom and as if the following words and expressions were therein defined to have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively (that is to say):— Interpretation

“houseboat class I” means any houseboat other than a houseboat class II or a houseboat class III;

“houseboat class II” means a houseboat kept stationary throughout the year and used only as a dressing place in connection with boating or a store room for boats’ gear or used only for other like purposes in connection with boating;

“houseboat class III” means a houseboat not fitted or furnished with furniture or other articles or things usually necessary or proper for the user thereof as a houseboat and not being so used;

“launch” includes any mechanically propelled vessel not being used solely as a tug or for the carriage of goods;

“London” used in connection with the publication of any notice means the administrative county of London;

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“pleasure boat” includes any yacht launch houseboat randan wherry skiff gig dinghy shallop punt canoe float or other ship boat or craft (including amphibious craft) but does not include a vessel being used solely as a tug or for the carriage of goods ;

“vessel” includes any ship boat lighter raft float float of timber or craft whatsoever however propelled or navigated and (without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing description) includes also any amphibious craft ;

“Woking Company” means the Woking and District Water Company.

(2) In this Act the following words and expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction (namely):—

“Act of 1930” means the Land Drainage Act 1930 ;

“Act of 1932” means the Thames Conservancy Act 1932 ;

“appointed day” means the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one ;

“Banbury Corporation” means the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Banbury ;

“contributory authorities” means the county councils and corporations mentioned in the Fifth Schedule to this Act ;

“Faringdon Council” means the rural district council of Faringdon ;

“North Cotswold Council” means the rural district council of North Cotswold ;

“passenger steamer certified to carry two hundred or more passengers” means a launch in respect of which a passenger steamer’s certificate is for the time being in force under section 274 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 specifying that the number of passengers which the vessel is fit to carry is two hundred or more ;

“Thames catchment area” means the catchment area of the Conservators in their capacity of drainage board of the Thames catchment area under the Act of 1930 as such catchment area is determined by the map approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under section 5 of that Act and for the time being in force ;

“Witney Council” means the urban district council of Witney.

(3) Except as otherwise provided by this Act words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Act of 1932 have in this Act the same respective meanings.

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(4) Any reference in this Act to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as applied extended amended or varied by virtue of any subsequent enactment including this Act.

5.—(1) As from the commencement of this Act the enactments mentioned in the first column of Part I of the First Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the second column of that Part. Provided that notwithstanding the repeal of any such enactment all tolls and charges fixed and leviable by the Conservators at the commencement of this Act shall so far as they are not inconsistent with this Act and until altered or superseded remain in force in like manner and to the like extent as if they had been fixed under this Act. Repeal of enactments.

(2) As at the appointed day the enactments mentioned in the first column of Part II of the First Schedule to this Act shall be and are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the second column of that Part.

PART II

CONSTITUTION AND PROCEEDINGS OF CONSERVATORS

6.—(1) The Conservators shall (until their number is increased as provided by the next succeeding section) consist of thirty-one persons who shall be appointed as follows:— Constitution of Conservators.

by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries	...	...	...	one
by the Minister of Transport	...	...	...	three
by the port authority	...	...	...	one
by the water board	...	...	...	two
by the London County Council	...	...	...	one
by the corporation	...	...	...	one
by the Gloucestershire County Council	...	...	...	one
by the Wiltshire County Council	...	...	...	one
by the Oxfordshire County Council	...	...	...	two
by the Berkshire County Council	...	...	...	two
by the Buckinghamshire County Council	...	...	...	two
by the Surrey County Council	...	...	...	three
by the Middlesex County Council	...	...	...	three
by the Hertfordshire County Council	two
by the council of the county borough of Oxford	one

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by the council of the county borough of Reading...	one
by the councils of the royal borough of New Windsor of the boroughs of Abingdon Henley-on-Thames Maidenhead and Wallingford and of the urban districts of Chertsey Egham Eton Marlow Staines Sunbury-on-Thames and Walton and Weybridge ...	two
by the councils of the royal borough of Kingston-upon-Thames of the boroughs of Surbiton and Twickenham and of the urban district of Esher	two

together with such additional persons not exceeding three as the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries may determine who shall be appointed by him after consultation with the Conservators to represent that portion of the Thames catchment area which immediately before the first day of October one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight was comprised in the several drainage districts abolished by the Thames Conservancy (Abolition of Internal Drainage Districts) Scheme 1938 and the order of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries confirming the same and that portion of the Thames catchment area which before the said date might have been but had not been comprised in any internal drainage district constituted under the Act of 1930.

(2) The persons to be appointed jointly by several councils shall be appointed in such manner and subject to such provisions as the Minister of Health may by regulations prescribe and the power to make such regulations shall be exercisable by statutory instrument. Provided that the regulations made by the said Minister under the Act of 1930 as to the manner of appointment of Conservators appointed jointly by several councils shall continue in force until other regulations are made under this Act.

(3) Of the three persons to be appointed by the Minister of Transport—

- (a) one person shall be appointed by the said Minister after consultation with such persons and associations concerned in the use of the Thames as a place of recreation as the said Minister may think fit ;
- (b) one person shall be appointed by the said Minister after consultation with such persons and associations concerned in the use of the Thames for barge traffic as the said Minister may think fit ; and
- (c) one person shall be appointed by the said Minister after consultation with such persons and associations concerned in the trade or business of boat-building or boat-letting on the Thames as the said Minister may think fit.

(4) Section 14 (Notice to be given of appointments of Conservators) of the Act of 1932 shall have effect as if the words "or by the Board of Trade" and the words "or by a secretary or assistant secretary to the Board of Trade" were omitted therefrom.

PART II
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(5) Section 16 (Conservators removable by Ministers or bodies which appointed them) of the Act of 1932 shall have effect as if the words "the Board of Trade" were omitted therefrom.

7.—(1) Four additional persons shall be appointed Conservators before the fifteenth day of October one thousand nine hundred and fifty as follows:—

Increase in
number of
Conservators.

by the Minister of Transport	...	...	...	one
by the water board	...	...	...	two
by the Southampton County Council	...	...	...	one

The said persons shall be appointed in pursuance of the Act of 1932 and this Act and shall come into office on the first day of November one thousand nine hundred and fifty and as from that date the number of the Conservators shall be increased accordingly.

(2) The person to be appointed by the Minister of Transport under this section shall be appointed by the said Minister after consultation with such associations of owners of pleasure boats used for private purposes on the Thames as the said Minister may think fit.

8.—(1) The persons who at the commencement of this Act are Conservators and the persons appointed Conservators under section 7 (Increase in number of Conservators) of this Act shall subject to their so long living and not refusing to act or resigning or being or becoming disqualified or being removed continue in office until the thirty-first day of October one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and shall then go out of office and in the event of there being a casual vacancy in the office of Conservator at the commencement of this Act the person appointed to fill the vacancy shall subject as aforesaid continue in office until the said day.

Term of office
of Conser-
vators.

(2) (a) Before the fifteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and before the fifteenth day of October in every third year thereafter persons shall be appointed to be Conservators in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1932 and this Act and the persons so appointed shall come into office on the first day of November next following.

(b) Every person appointed to be a Conservator in terms of this subsection shall subject as provided by subsection (1) of this section continue in office for three years and then retire.

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(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraphs (i) (ii) (iv) and (v) of subsection (1) of section 15 (Disqualifications for being Conservators) of the Act of 1932 a person appointed to be a Conservator by the port authority the water board a county council or the council of a county borough shall not be disqualified for continuing to be a Conservator during the specified period by reason of his ceasing to be a member of the body which appointed him and for the purposes of this subsection the expression “the specified period” means the period in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and in every third year thereafter commencing—

(a) in the case of the port authority or the water board on the ordinary day of retirement of members of the port authority or the water board as the case may be ; and

(b) in the case of a county council or the council of a county borough on the ordinary day of election of councillors of any such council fixed under section 57 of the Representation of the People Act 1948 ;

12 & 13 Geo. 6.
c. 65.

and terminating on the thirty-first day of October following.

Conservator
interested in a
contract.

9. A Conservator who is in any way directly or indirectly interested in a contract made or proposed to be made by the Conservators shall disclose the nature of his interest at a meeting of the Conservators or of any committee or sub-committee of the Conservators and the disclosure shall be recorded in the minutes of such meeting and such Conservator shall not take any part in any deliberation or decision of the Conservators or of any committee or sub-committee of the Conservators with respect to such contract.

As to
contracts.

10.—(1) Every contract entered into by the Conservators under section 38 (Conservators may make contracts) of the Act of 1932 shall be in writing.

(2) Subsection (2) of the said section 38 is hereby repealed.

PART III

FURTHER POWERS IN RELATION TO CONSERVANCY NAVIGATION ETC.

Amendment of
sections 69 70
and 71 of Act
of 1932.

11. Sections 69 (Certain works to be approved by Board of Trade) 70 (Board of Trade may order survey of works at expense of persons commencing works) and 71 (Board of Trade may remove works which have not been approved) of the Act of 1932 shall have effect as if the Minister of Transport were referred to therein instead of the Board of Trade wherever the said board is mentioned in those sections.

12. Any officer of the Conservators on producing if required so to do a certificate of his personal authority signed by the secretary may from time to time and at any time for any purpose of the Act of 1932 and this Act or any byelaw made thereunder enter into or upon any vessel within the Thames and inspect and examine such vessel and every part thereof.

PART III
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Power to enter
and inspect
vessels.

13.—(1) Every launch registered under the Act of 1932 and this Act shall have the registered name of such launch conspicuously and to the satisfaction of the Conservators or their officers painted or otherwise displayed in letters of such colour character and size as and upon a ground of such colour as the Conservators may prescribe upon each side of the bow and also upon the stern of such launch.

Name of
launch to be
conspicuously
displayed.

(2) If any launch registered under the Act of 1932 and this Act is used on the Thames without the registered name of such launch being painted or otherwise displayed thereon as by this section required the owner of such launch shall be guilty of an offence and if any person knowingly causes or permits to be concealed the registered name of any launch while such launch is used on the Thames such person shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) Any person guilty of an offence under this section shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

14. Section 92 (Launches to carry certain lights) of the Act of 1932 shall have effect as if in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof the words “ behind a glass shade or slide upon which the registered number of such launch shall be legibly and conspicuously painted in black figures ” were omitted therefrom.

Amendment of
section 92 of
Act of 1932.

15.—(1) In case any complaint shall be made to the Conservators as to the navigation of any pleasure boat registered under the Act of 1932 and this Act then the registered owner of such boat shall upon the application in writing to him by the secretary for that purpose give all information in his power to the secretary as to the person who at any particular time was in charge of such boat.

Owner of
pleasure boat
to afford
information as
to person in
charge.

(2) If any such registered owner refuses or fails to give such information he shall be guilty of an offence unless he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he did not know and could not with reasonable diligence have ascertained the name and address of such person and shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

16.—(1) Whenever any vessel or any part of a vessel is sunk stranded or abandoned in any part of the Thames the Conservators may if they think fit cause the vessel or such part to be raised removed blown up or destroyed.

Removal of
sunk stranded
or abandoned
vessels.

PART III
—cont.

(2) The Conservators may recover from the owner of any such vessel all expenses incurred by the Conservators in respect of the raising removal storing blowing up or destruction thereof or of any part thereof or in raising removing or storing any furniture tackle and apparel thereof or any cargo goods chattels and effects raised or removed therefrom or in marking lighting watching buoys or otherwise controlling such vessel either summarily as a civil debt where the amount recoverable does not exceed twenty pounds or as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(3) The Conservators may if they think fit and shall if so required by the owner of the vessel cause such vessel and any furniture tackle apparel cargo goods chattels and effects or any part of the same respectively so raised removed or stored as aforesaid to be sold in such manner as they think fit and out of the proceeds of the sale may reimburse themselves for any such expenses and shall hold the surplus (if any) of those proceeds in trust for the persons entitled thereto and in case such proceeds shall be insufficient to reimburse the Conservators such expenses the deficiency may be recovered by the Conservators in manner provided by subsection (2) of this section.

(4) The Conservators shall (except in a case which the Conservators consider is urgent) before raising removing blowing up or destroying any such vessel under the provisions of this section give to the owner of the vessel twenty-four hours' notice of their intention so to do and if within twelve hours after the expiration of such notice the owner gives to the Conservators notice of his intention himself to raise and remove the vessel he shall be at liberty to do so in lieu of the Conservators:

Provided that if the owner gives any such notice as last aforesaid—

- (a) he shall in raising or removing the vessel comply with any directions which may from time to time be given to him by the Conservators for the purpose of preventing interference with navigation; and
- (b) he shall forthwith after giving such notice commence and shall with all diligent dispatch proceed with and complete the raising or removal of the vessel;

and if such raising or removal be not completed within seven days after the giving of such notice by the owner such notice shall be null and void and the Conservators shall be at liberty to cause the vessel to be raised or removed or blown up or otherwise destroyed in accordance with the provisions of this section as if the owner had not given such notice.

(5) The Conservators shall (except in any case which in their opinion is a case of emergency or when required by the owner to sell) before selling any such vessel furniture tackle apparel

cargo goods chattels or effects or any part of the same respectively under the provisions of this section give to the owner seven days' notice of their intention so to do.

PART III
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(6) Any notice given by the Conservators pursuant to subsection (4) or subsection (5) of this section shall be given by delivering the same to the owner or by posting a prepaid letter addressed to the owner at the place in the United Kingdom where he carries on business or at his last known place of abode in the United Kingdom or if the owner or his place of business or abode is not known to the Conservators then by exhibiting such notice at the principal office of the Conservators for twenty-four hours in the case of a notice given under the said subsection (4) or for seven days in the case of a notice given under the said subsection (5).

(7) In this section the expression—

“owner” in relation to any vessel sunk stranded or abandoned as aforesaid means the owner of the vessel at the time the said expenses were incurred by the Conservators or if there was then no owner of the vessel the owner of the vessel at the time of the sinking stranding or abandonment thereof;

“vessel” includes a seaplane or other aircraft.

(8) The powers conferred on the Conservators by this section shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any other powers exercisable by them for or with respect to the removal of obstructions in the Thames.

(9) For the removal of doubt it is expressly provided that nothing in this section shall apply to any vessel belonging to or in the possession of His Majesty at any such time as is mentioned in subsection (7) of this section or sunk stranded or abandoned by any person acting on behalf of His Majesty or otherwise by any officer or servant of the Crown acting in the course of his duty as such.

PART IV

LANDS

17. The Minister of Transport may authorise the Conservators to purchase compulsorily any land which they require for any purpose connected with the exercise of their functions under the Act of 1932 being functions in respect of which he is the appropriate Minister within the meaning of subsection (1) of section 8 of the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act 1946 and the said Act of 1946 (except section 2 thereof) shall apply in relation to any such compulsory purchase as if this

PART IV
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Act had been in force immediately before the commencement of the said Act of 1946 and it is hereby declared for the avoidance of doubt that the expression "local authority" in the said Act of 1946 includes the Conservators.

PART V

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION

Special interpretation relating to pollution.

18. In Part V of the Act of 1932 and in this Part of this Act the following words and expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively unless there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction (namely):—

"oil" means oil of any description and includes spirit produced from oil and oil mixed with water;

"river" means and includes the river Thames from its rise in the county of Gloucester to an imaginary straight line drawn from high-water mark on the bank of the river at the boundary line between the parishes of Teddington and Twickenham in the county of Middlesex as existing immediately before the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven when the County of Middlesex (Twickenham) Review Order 1937 came into operation to high-water mark on the Surrey bank of the river immediately opposite the last-mentioned point;

26 Geo. 5. &
1 Edw. 8. c. 49.

"sanitary authority" means a local authority as defined by section 1 of the Public Health Act 1936 or a joint board constituted under that Act for the purposes or any of the purposes of Part II of that Act;

"tributary" means and includes the whole and every part of any and every river stream watercourse ditch cut dock canal channel and water within the Thames catchment area which at any time may communicate either directly or indirectly with the river and whether or not forming part of the main river for the purposes of the Act of 1930.

Map of Thames catchment area.

19. The provisions of subsection (5) of section 5 (Maps of catchment areas) of the Act of 1930 shall have effect as if the map of the Thames catchment area in force under that section were in force also under and for the purposes of Part V of the Act of 1932 and this Part of this Act.

Amendment of section 124 of Act of 1932.

20.—(1) Section 124 (Notice for discontinuance of pollution proceedings &c.) of the Act of 1932 shall have effect as if in subsection (1) thereof the words "and (as regards the flow or passage of sewage or matter aforesaid into any part of any

tributary situate within the counties of Bedford Northampton Warwick Worcester East Sussex or West Sussex) shall” were omitted therefrom.

PART V
—cont.

(2) Subsection (8) of the said section 124 is hereby repealed.

21.—(1) For the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of Part V of the Act of 1932 and this Part of this Act the sanitary authority of any district in which and every person owning or occupying any lands on in through or under which any sewer or drain or sewage works being within the Thames catchment area is situate or intended to be constructed shall within twenty-eight days after application in writing therefor made to such authority or person (as the case may be) by the Conservators (such application being addressed in the case of a sanitary authority to the clerk of such authority)—

Sanitary authorities owners and occupiers to afford information.

- (a) produce for inspection by the Conservators all such plans in his possession of any existing or proposed sewer or drain or sewage works ;
- (b) furnish to the Conservators at reasonable charges to be paid by the Conservators copies of all such plans ; and
- (c) furnish to the Conservators all such information as to such sewer or drain or sewage works and the ownership of or control over the same ;

as such authority or person may be able to produce or furnish.

(2) If any such authority or person shall make default in so doing they or he shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

22.—(1) On complaint being made to the Minister of Health (hereinafter in this section referred to as “the Minister”) by the Conservators that the sanitary authority of any district within any part of the Thames catchment area which is liable to floods has failed to exercise or perform the powers or duties conferred or imposed upon such sanitary authority with regard to the cleansing of earth-closets privies ashpits or cesspools for any part of the district of such sanitary authority situate within such part of the Thames catchment area the Minister on being satisfied that there is a reasonable ground of complaint (regard being had to maintaining and preserving the purity of the water in the river or in any tributary) shall call upon the sanitary authority against whom the complaint is made for an explanation and if the said sanitary authority shall not within such times as the Minister may fix give an explanation which in the opinion of the Minister is sufficient or remedy the cause of complaint the Minister may make such order upon the said sanitary authority as in his opinion the circumstances require and such order shall be binding upon the said sanitary authority and shall be enforceable by action at the suit of the Minister or of the Conservators.

Provision in case of neglect of sanitary authority to perform certain duties.

PART V
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(2) The Minister may in any case in which he thinks fit so to do cause a local inquiry to be held for the purposes of this section.

Inspection
of sanitary
arrangements
of vessels.

23. The Conservators and their officers or any of them on producing if required so to do a certificate of their or his personal authority signed by the secretary may at any reasonable time board any vessel being in the river or in any tributary or (subject to the consent of the master of the vessel and of the owner of the boathouse or premises) in any boathouse or premises adjoining the river or any tributary and inspect every part of such vessel for the purpose of ascertaining whether any sewage or any other offensive or injurious matter whether solid or fluid is passing or can pass into the river or any tributary from or out of such vessel.

Removal of
dead animals

24.—(1) The Conservators shall have power to remove from any tributary the carcase of any dead animal which may be therein and to dispose of the same in such manner as they think fit.

(2) The Conservators may recover from the owner of any animal the carcase of which is so removed and disposed of by them the costs incurred by them in so doing and such costs may be recovered either summarily as a civil debt or as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(3) In this section the word “ animal ” includes any head of cattle and any horse mule ass sheep goat swine dog or cat and the word “ carcase ” includes any part of a carcase.

(4) This section shall not apply to any part of a tributary to which section 120 (Duty of Conservators to preserve flow and purity of water) of the Act of 1932 applies.

PART VI

CHARGES ON VESSELS MERCHANDISE ETC.

*(a) Tolls on merchandise traffic*Tolls on
merchandise
traffic.57 & 58 Vict.
c. ccv.

25.—(1) In lieu of the maximum tolls and wharfage charges in respect of merchandise traffic on the Thames specified in Part I of Table A of the schedule to the Canal Tolls and Charges No. 6 (River Lee &c.) Order 1894 (confirmed by the Canal Tolls and Charges No. 6 (River Lee &c.) Order Confirmation Act 1894) there shall be substituted the maximum tolls specified in the Second Schedule to this Act Provided that where merchandise is conveyed in a boat which passes through one or more locks on the Thames the Conservators may charge a minimum toll of ten shillings.

(2) Save as aforesaid the said Order of 1894 shall in its application to the Thames continue in full force and effect and the tolls authorised by this section shall be recoverable in like manner as provided by the said Order of 1894.

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(3) Nothing in this section contained shall prejudice lessen or affect the rights and powers of the port authority as regards the tolls chargeable in respect of merchandise conveyed on vessels within the port of London under and by virtue of the Port of London (Consolidation) Act 1920 or any of the Acts or Orders mentioned therein.

10 & 11 Geo. 5.
c. clxxiii.

(4) In this section the words “boat” and “merchandise” have respectively the meanings assigned thereto by the said Order of 1894.

(b) Tolls for piers

26. Section 137 (Tolls leviable at piers and landing places) of the Act of 1932 shall have effect as if the words “one shilling” were substituted in subsection (1) of that section for the word “sixpence”.

Tolls leviable
at piers and
landing places.

(c) Lock tolls and charges on pleasure boats

27.—(1) The person in charge of a pleasure boat passing through by or over any of the locks on the Thames shall pay to the Conservators or to the lock-keepers or other persons authorised by the Conservators to receive tolls such toll (according to the class in which such boat is registered or if it is not registered according to the class in which it is liable to be registered) as may for the time being be fixed by the Conservators but not exceeding the appropriate sum in that behalf specified in Part I of the Third Schedule to this Act.

Lock tolls on
pleasure boats.

(2) If a lock toll payable under subsection (1) of this section or any part of such toll is not paid on demand the Conservators may recover the same either summarily as a civil debt or as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction from the registered owner or master of the pleasure boat in respect of which the same should have been paid.

(3) In lieu of payment to the Conservators of the tolls referred to in Part I of the Third Schedule to this Act there may be paid to the Conservators in respect of any pleasure boat (other than a houseboat) such sum (according to the class in which such boat is registered) as may for the time being be fixed by the Conservators but not exceeding the appropriate sum in that behalf specified in Part II of the said schedule and thereupon the Conservators shall issue to the registered owner of the pleasure boat a lock pass entitling such boat to pass without payment of toll through by or over the appropriate series of locks until the thirty-first day of December next following the issue of such lock pass.

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(4) In applying for a lock pass under subsection (3) of this section the applicant shall state whether he requires the same for all locks or for eleven consecutive locks or for five consecutive locks and if he requires such pass for a lesser series than all locks he shall name the first lock and the last lock of the series for which he requires the pass.

Charges for
registration of
pleasure boats.

28.—(1) There shall be paid to the Conservators for the registration of a pleasure boat (other than a houseboat) and for every renewal of the certificate of such registration such sum as may for the time being be fixed by the Conservators not exceeding the appropriate sum in that behalf specified in Part I of the Fourth Schedule to this Act:

Provided that for the registration or for the renewal of the certificate of registration of a pleasure boat (other than a launch or houseboat) which is also required to be and is registered with and licensed by the port authority under the provisions of the Port of London (Consolidation) Act 1920 relating to watermen and lightermen and is marked in accordance with such provisions the sum payable shall not exceed ten shillings for a period expiring on the third thirty-first day of December after the date of such registration or renewal.

(2) The owner of every houseboat on the Thames whether in use or not shall pay to the Conservators on the first day of January in every year or in the case of a houseboat not entering or being upon the Thames until a date subsequent to the first day of January in any year then in respect of that year on such subsequent date such sum as may for the time being be fixed by the Conservators not exceeding the appropriate sum in that behalf specified in Part II of the Fourth Schedule to this Act:

Provided that if in any year a houseboat class II or a houseboat class III (in respect of which a reduced sum is payable as in Part II of the said Fourth Schedule mentioned) shall by reason of any alterations of such houseboat or of the purposes for which the same is used cease to belong to the class in which it was registered and shall become in the case of a houseboat of either class a houseboat class I or in the case of a houseboat class III a houseboat class II the owner thereof shall thereupon become liable to pay and shall pay to the Conservators the sum payable under this Act in respect of a houseboat class I or a houseboat class II as the case may be but he shall be entitled to deduct from the amount of such sum the reduced sum (if any) paid by him in respect of the houseboat as a houseboat class II or a houseboat class III as the case may be for the then current year.

(3) If the sum payable in respect of a houseboat under subsection (2) of this section or any part of such sum is not paid

on demand the Conservators may recover the same either summarily as a civil debt or as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction from the owner or master of such houseboat.

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29. The Conservators may from time to time resolve that as from such date or dates as may be determined by the Conservators the classification of pleasure boats shall be sub-divided and may from time to time fix the appropriate lock tolls and payments for lock passes and the registration charges to be paid in respect of the pleasure boats included in each class as so divided. Provided that such tolls payments and charges shall not exceed the appropriate sums in that behalf specified in the Third Schedule and the Fourth Schedule to this Act in respect of such pleasure boats.

Power to
sub-divide
classification of
pleasure boats.

30. Section 145 (Pleasure boats not to be used without certificates unless exempted from registration) of the Act of 1932 shall have effect as if in the proviso (b) to subsection (1) thereof the words “whether for the purposes of registration under this Act or” were omitted therefrom.

Amendment of
section 145 of
Act of 1932.

31. Section 146 (Power to refuse or cancel registration of pleasure boats) of the Act of 1932 shall have effect as if in subsection (2) thereof the words “to a metropolitan police magistrate or” and the words “the magistrate or” wherever therein occurring were omitted therefrom.

Amendment of
section 146 of
Act of 1932.

32.—(1) A person applying to the Conservators for the registration or renewal of the registration of a pleasure boat (other than a houseboat) shall in addition to the information which he is required to give under the Act of 1932 or any byelaws of the Conservators for the time being in force also declare in the form of application whether or not the boat to which the application relates is or is intended to be let for hire or is intended to ply for hire and in the case of a launch which is a passenger steamer whether such launch is certified by the Minister of Transport to carry two hundred or more passengers or is or is intended to be the subject of an application for such certification.

Separate
registers for
vessels let for
hire etc.

(2) The Conservators shall in registering or renewing the registration of pleasure boats (other than houseboats) place in separate registers—

- (a) those let or intended to be let for hire and those intended to ply for hire ;
- (b) those not so let nor intended to be so let nor intended to ply for hire ; and
- (c) those passenger steamers which are certified by the Minister of Transport to carry two hundred or more passengers or are or are intended to be the subject of applications for such certification.

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Registering etc.
on alteration
of class.

33.—(1) Where any pleasure boat registered under the Act of 1932 and this Act as belonging to any particular class of pleasure boat shall by reason of the alteration of the type user dimensions or capacity of such boat cease to belong to that class and shall become a pleasure boat in respect of which a higher registration fee or lock toll or payment for a lock pass as the case may be is required the certificate of registration of such boat in that class and any lock pass issued by the Conservators in respect thereof shall thereupon cease to be in force.

(2) If a pleasure boat passes through by or over any lock on the purported authority of a lock pass which has ceased by virtue of subsection (1) of this section to be in force the Conservators may recover from the registered owner of the boat at the time when the same so passed through by or over a lock either summarily as a civil debt or as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction the amount (if any) by which the sum for the time being fixed by the Conservators for a similar lock pass for a pleasure boat in the class to which such boat belongs after such alteration as aforesaid exceeds the sum paid for the lock pass which has so ceased to have effect.

Registers to be
open to
inspection.

34. Every person shall be entitled during office hours to inspect any register of pleasure boats required to be kept by the Conservators on payment of two shillings for each inspection of such register and every person shall be entitled on application for the same to be furnished with an extract from any such register on payment of two shillings for each extract relating to any one boat.

PART VII

PAYMENTS BY WATER AUTHORITIES

Payments by
water board.

35. As from the appointed day the water board shall in each year pay to the Conservators so long as the average daily quantity of water taken diverted or impounded by the water board from the Thames shall not exceed four hundred million gallons the annual sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred pounds by equal quarterly payments on the thirty-first day of March the thirtieth day of June the thirtieth day of September and the thirty-first day of December in every year.

Payments by
South West
Suburban
Company.

36. As from the appointed day the South West Suburban Company shall on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in every year pay to the Conservators for water taken by the South West Suburban Company from the Thames the sums following (that is to say):—

(a) If the water so taken during the half-year ending on the said thirtieth day of June or the thirty-first day of

December shall not exceed a quantity averaging three million gallons per day the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds ;

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- (b) If the water so taken during any such half-year shall exceed a quantity averaging three million gallons per day but not exceed a quantity averaging three million five hundred thousand gallons per day the sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty-eight pounds and so on with the addition of four hundred and eighty-eight pounds for every additional average daily quantity of five hundred thousand gallons or part thereof taken as aforesaid during such half-year.

37. As from the appointed day the West Surrey Company shall on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in every year pay to the Conservators for water taken by the West Surrey Company from the Thames the sums following (that is to say):—

Payments by
West Surrey
Company.

- (a) If the water so taken during the half-year ending on the said thirtieth day of June or the thirty-first day of December shall not exceed a quantity averaging two million five hundred thousand gallons per day the sum of one thousand four hundred and sixty-three pounds ;
- (b) If the water so taken during any such half-year shall exceed a quantity averaging two million five hundred thousand gallons per day but shall not exceed a quantity averaging three million gallons per day the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds and so on with the addition of four hundred and eighty-eight pounds for every additional average daily quantity of five hundred thousand gallons or part thereof taken as aforesaid during such half-year.

38.—(1) So long but so long only as the Woking Company are entitled to abstract water from the Thames the Woking Company shall as from the appointed day pay to the Conservators on the thirty-first day of December in each year the sum of two hundred and ninety-three pounds such payment to be deemed to be in respect of the average daily abstraction during the preceding twelve months of a quantity of water not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand gallons and to be payable whether such quantity of water or any part thereof be abstracted or not.

Payments
by Woking
Company.

(2) If in any half-year ending on the thirtieth day of June or the thirty-first day of December the average daily quantity of water taken by the Woking Company from the Thames in such half-year shall exceed two hundred and fifty thousand gallons but shall not exceed five hundred thousand gallons the Woking Company shall pay to the Conservators on such thirtieth day of

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June or thirty-first day of December (as the case may be) or within one month thereafter the sum of two hundred and ninety-three pounds for such half-year such payment to be in substitution for and not in addition to the payment mentioned in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) If in any half-year ending on the thirtieth day of June or the thirty-first day of December the average daily quantity of water taken by the Woking Company from the Thames in such half-year shall exceed five hundred thousand gallons but shall not exceed one million gallons the Woking Company shall pay to the Conservators on such thirtieth day of June or thirty-first day of December (as the case may be) or within one month thereafter the sum of five hundred and eighty-five pounds for such half-year such payment to be in substitution for and not in addition to the payment mentioned in subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

62 & 63 Vict.
c. clxxi.

(4) If in any such half-year the Woking Company are entitled under the provisions of the Woking Water and Gas Act 1899 to take and take water from the Thames in excess of the average daily quantity of one million gallons the Woking Company shall pay to the Conservators an additional sum of one hundred and ninety-five pounds for every additional average daily quantity of five hundred thousand gallons or part thereof so taken by the Woking Company during such half-year such payments to be in addition to the payments under subsection (3) of this section.

(5) The Conservators shall produce to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue a King's Printers' copy of this Act stamped with duty at the rate of one shilling for every five pounds of the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds part of the sum of two hundred and ninety-three pounds referred to in subsection (1) hereof and at the rate of five shillings for every five pounds or fractional part of five pounds of the sum of one hundred and forty-three pounds the balance of the said sum of two hundred and ninety-three pounds and in default of such production within six months after the passing of this Act the duty with interest thereon at five per centum per annum shall become a debt from the Conservators to His Majesty.

Payments
by Oxford
Corporation.

39. As from the appointed day—

(1) The Oxford Corporation shall on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in every year pay to the Conservators for water taken by the Oxford Corporation from the Thames the sums following (that is to say):—

(a) If the water so taken during the half-year ending on the said thirtieth day of June or the thirty-first day of December shall not exceed the

average daily quantity (calculated as mentioned in subsection (2) of this section) of three million gallons the sum of seven hundred and thirty-one pounds ;

(b) If the water so taken during any such half-year shall exceed the average daily quantity (calculated as aforesaid) of three million gallons but shall not exceed the average daily quantity of three million five hundred thousand gallons the sum of nine hundred and seventy-five pounds and so on with the addition of two hundred and forty-four pounds for every additional average daily quantity of five hundred thousand gallons or part thereof taken as aforesaid during such half-year :

- (2) The average daily quantity of water taken by the Oxford Corporation from the Thames during any such half-year as aforesaid shall for the purposes of this section be calculated as follows viz. :—

(a) The quantity of water taken by the Oxford Corporation from the Thames by means of the works authorised by the Oxford Corporation (Waterworks) Act 1875 and the Oxford Corporation (Waterworks) Act 1885 and any other works (other than the waterworks authorised by the Oxford Corporation (Water &c.) Act 1928) shall be deemed to be two million five hundred thousand gallons per day ;

38 & 39 Vict.
c. lxi.
48 & 49 Vict.
c. xxiv.
18 & 19 Geo. 5.
c. xxix.

(b) The average quantity of water taken by the Oxford Corporation from the Thames in any such half-year as aforesaid by means of the waterworks authorised by the Oxford Corporation (Water &c.) Act 1928 shall be ascertained by means of the appliances to be provided under section 24 (Ascertaining quantity of water taken by the waterworks) of that Act ; and

(c) The average daily quantity of water on which the payments to be made by the Oxford Corporation to the Conservators under subsection (1) of this section shall be based shall be the total of (i) the quantity of two million five hundred thousand gallons mentioned in paragraph (a) of this subsection during such time as a supply is taken under the provisions of that paragraph and (ii) the average daily quantity of water ascertained in accordance with paragraph (b) of this subsection :

- (3) The payments to be made by the Oxford Corporation to the Conservators under this section shall be made without deduction and all sums so paid shall in the

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hands of the Conservators be free from all parliamentary parochial and other general and local taxes rates and assessments whatsoever:

- (4) The sums to be paid by the Oxford Corporation to the Conservators under this section shall be deemed to be part of the working expenses of the water undertaking within the meaning of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 169 (Separate accounts in respect of water undertaking) of the Oxford Corporation Act 1925.

15 & 16 Geo. 5.
c. xxviii.

Payments by
Banbury
Corporation.

40. As from the appointed day the Banbury Corporation shall within fourteen days from the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in every year pay to the Conservators for water collected abstracted impounded diverted or appropriated by the Banbury Corporation from the Sor Brook by means of all or any of the waterworks referred to in section 37 (Ascertaining quantity of water taken) of the Banbury Corporation Act 1946 such sums as after the deduction of the income tax payable thereon will amount to the sums following (that is to say):—

9 & 10 Geo. 6.
c. lxii.

- (a) If the water so collected abstracted impounded diverted or appropriated during the half-year ending on the said thirtieth day of June or thirty-first day of December (as the case may be) shall not exceed the average daily quantity of three hundred thousand gallons the sum of forty-nine pounds;
- (b) If the water so collected abstracted impounded diverted or appropriated during any such half-year shall exceed the average daily quantity of three hundred thousand gallons but shall not exceed the average daily quantity of three hundred and fifty thousand gallons the sum of fifty-nine pounds and so on with the addition of ten pounds for each additional average daily quantity of fifty thousand gallons or part thereof taken as aforesaid during such half-year.

Payments by
Witney Urban
District
Council.

24 Geo. 5. c. i.

41. As from the appointed day the Witney Council shall on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in every year pay to the Conservators for water taken diverted or appropriated by means of Work No. 2 authorised by the Witney Urban District Council (Waterworks) Scheme 1933 (confirmed by the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Witney Urban District Council) Confirmation Act 1933) such sums as after the deduction of the income tax payable thereon will amount to the sums following (that is to say):—

- (a) If the water so taken diverted or appropriated during the half-year ending on the said thirtieth day of June or thirty-first day of December (as the case may be) shall

not exceed the average daily quantity of three hundred thousand gallons the sum of forty-nine pounds ;

- (b) If the water so taken diverted or appropriated during any such half-year shall exceed the average daily quantity of three hundred thousand gallons but shall not exceed the average daily quantity of three hundred and fifty thousand gallons the sum of fifty-nine pounds and so on with the addition of ten pounds for each additional average daily quantity of fifty thousand gallons or part thereof taken diverted or appropriated as aforesaid during such half-year.

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42. As from the appointed day or the date on which the Faringdon Council commence to take water by means of the works authorised by the Faringdon Water Order 1949 whichever shall be the later the Faringdon Council shall within fourteen days after the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in every year pay to the Conservators for water taken by the Faringdon Council from the Thames such sums as after deduction of the income tax payable thereon will amount to the sums following (that is to say) :—

Payments by
Faringdon
Rural District
Council.

- (a) If the water so taken during the half-year ending on the said thirtieth day of June or the thirty-first day of December (as the case may be) shall not exceed the average daily quantity of three hundred thousand gallons the sum of fifty-nine pounds ;
- (b) If the water so taken during any such half-year shall exceed the average daily quantity of three hundred thousand gallons but shall not exceed the average daily quantity of five hundred thousand gallons the sum of ninety-eight pounds ;
- (c) If the water so taken during any such half-year shall exceed the average daily quantity of five hundred thousand gallons but shall not exceed the average daily quantity of five hundred and fifty thousand gallons the sum of one hundred and eight pounds and so on with the addition of ten pounds for each additional average daily quantity of fifty thousand gallons or part thereof taken as aforesaid during such half-year.

43. As from the appointed day the North Cotswold Council shall on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in every year pay to the Conservators for water taken diverted or appropriated by means of Work No. 17 authorised by the North Cotswold Rural District Council Act 1937 such sums as after the deduction of the income tax payable thereon will amount to the sums following (that is to say) :—

Payments by
North
Cotswold
Rural District
Council.
1 Edw. 8. &
1 Geo. 6.
c. cxx.

- (a) If the water so taken diverted or appropriated during the half-year ending on the said thirtieth day of June

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or the thirty-first day of December (as the case may be) shall not exceed the average daily quantity of one hundred thousand gallons the sum of ten pounds ;

- (b) If the water so taken diverted or appropriated during any such half-year shall exceed the average daily quantity of one hundred thousand gallons but shall not exceed the average daily quantity of one hundred and fifty thousand gallons the sum of fifteen pounds and so on with the addition of five pounds for each additional average daily quantity of fifty thousand gallons or part thereof taken diverted or appropriated by the North Cotswold Council as aforesaid during such half-year.

Applying
certain
provisions of
Act of 1932.

44. The provisions of section 164 (Payments by water board to be without deduction and charged on water fund) of the Act of 1932 shall extend and apply to the payments to be made by the water board to the Conservators under this Act and the provisions of sections 178 (Payments by South West Suburban Company and West Surrey Company to be first charge on their receipts) and 179 (Payments by South West Suburban Company and West Surrey Company to be without deduction and free from taxes &c.) of the Act of 1932 shall extend and apply to the payments to be made by the South West Suburban Company and the West Surrey Company under this Act.

PART VIII

CONTRIBUTIONS BY CONTRIBUTORY AUTHORITIES

Contributions
by contributory
authorities.

45.—(1) As from the appointed day there shall be paid to the Conservators by each of the contributory authorities in each year the sums respectively set out in the Fifth Schedule to this Act.

(2) Every sum paid to the Conservators by a county council under the provisions of this section shall be paid as expenses for general county purposes.

(3) Every sum paid to the Conservators by a corporation under the provisions of this section shall be paid out of the general rate fund of the borough.

(4) Such payments shall be made by equal half-yearly instalments on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in each year. Such payments shall be made without deduction and shall in the hands of the Conservators be free from all parliamentary and local taxes rates and assessments whatsoever.

(5) For the purposes of obtaining payment from the contributory authorities of the sums to be paid by them as aforesaid the Conservators shall from time to time issue not less than fourteen days prior to the thirtieth day of June or the thirty-first

day of December as the case may be a demand to each of the contributory authorities respectively stating the sum to be contributed by such contributory authority and requiring such contributory authority to pay the sum therein mentioned to the Conservators or as they may direct and the contributory authorities are hereby authorised and required to pay to the Conservators the sums payable by the contributory authorities respectively on the date on which the same is due and payable as aforesaid.

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(6) If any such contributory authority fails to pay any sum payable by such contributory authority on the date on which the same is due and payable as aforesaid the same shall be a debt due to the Conservators from the contributory authority so failing and shall if not paid within two months from that date bear interest at the rate of six pounds per centum per annum from the date on which the same is due and payable as aforesaid until paid and the Conservators may in addition to all other remedies sue such contributory authority for the amount unpaid in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(7) The Conservators shall produce to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue a King's Printers' copy of this Act stamped with duty at the rate of one shilling for every five pounds of the sum of six thousand three hundred and forty pounds part of the sum of twelve thousand three hundred and sixty-four pounds referred to in the Fifth Schedule to this Act and at the rate of five shillings for every five pounds or fractional part of five pounds of the sum of six thousand and twenty-four pounds the balance of the said sum of twelve thousand three hundred and sixty-four pounds and in default of such production within six months after the passing of this Act the duty with interest thereon at five per centum per annum shall become a debt from the Conservators to His Majesty.

PART IX

REVISION OF PAYMENTS CONTRIBUTIONS TOLLS ETC.

46.—(1) The Minister of Transport and the Minister of Health may on application being made as hereinafter in this section provided if they think fit at any time after the expiration of five years from the appointed day or after the expiration of five years from the date of any order made in pursuance of this section jointly by order provide for the variation of the provisions of this Act regulating the payments to be made to the Conservators by the water board and the water companies and authorities respectively mentioned in Part VII of this Act the contributions set out in the Fifth Schedule to this Act to be made by the contributory authorities and the maximum tolls on merchandise lock tolls payments for lock passes and registration charges specified in this Act or in the Second Schedule the Third Schedule and the Fourth

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Schedule to this Act or any one or more of such payments contributions tolls or charges and of any statutory provisions consequential thereon or supplemental thereto in such manner and subject to such conditions as appear to the said Ministers to be just and reasonable:

Provided that any such order shall not operate to increase the said payments contributions and maximum tolls and charges above the amounts specified in this Act but after an order shall have been made reducing the said payments contributions and maximum tolls and charges or any of them it shall be lawful for the said Ministers jointly to make an order increasing the said payments contributions and maximum tolls and charges then in force or any of them to amounts not exceeding those specified in this Act:

Provided further that in modifying such payments contributions and maximum tolls and charges or any of them the said Ministers shall so fix the same as to enable the Conservators to provide for the payment of all proper expenses of and in connection with the working management and maintenance of the undertaking of the Conservators and the payment of all other costs charges and expenses properly chargeable to revenue including the interest on and repayment of all moneys borrowed by the Conservators and not paid off at the time of the making of such order as well as the interest on and repayment of all moneys which the said Ministers shall be satisfied will require to be borrowed by the Conservators during the period of the five years next after the date on which such order comes into force.

(2) An application for an order under this section may be made to the Minister of Health by the water board or any of the water companies and authorities mentioned in Part VII of this Act or any of the contributory authorities or to the Minister of Transport by the Conservators or by ten persons who shall during the twelve months preceding the application have paid to the Conservators tolls on merchandise lock tolls payments for lock passes or registration charges or by the Association of Master Lightermen and Bargeowners of the Port of London by the Thames Boating Trades Association Limited or by the Association of Thames Motor Boat Clubs.

(3) Any application under this section shall be accompanied by such information certified in such manner as the Minister to whom it is made may require and the Minister shall require the applicant to give public notice of the application and as to the manner in which and time within which representations may be made and to give a similar notice in writing to the water board and the said water companies and authorities to the contributory authorities to the Association of Master Lightermen and Bargeowners of the Port of London to the Thames Boating Trades Association Limited and to the Association of Thames Motor

Boat Clubs (other than the applicant) and where the application is made otherwise than by the Conservators also to the Conservators and before making an order the said Ministers shall consider any representations which may be duly made and shall if such representations are not withdrawn (unless it appears to them that the representations are of a trivial nature) direct an inquiry to be held with reference to the application.

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(4) The power to make an order in pursuance of this section shall be exercisable by statutory instrument and any such order shall come into force on such date as may be fixed by such order.

PART X FINANCIAL

47. All moneys received by the Conservators for and on account of this Act shall be carried to the conservancy fund and all payments by the Conservators for and on account of this Act shall be made out of the conservancy fund.

48.—(1) The Conservators may apply for or towards all or any of the purposes of this Act to which capital is properly applicable any sums of money which they have borrowed or are authorised to borrow under the Act of 1932.

(2) Sections 195 (Security for existing mortgages and debenture stock &c.) and 196 (Power to borrow) of the Act of 1932 shall have effect as if a reference to the tolls and charges leviable and other income receivable by the Conservators under this Act had been included therein in addition to the reference to the tolls and charges leviable and other income receivable by the Conservators under the Act of 1932.

49. It shall not be lawful for the Conservators to exercise the powers of borrowing under this Act (other than the powers of borrowing for the purposes of section 60 (Costs of Act) of this Act) otherwise than in compliance with the provisions of the Local Authorities Loans Act 1945 or any order for the time being in force made under the Borrowing (Control and Guarantees) Act 1946.

Saving for
Treasury.
8 & 9 Geo. 6.
c. 18.
9 & 10 Geo. 6
c. 58.

50.—(1) The secretary shall within one month after being requested so to do by the Minister of Transport transmit to the said Minister a return showing the provision made by the Conservators for the repayment of moneys borrowed by the Conservators under any enactments repealed by the Act of 1932 under the Act of 1932 and under this Act.

Return to
Minister of
Transport.

(2) The return shall show such particulars shall be made up to such date and shall be in such form as the Minister of Transport may require shall be certified by the treasurer and shall

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if so required by the said Minister be verified by a statutory declaration made by the treasurer.

(3) If it appears to the Minister of Transport from any return made under this section or otherwise that the Conservators—

- (a) have failed to pay any instalment or annual payment required to be made; or
- (b) have failed to set apart any sum required for a sinking fund maintained under the Act of 1932; or
- (c) have applied any portion of such sinking fund to a purpose other than a purpose authorised by the Act of 1932;

the said Minister may by order direct that such sum as is specified in the order not exceeding the amount in respect of which default has been made shall be paid or applied in the manner and by the date set out in the order and the Conservators shall notify the said Minister as soon as the order has been complied with.

(4) An order made under subsection (3) of this section may be enforced at the instance of the Minister of Transport by mandamus.

(5) If the secretary shall wilfully fail to transmit a return to the Minister of Transport in accordance with this section he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds and notwithstanding the recovery of any such fine the making of the return may be enforced at the instance of the said Minister by mandamus.

Application of
revenue.

51. All moneys carried to the conservancy fund and being in the nature of revenue shall be applied by the Conservators (after payment thereof of any sum due to the Commissioners of Crown Lands in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1932) for the purposes and in the order following:—

- (1) The payment of the necessary and proper working and establishment expenses of the Conservators and the cost of the repair and maintenance of the works in the Thames vested in or acquired or constructed by the Conservators and of the execution and performance of the powers and duties of the Conservators properly chargeable to revenue account:
- (2) The payment of the interest from time to time accruing due on any mortgage debt contracted or on any B debenture stock issued by the Conservators:
- (3) The payment of any sums required by the Act of 1932 to be paid into any sinking or redemption fund or otherwise towards the discharge of any capital liability:
- (4) The establishment and keeping up of funds (if the Conservators think fit) not exceeding in the aggregate the

sum of fifty thousand pounds for the equalisation as between one year and another of expenditure on loan charges maintenance of plant and superannuation :

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- (5) The establishment and keeping up of a reserve fund (if the Conservators think fit) by setting aside such money as they think reasonable and investing the same and the resulting income thereof in statutory securities in the name of the Conservators and accumulating the same at compound interest until the fund so formed amounts to the sum of one hundred thousand pounds which fund shall be applicable to answer any deficiency at any time happening in the income of the Conservators or to meet any extraordinary claim or demand at any time arising against the Conservators or for payment of the cost of renewing improving extending or rebuilding any works and so that if that fund be at any time reduced it may thereafter be again restored to the said sum and so from time to time as often as such reduction happens Provided that—

(a) resort may be had to the reserve fund under the foregoing provisions although such fund may not at the time have reached or may have been reduced below the sum of one hundred thousand pounds ;

(b) notwithstanding the direction for investment contained in this subsection the provisions of section 8 of the Local Authorities Loans Act 1945 shall apply to a reserve fund for the time being maintained by the Conservators in like manner as such provisions applied to such a fund immediately before the commencement of this Act.

The surplus (if any) after providing for the purposes aforesaid shall be applied by the Conservators to such purposes and in such manner for the benefit of the Thames as the Conservators may determine.

52.—(1) The Conservators may enter into a contract with any person whereby in consideration of payments by the Conservators by way of premium or otherwise that person undertakes to pay to the Conservators such sums as may be provided in the contract in the event of a Conservator meeting with a personal accident whether fatal or not while he is engaged on the business of the Conservators. Insurance
against
accidents to
Conservators.

(2) Any sum received by the Conservators under any such contract shall after deduction of any expenses incurred in the recovery thereof be paid by them to or to the legal personal representatives of the Conservator in respect of an accident to whom that sum is received.

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14 Geo. 3.
c. 48.

(3) The provisions of the Life Assurance Act 1774 shall not apply to any such contract but any such contract shall be deemed for the purposes of the Assurance Companies Acts 1909 to 1946 to be a policy of insurance upon the happening of personal accidents.

Superannua-
tion of certain
officers and
servants.

53.—(1) Every officer or servant of the Conservators to whom subsection (8) of section 79 of the Act of 1930 applies shall in addition to being entitled under the said subsection to a superannuation allowance upon resigning or ceasing to hold office in the circumstances mentioned in the said subsection also be entitled to payment to him or to or on behalf of his widow children or dependants of all such other superannuation allowances or benefits as would be payable under the Superannuation Acts to or in respect of persons in the permanent civil service of the State and notwithstanding anything contained in the said subsection such other superannuation allowances or benefits shall be payable in any circumstances (including death) in which the same would be payable under the Superannuation Acts and shall be made upon the terms and conditions and according to the scale for the time being applicable to persons in the said civil service.

(2) Every officer or servant of the Conservators who was in the permanent whole-time service of the Conservators on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine having then been continuously in such service from a date prior to the sixteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six and who is not otherwise legally entitled to any pension or superannuation allowance shall be entitled to payment of the like superannuation allowances or other benefits to him or to or on behalf of his widow children or dependants as those to which an officer or servant of the Conservators to whom subsection (8) of section 79 of the Act of 1930 applies is entitled under the said subsection (8) as extended by subsection (1) of this section. Provided that in its application to an officer or servant to whom this subsection applies the said subsection (8) shall have effect as if the words "having been in the service of the Conservators for a period of not less than five years prior to the commencement of this Act" were omitted therefrom.

(3) Where under the Superannuation Acts the right of a person in the said civil service to payment to him or to or on behalf of his widow children or dependants of a superannuation allowance or other benefit is dependent upon the payment of contributions the right of an officer or servant of the Conservators under subsection (8) of section 79 of the Act of 1930 as extended by subsection (1) of this section or under subsection (2) of this section to payment to him or to or on behalf of his widow

children or dependants of a superannuation allowance or other benefit shall be dependent upon payment to the Conservators of the like contributions.

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(4) In their application to an officer or servant of the Conservators to whom subsection (8) of section 79 of the Act of 1930 or subsection (2) of this section applies the provisions of sections 10 and 11 of the Superannuation Act 1949 shall have effect as if for the references therein to the date of the passing of the said Superannuation Act there were substituted references to the commencement of this Act.

12 & 13 Geo. 6.
c. 44.

(5) For the purposes of this section the expression "Superannuation Acts" means the Superannuation Acts 1834 to 1949.

54.—(1) In this section unless the subject or context otherwise requires the following words and expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them (namely):—

Reckoning
of non-
contributing
service for
purposes of
superan-
nuation.

"Act of 1937" means the Local Government Superannuation Act 1937;

"Act of 1944" means the Middlesex County Council Act 1944;

1 Edw. 8. &
1 Geo. 6. c. 68.

"admission agreement" means the agreement dated the thirteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and made between the county council and the Conservators in pursuance of section 5 of the Act of 1937 which agreement was approved by the Minister of Health on the eighteenth day of the said month of February;

7 & 8 Geo. 6.
c. xxi.

"county council" means the county council of the administrative county of Middlesex;

"superannuation fund" means the superannuation fund maintained by the county council under the Act of 1937 as modified by the provisions of Part XVII of the Act of 1944.

Except as hereinbefore provided words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Act of 1937 have in this section the same respective meanings.

(2) An officer or servant of the Conservators to whom this section applies shall be deemed on ceasing to be employed by them and becoming entitled to a superannuation allowance under the Act of 1937 (as modified by the provisions of Part XVII of the Act of 1944) to be the subject of a resolution passed under subsection (6) of section 404 of the Act of 1944 substituting in respect of each year of his non-contributing service with the Conservators before the first day of April one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one an annual allowance of one-eightieth of his average remuneration for the annual allowance of one one-hundred-and-sixtieth of his average remuneration referred to

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in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of the said section 404 and a cash payment calculated at the rate of one-thirtieth of his average remuneration for the cash payment calculated at the rate of one-sixtieth of his average remuneration referred to in sub-paragraph (ii) of the said paragraph (b).

(3) This section applies to any officer or servant of the Conservators who—

- (a) was in the permanent whole-time service of the Conservators on the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine ; and
- (b) entered such service on or after the sixteenth day of March one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six ; and
- (c) whether before or after the commencement of this Act is admitted to participate in the benefits of the superannuation fund under the terms of the admission agreement ; and
- (d) is in the permanent whole-time service of the Conservators and a contributory employee immediately before the date on which he becomes entitled to such superannuation allowance as aforesaid :

Provided that this section shall not apply to—

- (a) any such officer or servant in whose permanent whole-time service with the Conservators there has been a break after the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine and before he is admitted to participate in the benefits of the superannuation fund ;
- (b) any such officer or servant who at any time after becoming a contributory employee by being admitted to participate in the benefits of the superannuation fund under the terms of the admission agreement either—
 - (i) suffers a disqualifying break of service ; or
 - (ii) fails to qualify for entitlement to the benefit of subsection (1) of section 13 of the Act of 1937 owing to non-compliance with the proviso to such subsection ; or
 - (iii) fails in the circumstances mentioned in subsection (2) of the said section 13 to repay the sum therein mentioned.

(4) The provisions of subsection (2) of this section shall not apply to the non-contributing service of an officer or servant of the Conservators before the date of his re-entering the permanent whole-time service of the Conservators after a break therein occurring before the thirty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine or (if there have been more than one such

break) before the date of his re-entering such permanent whole-time service after the break therein which occurred last before the said thirty-first day of March.

(5) For the purposes of this section there shall be deemed to be a break in permanent whole-time service with the Conservators if the officer or servant concerned ceases to be employed by the Conservators and is then after a period re-employed by them therein.

(6) If in relation to an officer or servant to whom this section applies the scale of superannuation allowances specified in section 404 of the Act of 1944 ceases to apply and the officer or servant becomes subject to a different scale of superannuation allowances by virtue of any Act passed in this session of Parliament or of any enactment passed or made after the commencement of this Act the references in subsections (2) and (3) of this section to a superannuation allowance under the Act of 1937 (as modified by the provisions of Part XVII of the Act of 1944) and the references in subsection (2) of this section to a resolution under subsection (6) of section 404 of the Act of 1944 and to the maximum rate of the annual allowance (one-eightieth of the average remuneration) and the maximum rate of calculation of the cash payment (one-thirtieth of the average remuneration) determinable under the said subsection (6) shall in relation to such last-mentioned officer or servant be construed as references to any corresponding superannuation allowance and resolution or other decision or determination and maximum rate of annual allowance or of calculation of cash payment respectively specified or referred to in any Act passed in this session of Parliament or in any enactment passed or made after the commencement of this Act as the case may be.

(7) The provisions of this section and the administration thereof shall not impose any charge upon the county council or the superannuation fund and any sums paid by the county council or out of the superannuation fund as the result or in consequence of those provisions or the administration thereof shall be repaid by the Conservators.

(8) Nothing contained in this section shall derogate from the powers of the county council to pass a resolution at the request of the Conservators under subsection (6) of section 404 of the Act of 1944 (or under the corresponding provisions of any Act passed in this session of Parliament or of any enactment passed or made after this Act) in relation to any officer or servant of the Conservators who is a contributory employee including any such officer or servant who is an officer or servant to whom this section applies.

55. The Conservators may—

- (a) make reasonable contributions to the funds or towards the expenses of any association committee council

Contributions
to associations
etc. and other
expenses.

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conference congress or other organisation dealing with any matter of general interest to the Conservators in relation to any of their statutory functions ; and

- (b) pay any reasonable expenses of the attendance of any Conservator or officers of the Conservators at conferences or meetings of any such association or other organisation and the cost of purchasing reports of any such conference or meetings :

Provided that the sum expended by the Conservators under this section shall not in any financial year exceed five hundred pounds.

PART XI

BYELAWS

As to byelaws. 56.—(1) Byelaws made in pursuance of the Act of 1932 shall not have effect until confirmed by the Minister and at least one month before application for confirmation of any byelaw is made notice of the intention to apply for confirmation shall be given in the London Gazette and one or more local newspapers circulating in the area to which the byelaws will apply and a copy of the byelaws shall be sent to every local authority whose county or borough or district is wholly or partly within that area.

(2) For at least one month before application for confirmation is made a copy of the byelaws shall be deposited at the principal office of the Conservators and shall at all reasonable hours be open to public inspection without charge and the Conservators shall supply printed copies thereof free of charge to any person appearing to the Conservators to be interested.

(3) The Minister with or without a public local inquiry may refuse to confirm any byelaw submitted under this section for confirmation or may confirm the byelaw either without modification or (subject to the consent of the Conservators) with such modification as he thinks fit and the Conservators shall if so directed by the Minister cause notice of any proposed modification to be given in accordance with such directions.

(4) The Minister may fix the date on which any byelaws are to come into operation and if no date is fixed the byelaws shall come into operation at the expiration of one month from the date of their confirmation.

(5) A copy of the byelaws when confirmed shall be printed and deposited at the principal office of the Conservators and shall at all reasonable hours be open for public inspection without charge and a copy thereof shall on application be furnished to any person on payment of such reasonable sum as the Conservators may determine.

(6) The Minister if he considers that the revocation of any byelaw is necessary or desirable may, after giving notice to the Conservators and considering any objections raised by them and if so required by them holding a public local inquiry revoke that byelaw.

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(7) The production of a printed copy of a byelaw purporting to be made by the Conservators upon which is endorsed a certificate purporting to be signed by the secretary stating—

- (a) that the byelaw was made by the Conservators ;
- (b) that a copy is a true copy of the byelaw ;
- (c) that on a specified date the byelaw was confirmed by the Minister ; and
- (d) the date (if any) fixed by the Minister for the coming into operation of the byelaw ;

shall be prima facie evidence of the facts stated in the certificate and without proof of the handwriting or official position of any person purporting to sign the certificate.

(8) In this section the expression “ the Minister ” means in the case of byelaws relating to fisheries and fishing the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and in the case of any other byelaws the Minister of Transport.

PART XII

MISCELLANEOUS

57. Section 240 (Service of notices on other persons) of the Act of 1932 shall have effect as if in subsection (1) thereof the words “ or vessel ” were inserted therein after the word “ premises ”.

Amendment of section 240 of Act of 1932.

58. Section 258 (Saving as to Buscot and Eaton Weirs) of the Act of 1932 shall have effect as if the words “ and Eaton Weir ” and “ and Eaton respectively ” were omitted therefrom and as if the word “ weir ” was substituted for the word “ weirs ” wherever therein occurring.

Amendment of section 258 of Act of 1932.

59. The provisions of section 290 (Power of government departments to direct inquiries) of the Local Government Act 1933 shall apply for the purposes of the Act of 1932 and this Act as if for the references in that section to the said Act of 1933 there were substituted references to the Act of 1932 and this Act and for the purpose of such application the expression “ department ” where used in that section shall include the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or the Minister of Transport or the Minister of Transport and the Minister of Health acting jointly as the case may be and the expression “ local authority ” where so used shall include the Conservators.

Inquiries by Ministers. 23 & 24 Geo. 5. c. 51.

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Costs of Act.

60. All costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing applying for obtaining and passing of this Act shall be paid by the Conservators out of any moneys forming part of the conservancy fund for the time being in their hands or out of moneys which the Conservators are hereby authorised to borrow for those purposes Provided that any moneys borrowed for the purposes of this section shall be repaid within five years from the commencement of this Act.

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

ENACTMENTS REPEALED AS FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF THIS ACT

Short title of Act.	Extent of repeal by this Act.
Thames Valley Drainage Acts 1871 1874 and 1890.	The whole Acts so far as the same may not have heretofore been repealed and all orders made thereunder.
Thames Conservancy Act 1932.	Subsections (2) (3) (4) (5) and (6) of section 12 (Conservators to continue incorporated). Section 13 (Term of office of Conservators). Paragraph (viii) of and proviso (c) to subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 15 (Disqualifications for being Conservators). Section 32 (No resolution of Conservators to be revoked at a subsequent meeting unless after special notice). Section 37 (Conservators to provide daily attendance at an office). Section 88 (Power to enter and inspect vessels). Section 90 (Name of launch to be conspicuously displayed). Section 93 (Penalty for concealing name or number of launch). Section 94 (Owner to afford information as to person in charge). Section 103 (As to vessels sunk or stranded). Section 110 (Incorporation of Lands Clauses Acts). Subsections (2) (3) and (4) of section 111 (Purchase of lands). Section 119 (Special interpretation relating to pollution). Section 127 (Sanitary authorities owners and occupiers to afford information). Section 128 (Inspection of sanitary arrangements of vessels). Section 132 (Provision in case of neglect of sanitary authority to perform certain duties). Section 134 (Tolls on merchandise). Section 139 (Lock tolls on pleasure boats). Section 143 (Charges for pleasure boats). Section 147 (Registers to separate vessels let for hire from those not so let). Section 149 (Registering &c. on alteration of class). Section 150 (Register to be open to inspection). Section 158 (Recovery of lock tolls and charges). Section 159 (Notice of intention to sell vessels or goods).

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Short title of Act.	Extent of repeal by this Act.
Thames Conservancy Act 1932—cont.	Section 227 (Annual return to Minister of Transport). Section 231 (Application of revenue). Section 235 (Publication and confirmation of byelaws). Section 236 (Byelaws to be printed and sold). Section 237 (Proof of byelaws). Section 239 (Mode of publication of notices and byelaws by Conservators) in so far as it relates to byelaws. Section 243 (Application of penalties). Section 251 (Saving rights of Thames Valley Drainage Commissioners). Section 266 (Inquiries by Ministers). Second Schedule. Third Schedule. Fourth Schedule.

PART II

ENACTMENTS REPEALED AS FROM THE APPOINTED DAY

Short title of Act or Order.	Extent of repeal by this Act.
Oxford Corporation (Water &c.) Act 1928.	Section 25 (Payments for water abstracted from Thames).
Thames Conservancy Act 1932.	Section 163 (Payments by water board). Section 176 (Payments by South West Suburban Company) as varied by direction of the Minister of Health under regulation 56 of the Defence (General) Regulations 1939 dated 17th December 1948. Section 183 (Payments by Woking Company) as varied by direction of the Minister of Health under regulation 56 of the Defence (General) Regulations 1939 dated 17th December 1948. Section 185 (Contributions by contributory authorities). Section 186 (Revision of payments contributions maximum tolls &c.). Fifth Schedule.
Witney Urban District Council (Waterworks) Scheme 1933 confirmed by the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Witney Urban District Council) Confirmation Act 1933.	Section 10 (Payments for water) as varied by section 3 of the Witney Urban District Council Order 1943 made under the Defence (General) Regulations 1939.
North Cotswold Rural District Council Act 1937.	Section 11 (Payments for water).

Short title of Act or Order.	Extent of repeal by this Act.
West Surrey Water Act 1938.	Section 5 (Payments by company to Conservators) as varied by direction of the Minister of Health under regulation 56 of the Defence (General) Regulations 1939 dated 17th December 1948.
Metropolitan Water Board Act 1946.	Subsection (2) of section 80 (Amendment of Thames Conservancy Act 1932).
Banbury Corporation Act 1946.	Section 38 (Payments for water).
Faringdon Water Order 1949.	Section 8 (Payment for water).

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SECOND SCHEDULE

TOLLS ON MERCHANDISE

	Not exceeding per ton
Merchandise carried by any boat upon the Thames below Teddington Lock	½d.
Merchandise carried by any boat on any other part of the Thames—	per ton per mile
For the first twenty miles or any part of such distance	½d.
For the remainder of the distance	¼d.

THIRD SCHEDULE

LOCK TOLLS ON PLEASURE BOATS

	Not exceeding per lock
PART I	
DAILY LOCK TOLLS	
Pleasure boats (other than launches or houseboats)—	s. d.
For every such pleasure boat (other than a sailing boat or rowing boat with four or more oars)	0 9
For every sailing boat or rowing boat with four or more oars	1 6
For every vessel carried on another vessel	0 3
Houseboats—	
For every houseboat—	
Not exceeding 40 feet in length	7 6
Exceeding 40 feet in length	10 6
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Launches—	Not exceeding per lock
For every launch—	s. d.
Not exceeding 20 feet in length	2 0
Exceeding 20 feet but not exceeding 30 feet in length	3 0
Exceeding 30 feet but not exceeding 40 feet in length	4 0
Exceeding 40 feet but not exceeding 50 feet in length	5 0
Exceeding 50 feet but not exceeding 60 feet in length	6 0
Exceeding 60 feet but not exceeding 70 feet in length	7 6
Exceeding 70 feet but not exceeding 80 feet in length	8 0
	and so on with an additional 6d. for each 10 feet or part thereof in excess of 80 feet in length.

The above charges to be payable in respect of one and the same pleasure boat passing once through by or over a lock and returning on the same day.

PART II

PAYMENTS FOR LOCK PASSES

Pleasure boats (other than launches or houseboats)—	Not exceeding
For every such pleasure boat (other than a sailing boat or rowing boat with four or more oars)—	£ s. d.
For all locks	3 15 0
For 11 consecutive locks	2 5 0
For 5 consecutive locks	1 10 0
For every sailing boat or rowing boat with four or more oars—	
For all locks	7 10 0
For 11 consecutive locks	4 10 0
For 5 consecutive locks	3 0 0
	Not exceeding for all locks
	£ s. d.
For every launch (other than a passenger steamer certified to carry two hundred or more passengers)—	
Not exceeding 20 feet in length	10 0 0
Exceeding 20 feet but not exceeding 30 feet in length	13 10 0
Exceeding 30 feet but not exceeding 40 feet in length	15 0 0
Exceeding 40 feet but not exceeding 50 feet in length	19 0 0
Exceeding 50 feet but not exceeding 60 feet in length	25 10 0
For every launch (other than a passenger steamer certified to carry two hundred or more passengers) if not let or plying for hire—	
Exceeding 60 feet but not exceeding 70 feet in length	32 0 0

	Not exceeding for all locks £ s. d.
Exceeding 70 feet but not exceeding 80 feet in length	34 10 0
and so on with an additional £2 10s. 0d. for each 10 feet or part thereof in excess of 80 feet in length.	
For every launch (other than a passenger steamer certified to carry two hundred or more passengers) if let or plying for hire—	
Exceeding 60 feet but not exceeding 70 feet in length	50 0 0
Exceeding 70 feet but not exceeding 80 feet in length	54 0 0
and so on with an additional £4 0s. 0d. for each 10 feet or part thereof in excess of 80 feet in length.	
For every launch (other than a passenger steamer certified to carry two hundred or more passengers)—	
For 11 consecutive locks two-thirds of the charges mentioned above;	
For 5 consecutive locks one-third of the said charges.	
For every passenger steamer certified to carry two hundred or more passengers	103 0 0

FOURTH SCHEDULE

CHARGES IN RESPECT OF REGISTRATION OF PLEASURE BOATS

PART I

PLEASURE BOATS (OTHER THAN HOUSEBOATS)

	Not exceeding £ s. d.
For every pleasure boat (other than a launch or house- boat)—	
Where the certificate expires on 31st December next after the date thereof	0 15 0
Where the certificate expires on the third 31st December after the date thereof	2 0 0
For every launch—	
Not exceeding 15 feet in length	4 0 0
Exceeding 15 feet but not exceeding 20 feet in length	5 0 0
Exceeding 20 feet but not exceeding 30 feet in length	6 0 0
and so on with an additional £1 0s. 0d. for each 10 feet or part thereof in excess of 30 feet in length.	

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PART II
HOUSEBOATS

	Not exceeding £ s. d.
For every houseboat class I—	
Not exceeding 30 feet in length	10 0 0
Exceeding 30 feet but not exceeding 35 feet in length	11 0 0
	and so on with an additional £1 0s. 0d. for each 5 feet or part thereof in excess of 35 feet in length.
For every houseboat class II	half the amount of the charge for a houseboat class I but not ex- ceeding £8 8s. 0d.
For every houseboat class III	3 3 0

FIFTH SCHEDULE
CONTRIBUTORY AUTHORITIES

	Amount of annual payment £
(A) COUNTIES—	
Berkshire County Council	1,638
Buckinghamshire County Council	488
Middlesex County Council	1,511
Oxfordshire County Council	244
Surrey County Council	4,583
(B) COUNTY BOROUGH—	
The Oxford Corporation	1,950
The Reading Corporation	1,950
Total	12,364

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