

1976 No. 2243

WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Colne Valley Water Order 1976

Made - - - - - 2nd December 1976

Coming into Operation 31st December 1976

Whereas the Secretary of State for the Environment is empowered by sections 32 and 50 of the Water Act 1945(a) as now vested in him(b) to make an order for the purposes hereinafter appearing but by virtue of the provisions of the said Act of 1945 the order will not come into operation until the provisions of paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 thereto have been complied with:

Now therefore the said Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers hereinbefore recited and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Colne Valley Water Order 1976. Citation.

(2) The Colne Valley Water Acts and Orders 1873 to 1974 and this Order may be cited together as the Colne Valley Water Acts and Orders 1873 to 1976.

2. In this order—

Inter-
pretation.

“the undertaking” means the undertaking of the Colne Valley Water Company as for the time being authorised by any enactment;

and, unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in this order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended by or having effect by virtue of any subsequent enactment, including this order.

3. Section 55 (making and dates for payment of water rates) of the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945 as applied to the undertaking by the Colne Valley Water Order 1961(c) shall have effect as if there were inserted at the end of subsection (1) thereof the following proviso:— Power to make single quarterly rate.

“Provided that notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this subsection the undertakers may make a water rate by fixing a rate poundage in respect of one period of three months next following any such period of twelve months.”

(a) 1945 c. 42.
(b) S.I. 1951/142, 1900, 1970/1681 (1951 I, pp. 1348, 1347; 1970 III, p. 5551).
(c) S.I. 1961/1464.

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

4. For the purposes of this order 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
2nd December 1976.

A. G. Rayner,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.