



# Water Act 1945

## 1945 CHAPTER 42

### PART V

#### GENERAL.

#### **44 Compensation to officers of statutory water undertakers.**

If, in consequence of any order made under this Act, or anything done in pursuance thereof, any person who immediately before the date of operation of the order, was an officer or servant of any statutory water undertakers affected by the order, suffers direct pecuniary loss by reason of the determination of his employment or the diminution of his emoluments, he shall, unless provision for his compensation for that loss is made by or under any other enactment for the time being in force, be entitled to receive compensation under this section from such statutory water undertakers as may be specified in the order; and for the purposes of any claim for compensation under this section, the provisions of subsections (2) (3) and (6) of section one hundred and fifty of the Local Government Act, 1933, and of the Fourth Schedule to that Act shall have effect as if—

- (a) references to a scheme or order made under Part VI of that Act were construed as references to the said order made under this Act; and
- (b) the expression " existing officer " in the said subsections meant any person who, immediately before the date of operation of the said order, was an officer or servant employed by any statutory water undertakers affected by the order; and
- (c) references to a local authority or to the local authority were construed as references to statutory water undertakers or to the statutory water undertakers.