

SCHEDULES.

THIRD SCHEDULE

PROVISIONS TO BE INCORPORATED IN ORDERS RELATING TO WATER UNDERTAKINGS.

PART XIII

PROVISIONS FOR PREVENTING WASTE, &C, OF
WATER, AND AS TO METERS AND OTHER FITTINGS.

Penalty for interference with valves and apparatus.

- 67 If any person either—
- (a) wilfully and without the consent of the undertakers; or
 - (b) negligently,

turns on, opens, closes, shuts off or otherwise interferes with any valve, cock or other work or apparatus belonging to the undertakers and thereby causes the supply of water to be interfered with, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds and, whether proceedings be taken against him in respect of his offence or not, the undertakers may recover from him summarily as a civil debt the amount of any damage sustained by them:

Provided that this section shall not apply to a consumer closing the stop-cock fixed on the service pipe supplying his premises, so long as he has obtained the consent of any other consumer whose supply will be affected thereby.