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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1977 No. 839

**WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Wessex Water Authority (Hele Bridge, River Tone)  
Order 1977**

*Made* - - - - - 12th May 1977  
*Coming into Operation* 30th May 1977

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the 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 Wessex Water Authority (Hele Bridge, River Tone) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 30th May 1977. Citation and commencement.

(2) This order shall be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the Wessex Water Authority Orders 1974 to 1977.

2. In this order unless the context otherwise requires—

Inter-pretation.

“the authorised works” means the works authorised by this order;

“the Authority” means the Wessex Water Authority;

“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 Wessex Water Authority (Hele Bridge, River Tone) Order 1977”, one duplicate of which is deposited and available for inspection at the principal office of the Authority and the other at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment;

“the existing intake” means the existing intake constructed at the point shown on the deposited plan;

“the Third Schedule” means the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945;

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

3. For the purposes of this order the provisions of the Third Schedule which are set out in column (1) of Schedule 1 to this order shall, subject to the modifications set out in column (2) of the said Schedule, apply to the undertaking and are hereby incorporated with this order. Application of certain provisions of Third Schedule.

4. The Authority may—

Power to construct, continue, and maintain works.

(a) continue and maintain the existing intake and the pump, control cubicle and generator therewith on the land described in Schedule 2; and

(b) construct and maintain on the said land (in addition to the works authorised by the Third Schedule) all such pumping stations, intakes, pipes and ancillary equipment as may be necessary or expedient for augmenting or improving the supply of water obtainable from the existing intake.

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(a) 1945 c. 42.

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

Works to form part of undertaking.

5. The authorised works shall for all purposes form part of the undertaking.

### SCHEDULE 1

#### PROVISIONS OF THE THIRD SCHEDULE APPLIED

Provisions Applied (1)	Modifications (2)
Section 4 (General power to construct subsidiary works)	The words "and to any other provisions of the special Act limiting the powers of the undertakers to abstract water" shall be omitted; and for the words "any land for the time being held by them in connection with their water undertaking" there shall be substituted the words "the land described in the special Act" and after the word "buildings" there shall be inserted the words "means of access".
Section 5 (powers of undertakers to lay or erect telephone wires, &c.).	—
Section 6 (Penalty for obstructing construction of works).	—
Section 7 (Power to acquire easements for underground works).	—
Part IV (Minerals Underlying Waterworks).	In section 12 for the words "after this section is incorporated with their enactments" there shall be substituted the words "under the special Act"; for the words "all existing pipes or other conduits for the collection, passage or distribution of water and underground works belonging to them" there shall be substituted the words "all such pipes or other conduits or underground works"; and the words "for the time being belonging to them" shall be omitted.
Part VI (Breaking Open Streets, &c.).	—
Section 91 (Mode of reference to arbitration).	—
Section 92 (Liability of undertakers to pay compensation).	—
Section 94 (Copies of special Act to be kept by undertakers in their office and deposited with certain officers).	—

## SCHEDULE 2

Land in the Parish of Bradford-on-Tone in the District of Taunton Deane in the County of Somerset adjacent to Hele Bridge on the River Tone at National Grid reference ST 18702477 being part of the highway verge at that point.

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State  
12th May 1977.

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Department of the Environment.