

1977 No. 963

**WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES**  
**The Mid Southern Water Order 1977**

*Made* - - - - - 1st June 1977

*Coming into Operation* 1st July 1977

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 32 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 Southern Water Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1977.

Citation and commencement.

(2) This order shall be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the Mid Southern Water Acts and Orders 1893 to 1977.

2. In this order—

Interpretation.

“the undertaking” means the undertaking of the Mid Southern 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 section 3 of the Mid-Wessex Water (No. 2) Order 1957(c) shall have effect as if there were inserted at the end of subsection (1) thereof the following proviso:—

Power to make 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 the period of three months commencing on 1st January 1978.”.

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.

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

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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).

(c) S.I. 1957/2233.

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.  
1st June 1977

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