
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 35

WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Mid Kent Water Order 1976

Made - - - - 12th January 1976

Coming into Operation 19th January 1976

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 23 and 50 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 Mid Kent Water Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 19th January 1976. Citation and commencement.

(2) The Mid Kent Water Acts and Orders 1888 to 1973 and this order may be cited together as the Mid Kent Water Acts and Orders 1888 to 1976.

2.—(1) In this order unless the subject or context otherwise requires— Interpretation.
“the Company” means the Mid Kent Water Company;
“the Order of 1973” means the Mid Kent Water Order 1973(c);
“the undertaking” means the undertaking of the Company as for the time being authorised by any enactment.

(2) Unless the context otherwise requires, any reference in this order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as extended or amended by any subsequent enactment, including this order.

3. As from the commencement of this order:— Additional capital and borrowing powers.

(a) subsection (1) of section 4 (Capital and borrowing powers) of the Order of 1973 shall have effect as if for the amount of fifteen million pounds there were substituted the amount of thirty-two million pounds; and

(b) section 6 (Maximum rates of dividend) of the Order of 1973 shall have effect as if for the references to the Order of 1973 and to the commencement of that order there were substituted references to this order and to the commencement of this order.

4. For the purposes of this order the provisions of 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 are hereby incorporated with this order. Application of section 94 of Third Schedule to Water Act 1945.

(a) 1945 c. 42.

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

(c) S.I. 1973/938.

Costs of
order.

5. The costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the application for, and the preparation and making of, this order may in whole or in part be defrayed out of revenue.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State
12th January 1976

C. J. Pearce,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.