

**CORRECTED REPRINT**

*This copy should be substituted for that previously circulated on 2nd April 1974 which was incorrectly printed.*

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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

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**1974 No. 562**

**WATER RESOURCES, ENGLAND AND WALES**  
**The Thames Conservancy (Alteration of Area) Order 1974**

*Made* - - - 22nd March 1974  
*Coming into Operation* 31st March 1974

The Secretary of State for the Environment and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Water Resources Act 1963(a) as applied by article 3 of the Thames Conservancy (New Functions of River Authorities in Thames Catchment Area) Order 1964(b) and now vested in them (c), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consulting with such persons or bodies representative of such persons as they considered it appropriate to consult, hereby order as follows:—

*Citation and Commencement*

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Thames Conservancy (Alteration of Area) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 31st March 1974.
- (2) The Thames Conservancy Acts and Orders 1932 to 1973 and this Order may be cited together as the Thames Conservancy Acts and Orders 1932 to 1974.

*Interpretation*

- 2.—(1) In this Order, —

“the Conservators” means the Conservators of the River Thames;  
“the Council” means the Greater London Council;

“the map” means the map prepared in quadruplicate, signed by an Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment and an Under Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and marked “Map referred to in the Thames Conservancy (Alteration of Area) Order 1974”, one copy of which is deposited and available for inspection at the offices of the Conservators and at the offices of the Greater London Council respectively, and one copy of which is deposited at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment and of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food respectively;

“the green land” and “the red land” mean respectively the land shown coloured green and the land shown coloured red on the map.

- (2) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

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(a) 1963 c. 38.

(b) S.I. 1964/1251.

(c) as respects the Secretary of State for the Environment S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

### *Alteration of Area*

3. The Thames catchment area shall be altered as follows, that is to say:—
- (a) the green land shall cease to form part of, and shall be removed from, that area, and
  - (b) the red land shall be added to and included in that area.

### *Licences, etc.*

4. Any licence or consent granted or given by the Conservators or by the Council and in force at the date of coming into operation of this Order shall as from that date be deemed to have been granted or given by the authority who would have been authorised to grant or give such licence or consent if this order had been in operation at the time of such grant or gift.

Signed by the authority of the Secretary of State.

Date of signing 15th March 1974.

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

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 22nd March 1974.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *J. A. K. Christie,*  
Under Secretary.

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### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

Certain land having been found to drain into the London excluded area and not into the Thames catchment area and other land having been found to drain into the last-mentioned area and not into the first-mentioned area, this Order, made by the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, alters the Thames catchment area and this has a consequential effect of altering the London excluded area.

Copies of the map mentioned in this Order are available for inspection during office hours at the offices of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AE, at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB, at the offices of the Greater London Council, County Hall, Waterloo, London SE1 7PB, and at the offices of the Thames Water Authority, Nugent House, Vastern Road, Reading, Berks. RG1 8DB—the said Thames Water Authority taking over the functions of the Conservators of the River Thames on 1st April 1974 in pursuance of the provisions of the Water Act 1973 (1973 c.37).