
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 2142

WATER SUPPLY, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Medway Water (Kemsley) Order 1973

Made - - - 13th December 1973

Coming into Operation 31st December 1973

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by section 23 of the Water Act 1945(a) and now vested in him(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Medway Water (Kemsley) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1973.

(2) The Medway Water Act and Orders 1955 to 1973, the Medway Water (Bewl Bridge Reservoir) Act 1968 and this order may be cited together as the Medway Water Acts and Orders 1955 to 1973.

Citation and Commencement.

2. In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“the Board” means the Medway Water Board;

“the deposited plan” means the plan prepared in duplicate, signed by an Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment and marked “Plan referred to in the Medway Water (Kemsley) Order 1973”, one duplicate of which is deposited and available for inspection at the offices of the Board and the other at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment;

“the Kemsley works” means the water supply system for supplying the village of Kemsley in the urban district of Sittingbourne and Milton in the county of Kent and comprising the water mains the situations of which are shown approximately by the blue lines on the deposited plan, and includes communication pipes, valves, meters and any other apparatus subsidiary or appertaining to the said mains;

“the undertaking” means the undertaking of the Board as for the time being authorised by any enactment.

3. The Board may acquire by agreement and thereafter continue and maintain the Kemsley works or any part thereof.

Power to acquire works.

4. Any part of the Kemsley works acquired by the Board in pursuance of this order shall for all purposes form part of the undertaking and shall be deemed to have been laid down or constructed by the Board.

Works to form part of undertaking.

(a) 1945 c.42.

(b) S.I. 1951/142, 1900, 1970/1681 (1951 I, pp. 1348, 1347; 1970 III, p. 5551).

Incorporation of section 94 of Third Schedule to Water Act 1945.

5. Section 94 of the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945 (which requires undertakers to keep a copy of the special Act at their principal office, and to deposit copies with certain officers) shall apply to the undertaking and is hereby incorporated with this order.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
13th December 1973.

J. E. Beddoe,
An Under Secretary
in the Department
of the Environment