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The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 23, 32 and 50 of the Water Act 1945 (a) and section 33 of that Act as extended by section 14 of the Water Act 1948 (b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

(a) 1945 c.42.

(b) 1948 c.22.

PART I
PRELIMINARY

1. This order may be cited as the Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Consolidation, etc.) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 16th December 1982.

Citation and commencement.

2. In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“Company” means the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company;

“directors” means the directors of the Company;

“enactment” includes an enactment in any Act or order, including this order, and in any byelaw, scheme or regulation;

“existing works” means the works of the Company completed and in use at the coming into operation of this order;

“limits of supply” means the limits within which the Company are from time to time authorised to supply water;

“Secretary of State” means the Secretary of State for the Environment;

“share” means share in the share capital of the Company and includes stock except where a distinction between stock and shares is expressed or implied, and “share capital” shall be construed accordingly;

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

“undertaking” means the undertaking of the Company as from time to time authorised.

3.—(1) The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845, (a) except sections 56 to 60 (which relate to the conversion of borrowed money into capital), sections 101 to 108 (which relate to auditors), section 122 (which enables the directors to set apart a fund for contingencies), section 145 (which relates to the publication of penalties) and sections 161 and 162 (which provide for affording access to the special Act), and the Companies Clauses Act 1863 (b), except Part IV (which relates to the change of name) are, so far as they are applicable for the purpose of and subject to the provisions of this order, hereby incorporated with this order:

Incorporation of Companies Clauses Acts.

Provided that—

(a) section 11 of the said Act of 1845 (which relates to issue of share certificates) shall have effect as if the words “Except as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue thereof” were inserted at the beginning of that section;

(b) section 15 of the said Act of 1845 (which relates to registration of share transfers) shall have effect as if for the words “on demand” there were substituted “within two months following any demand therefor”;

(a) 1845 c.16.

(b) 1863 c.118.

- (c) section 39 of the said Act of 1845 (which relates to power to reborrow) shall have effect as if the words "but such power" to the end of the section were omitted;
 - (d) section 91 of the said Act of 1845 (which relates to powers exercisable only at a general meeting) shall have effect as if for the words "auditors, treasurer and secretary" were omitted;
 - (e) section 98 of the said Act of 1845 (which relates to the entry of proceedings in books) shall have effect as if after the words "shall be signed by the chairman of such meeting" there were inserted the words "or of the next succeeding meeting";
 - (f) section 14 of the said Act of 1863 (which relates to dividends on preference shares) shall have effect as if—
 - (i) after the words "each year" there were inserted the words "or out of the unappropriated profits from previous years, or partly out of the one and partly out of the other"; and
 - (ii) before the words "profits available" there were inserted the word "such";
 - (g) section 22 of the said Act of 1863 (which contains regulations as to the creation and issue of debenture stock) shall have effect as if the words "and to the same amount as" were omitted;
 - (h) section 25 of the said Act of 1863 (which relates to the appointment of a receiver) shall have effect as if the words "or the sum of ten thousand pounds whichever of the two last-mentioned sums is the smaller sum" were omitted; and
 - (i) section 31 of the said Act of 1863 (which relates to rights of debenture stock holders) shall have effect as if after the words "other than" there were inserted the words "in the case of holders of perpetual debenture stock".
- (2) In the construction of the enactments so incorporated with this order the expression "the special Act" shall mean this order and the expression "the Company" shall mean the Company.

PART II

THE UNDERTAKING

Continuation of Company. 4. The Company shall continue to be incorporated by the name of the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company and by that name shall continue to be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and to be established for the purposes of supplying water and for all other purposes of the undertaking.

Continuation of undertaking. 5. The undertaking as it existed immediately before the coming into operation of this order shall continue vested in the Company and, subject to the provisions of this order, the Company may:—

- (a) continue and maintain the existing works;
- (b) construct and maintain on or under any lands held by the Company (in addition to the works authorised by section 4 of the Third Schedule) further adits, headings, wells, boreholes and other works as may be necessary or expedient for augmenting or improving the supply of water obtainable by means of the existing works.

6. The limits within which the Company may supply water shall comprise the areas described in Schedule 1 to this order.

Limits of supply.

PART III

APPLICATION OF THIRD SCHEDULE

7.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Third Schedule, except Part VII, Part IX and section 61 thereof, shall apply to the undertaking.

Application of Third Schedule.

(2) The provisions of the Third Schedule as applied by this section shall have effect subject to the following modifications:—

- (a) in subsection (1) of section 54 (which provides that water rates on certain houses may be demanded from the owners) for the words “has a net annual value not exceeding thirteen pounds” there shall be substituted the words “is let to quarterly tenants or tenants holding for any period of three months or less or has a net annual value not exceeding the limit of value for the time being fixed for the purposes of the proviso to section 55(1) of the General Rate Act 1967 (a)” and the proviso shall be omitted;
- (b) section 64 (which relates to waste of water by non-repair of water fittings) shall have effect as set out in the Schedule to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953 (b);
- (c) in section 75 (which relates to the sale of stock by auction or tender):—
 - (i) there shall be inserted after the word “shall” in subsection (1) the words “except as otherwise provided by section 17 (Issue of capital by subscription and payment of commissions) of the Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Consolidation, etc.) Order 1982”;
 - (ii) there shall be inserted before the words “the undertakers” in subsection (2) where those words secondly occur and in subsection (3) the words “the directors of”;
 - (iii) the word “stock” shall be deemed to include shares;
- (d) in section 76 (which provides for the establishment of reserve and contingency funds) there shall be substituted:—
 - (i) in subsection (1) for the word “they” the words “the directors of the company” and in paragraph (a) of the said subsection for the word “them” the words “the company”;
 - (ii) in subsection (3) for the words “The undertakers” the words “The directors of the company”;
 - (iii) in subsection (4) for the words “twelve and a half” the word “forty”;
 - (iv) in subsection (5) for the words “one and a quarter” the word “four”;
- (e) in section 78 (which provides for the payment of superannuation and other allowances &c.):—
 - (i) there shall be substituted in subsection (1) for the word “they” the words “the directors of the company”;
 - (ii) there shall be substituted in paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) of the said subsection for the words “their employees” the words “employees of the company”.

(a) 1967 c.9.

(b) 1953 c.26.

PART IV
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Capital and
borrowing
powers.

8.—(1) Subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this order, the Company may from time to time raise by the creation and issue of share capital or by borrowing on mortgage of the undertaking or by the creation and issue of debenture stock, or wholly or partly by any one or more of those modes respectively, such sums as, when added to any money raised by the issue of share capital before the commencement of this order or borrowed by the issue of loan capital before the commencement of this order and in either case outstanding at the date or respective dates on which the Company exercise the powers of this section, shall be sufficient to produce in the aggregate thirty-five million pounds.

(2)(a) The Company may raise sums by the creation and issue of share capital under subsection (1) of this section by the creation and issue of ordinary shares or preference shares or wholly or partly by one or more of these modes respectively;

(b) For the purposes of this section the amount raised or to be raised by the issue of any share capital shall be taken to be the amount which has been or will be raised, as the case may be, after taking into account any premiums or discounts which may be obtained or allowed on the issue or re-issue thereof.

(3)(a) For the purposes of this section the Company may, without obtaining any certificate of a justice under section 40 of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845, borrow money on mortgage of the undertaking:

Provided that the aggregate of any sums borrowed shall not (when added to any money borrowed on mortgage or raised by the creation and issue of debenture stock by the Company and still outstanding at the date or respective dates on which the Company exercise the powers of this section) exceed in the whole—

(i) twice the amount (including premiums and allowing for discounts) which for the time being has been raised by the Company by the issue of share capital; and

(ii) with the consent of the Secretary of State an additional amount not exceeding ten per cent. of such first-mentioned amount;

(b) For the purposes of this subsection the nominal amount of any ordinary or preference shares which have been or shall hereafter be issued for a consideration other than cash shall be deemed to have been raised by the Company by the issue of such ordinary or preference shares, as the case may be.

(4) The Company shall not pay interest on any moneys borrowed or debenture stock issued under this section at a higher rate than seven per cent. per annum or such higher rate as the Secretary of State may from time to time allow:

Provided that the consent of the Secretary of State shall not be required to the payment of interest on moneys borrowed by the Company on mortgage of the undertaking or by the issue of debenture stock at a rate higher than seven per cent. per annum if the rate is a fixed rate and is certified to the Company as being appropriate in the circumstances of the case by—

- (a) the firm of stockbrokers, being members of a recognised stock exchange (as defined in the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Act 1958 (a)), or the bankers who placed the mortgage or placed or underwrote the issue of debenture stock; or
- (b) in the case of the raising of money on mortgage, an accountant or firm of accountants being either duly appointed auditor or auditors of the Company or a person qualified to be so appointed.

(5) The Company may create and issue debenture stock subject to the provisions of Part III of the Companies Clauses Act 1863 as amended in its application to the Company but, notwithstanding anything contained in that Part, the interest of all debenture stock and of all mortgages at any time created and issued or granted by the Company under any previous Act or order or this order or any subsequent Act or order shall (subject to the provisions of any subsequent Act or order) rank *pari passu* without respect to the dates of the securities or of the Acts of Parliament, orders or resolutions by which the stock and mortgages were authorised and shall have priority over all principal moneys secured by such mortgages. Notice of the effect of this enactment shall be endorsed on all such mortgages and certificates of debenture stock issued after the commencement of this order.

(6) The powers conferred by subsection (5) above may if the Company think fit be exercised by the creation and issue of further amounts of the existing consolidated debenture stock of the Company which bears interest either at five per cent. per annum or at four per cent. per annum.

(7) Any share capital which the directors were before the coming into operation of this order authorised by a resolution of the Company to create and issue and which was not so created and issued before the coming into operation of this order may be created and issued by the directors under subsection (1) of this section and without any further requisite.

(8) Notwithstanding anything in any enactment for the time being relating to the Company, the directors may by virtue of this section and without further or other sanction or authority exercise any powers for the time being vested in the Company of borrowing and reborrowing on mortgage and of creating and issuing mortgages or debenture stock and of raising money by the issue of notes or bonds.

9. The additional capital created under the powers of this order shall form part of the general capital of the Company and save as is otherwise expressly provided by the terms of issue, the holders thereof respectively in proportion to the amount of their stock shall be subject and entitled to the same powers, provisions, liabilities, rights, privileges and incidents in all respects as holders of other stock of the Company of the same class or description.

Additional capital to form part of general capital.

10. In addition to the powers to borrow money on mortgage of the undertaking or to raise money by the creation and issue of debenture stock, which are for the time being exercisable by the Company, the Company may for the purposes of or in connection with the undertaking borrow by way of temporary loans or overdrafts from banks or otherwise any sums which they may temporarily require—

Temporary borrowing.

(a) 1958 c.45.

- (a) for the purpose of defraying expenses pending the receipt of revenues receivable by them in respect of the period of account in which those expenses are chargeable; and
- (b) for the purpose of defraying, pending the issue of shares of any description or the borrowing of money in pursuance in either case of an authorisation in that behalf, expenses intended to be defrayed by means of such issue or borrowing, as the case may be:

Provided that the amount outstanding at any time of the moneys borrowed for the purpose mentioned in paragraph (a) of this section shall not exceed one million pounds.

Application
of money.

11.—(1) Any sum of money which may arise or may have arisen by way of premium from the issue of shares or stock under the provisions of this order or the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Acts and Orders 1863 to 1980 (after deducting therefrom the expenses of and incident to such issue) shall not be considered as profits of the Company or as part of the capital of the Company entitled to dividend but shall be placed to a reserve fund to meet contingencies or expended in extending or improving the undertaking or works of the Company or in paying off moneys borrowed or owing on mortgages by the Company.

(2) Subject to subsection (1) above, all moneys raised under this order or the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Acts and Orders 1863 to 1980 shall be applied only to purposes to which capital is properly applicable.

Maximum
rates of
dividend.

12.—(1) The Company shall not in respect of any year pay dividends on their paid up share capital at rates greater than the following rates, that is to say:—

- (a) on capital subscribed before the commencement of this order, the rates which they were entitled to pay thereon immediately before that commencement;
- (b) on capital subscribed on or after the coming into operation of this order, as follows—
 - (i) in the case of ordinary capital subscribed during the initial period, ten per cent. and, in the case of ordinary capital subscribed thereafter seven per cent. or such higher rate, not exceeding ten per cent. as the Secretary of State may in respect of any subscription allow; or
 - (ii) in the case of preference capital subscribed during the initial period twelve per cent. and, in the case of preference capital subscribed thereafter seven per cent. or such higher rate, not exceeding twelve per cent., as the Secretary of State may in respect of any subscription allow.

In this subsection “the initial period” means the period of five years beginning with the coming into operation of this order.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) above shall prevent the payment of a greater dividend on any capital referred to therein which is issued as ordinary capital in order to make up deficiencies in previous dividends:

Provided that as respects ordinary share capital subscribed after the 1st October 1958 this subsection shall apply only to deficiencies arising during the last five years before the year in respect of which the dividend is being paid.

(3) If the net revenues of the Company applicable to dividend are in any year insufficient to pay the full amount of the maximum dividend to which each class of ordinary stock, or shares in the capital of the

Company is entitled, a proportionate diminution shall be made for the time being in the rate of the dividend then to be paid in respect of each class.

13. The directors may, without the sanction of a general meeting, from time to time declare and pay to the shareholders in the interval between any two ordinary annual general meetings a half year's dividend out of the profits of the Company. Interim dividends.

14. The principal moneys secured by mortgages granted by the Company and subsisting immediately before the coming into operation of this order shall, during the continuance of such mortgages have priority according to the date of the passing of the Act or the commencement of the order (as the case may be) in pursuance of which they were granted. Priority of principal moneys secured by existing mortgages.

15. All moneys raised or to be raised by the Company on mortgage or debenture stock under any enactment shall have priority against the Company and the property from time to time of the company over all other claims on account of any debts incurred or engagements entered into by them after the passing of the Act or the commencement of the order (as the case may be) in pursuance of which such moneys were or are raised: Priority of mortgages and debenture stock over other debts.

Provided always that this priority shall not affect any claim against the Company or their property in respect of any rentcharge granted or to be granted by them in pursuance of the Lands Clauses Acts or in respect of any rent or sum reserved by or payable under any lease granted or made to or vested in the Company which is entitled to rank in priority to or *pari passu* with the interest on their mortgages or debenture stock, nor shall anything in this section affect any claim for land taken, used or occupied by the Company for the purposes of the undertaking or injuriously affected by the construction of works or by the exercise of any powers conferred on the Company.

16—(1) The mortgagees of the undertaking may enforce payment of arrears of interest or principal or principal and interest due on their mortgages by the appointment of a receiver. Appointment of receiver.

(2) In order to authorise the appointment of a receiver in respect of arrears of principal the amount owing to the mortgagees by whom the application for a receiver is made shall be not less than £10,000.

17.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in any Act or Order relating to the Company, the Company may with the approval of the Secretary of State and subject to such conditions as he may think fit to impose offer for subscription— Issue of capital by subscription and payment of commissions.

- (a) to consumers of water supplied by the Company and employees of the Company;
- (b) by the public; and
- (c) by private treaty,

or by any one or more of those modes any share capital which they may for the time being be authorised to issue without offering the same for sale by public auction or tender.

(2) The Company may pay a commission to any person in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe whether absolutely or conditionally for any share capital offered for sale by the Company or for his procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions whether absolute or conditional for such share capital:

Provided that—

- (a) the payment of the commission and the amount or rate per centum of the commission paid or agreed to be paid shall be disclosed in every prospectus, advertisement or other document of the Company relating to the offer for sale of the share capital; and
- (b) nothing in this section contained shall affect any power of the Company to pay brokerage.

Holdings of stock and debenture stock.

18.—(1) All share capital and debenture stock of the Company shall be issued and shall be held in amounts of one pound or an even multiple of one pound and not otherwise and the Company shall not be under any obligation to register a transfer of any share capital or debenture stock which would make the holding (if any) of the transferor or transferee an amount other than one pound or an even multiple of one pound of share capital or debenture stock.

(2) Notice of this enactment as far as applicable shall be stated in all certificates of share capital and debenture stock (as the case may be) issued after the coming into operation of this order.

Purchase and cancellation of Company's securities.

19.—(1) The Company may at any time purchase by agreement any debentures or debenture stock of the Company at a price not exceeding the market value thereof but for that purpose may apply only moneys for the time being in their hands which they are entitled to apply to capital purposes.

(2) Any debentures or debenture stock purchased under subsection (1) above shall be cancelled and extinguished and the amount of any debentures or debenture stock so cancelled and extinguished shall be deemed to be money borrowed and paid off by the Company within the meaning of section 39 of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845; and the provisions of that section as to reborrowing by the Company shall apply accordingly.

PART V

ADMINISTRATION

Meetings of Company.

20.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 or in any Act or Order relating to the Company—

- (a) the ordinary meetings of the Company shall be held once only in each year on such day as the directors may determine in the month of May or June or such other month as may be appointed by a resolution of a general meeting of the Company;
- (b) it shall not be obligatory on the Company to hold half-yearly meetings or to balance their accounts or to make up a balance sheet half-yearly.

(2) All general meetings of the Company (whether ordinary or extraordinary) shall be held within the city of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and the quorum shall be proprietors of stock or shares in the Company holding in the aggregate not less than £1,000 in nominal value of share capital to which voting rights are attached, and being present in person in number not less than five.

Voting rights.

21. At all general meetings of the Company (whether ordinary or extraordinary) every holder of stock or shares representing the sum of £50 in the capital of the Company and upwards, shall be entitled on a show of hands and on a poll to vote as follows:

For shares or stock representing the nominal value of £50 in the capital of the Company, and less than £100, One vote:

For shares or stock representing the nominal value of £100 in such capital, and less than £250, Two votes:

For shares or stock representing the nominal value of £250 in such capital, and less than £500, Three votes:

And an additional vote for every £250 of such nominal value beyond the first £250.

22. Notwithstanding anything in the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 it shall not be obligatory upon the Company—

(a) to keep separately a register of stockholders and a stockholders' address book if in place thereof the Company keep one register only containing such particulars as are required by the said Act to be entered in the register of shareholders and the shareholders' address book respectively; or

(b) to authenticate by the affixing of their common seal or otherwise the register of stockholders or any register which the Company may keep in place thereof under the powers of this section.

Register of stockholders and stockholders' address book.

23.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845, the Company may keep any register, index, minute book or book of account which they are required to keep either in bound books or by recording the matter in question in any other manner.

Computerised records.

(2) Any such recording may be other than in legible form so long as the recording is capable of being reproduced in legible form.

(3) Any duty imposed on the Company to allow inspection of, or to furnish a copy of, a register or other record or any part of it shall be treated as a duty to allow inspection of, or to furnish, a reproduction of the recording or of the relevant part of it in a legible form.

(4) Where any register, index, minute book or book of account is not kept by making entries in a bound book, but by some other means, adequate precautions shall be taken for guarding against falsification and for facilitating its discovery.

24. Notwithstanding anything in the Companies Clauses Acts 1845 to 1888, it shall not be obligatory upon the Company to keep registers of transfers of ordinary stock, preference stock, debenture stock and mortgages respectively if in place thereof the Company keep files of all transfers as evidence of transmission of any ordinary stock, preference stock, debenture stock or mortgages of the Company which are sent to them for registration in accordance with the provisions of those Acts.

Register of transfers.

25.—(1) The directors may close—

(a) the register of transfers of ordinary or preference stock of the Company for a period not exceeding 14 days previous to the declaration of any dividend on such stocks respectively;

(b) the registers of transfers of mortgages and debenture stock for a period not exceeding 14 days previous to each date at which the interest thereon shall be payable;

Closing of transfer books.

and the directors may in any such case fix a day for the closing of any register which they are authorised to close under the provisions of this section.

(2) Seven days' notice of the closing of any such register shall be given by advertisement in a newspaper published and circulating in the limits of supply.

(3) Any transfer of ordinary or preference stock, mortgages or debenture stock made or lodged for registration during the time when the register of transfers of such stock or security is so closed shall, as between the Company and the person claiming under the same but not otherwise, be considered as made subsequently to the declaration of any such dividend or the payment of any such interest, as the case may be.

Indemnity before issue of substituted certificates, &c.

26. Notwithstanding anything in section 13 of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 or in any Act or Order relating to the Company, the Company shall not be under any obligation to issue—

- (a) a new debenture or mortgage bond;
- (b) a new certificate of any stock or debenture stock; or
- (c) a new warrant in respect of interest or dividend;

in lieu of any debenture or mortgage bond certificate or warrant lost or destroyed, or alleged to be lost or destroyed, until they have received in respect thereof from the person to whom such new debenture or mortgage bond certificate or warrant is to be issued such indemnity as the directors may require against any and every claim or expense which may be made against the Company or which the Company may incur.

Company not bound to regard trusts.

27. The Company shall not be bound to see to the execution of any trusts, whether express, implied or constructive, to which any ordinary stock, preference stock or debenture stock for the time being issued may be subject and the provisions of section 20 of the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845 shall mutatis mutandis extend and apply to any stock or debenture stock of the Company as if the same were shares in the capital of the Company.

Number and qualification of directors.

28.—(1) The number of the directors shall be eight but the Company may from time to time vary the number provided that the number be not at any time more than eight or less than six.

(2) The directors shall not be required to fill up any vacancy so long as the number of continuing directors is not less than six.

(3) The qualification of a director shall be the possession in his own right of share capital of the Company to the nominal amount of not less than £500.

Directors holding office under or contracting with the Company.

29. Notwithstanding anything in the Companies Clauses Consolidation Act 1845, no person shall be disqualified from being a director by reason of his holding any office or place of trust or profit under the Company or by reason of his being interested in any contract with the Company; nor shall any director be required to cease from voting or acting as a director by reason of his accepting any such office or place of trust or profit or becoming interested in any such contract:

Provided that—

- (a) in the case of his being or becoming interested in any contract with the Company, whether such interest arises before or after his appointment as a director, the nature of his interest in the contract shall be disclosed by him at the meeting of the directors at which the contract is determined on if his interest then exists or, in any other case, at the first meeting of the directors after the acquisition of his interest or after his appointment; and

- (b) no director shall as a director vote in respect of any such contract and if he does so vote his vote shall not be counted; but this prohibition shall not apply to any contract by or on behalf of the Company to give to the directors or any of them any security by way of indemnity.

For the purposes of paragraph (a) of this proviso a general notice given to the directors by one of them to the effect that he is a member of a specified company or firm and is to be regarded as interested in any contract which may after the date of the notice be made with that company or firm shall be deemed to be a sufficient declaration of interest in relation to any contract so made.

30.—(1) Except in the case of a director retiring by rotation and offering himself or being proposed for re-election, no person shall be capable of being elected a director at a general meeting of the Company unless notice in writing that such person intends to offer himself or will be proposed for the office of director shall have been given to the secretary or left at the principal office of the Company 14 days at least before the day of election; and the secretary shall during such 14 days and on the day of election keep fixed in some conspicuous place in such office a copy of every such notice so delivered.

Notice of candidature of or of opposition to re-election of director.

(2) In the case of a retiring director, notice of opposition to his re-election shall be given in like manner.

PART VI

PROTECTIVE PROVISIONS

31. The following provisions shall have effect unless otherwise agreed between the Company and the corporation:—

For protection of British Gas Corporation.

(1) In this section—

“the corporation” means the British Gas Corporation; and

“the works” means the conduits or lines of pipes (No. 7) and (No. 8) authorised by the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1898

(a) and the New Catcleugh Reservoir and other works authorised by the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1902 (b).

(2) The Company shall not in the maintenance of the works remove, displace or interfere with any of the mains, pipes and works of the corporation or do anything to impede the passage of gas through such mains or pipes until good and sufficient mains or pipes and all other works necessary or proper for continuing the supply of gas, as sufficiently as heretofore, shall at the reasonable expense of the Company have been first made and laid down in lieu thereof ready for use in a position varying as little as may be from that of the mains or pipes proposed to be removed, displaced and interfered with and to the reasonable satisfaction of the corporation.

(3) Before the Company shall in the maintenance of the works remove, displace or interfere with any mains, pipes or other works of the corporation, they shall give to the corporation notice in writing of their intention not less than 48 hours before beginning such a removal, displacement or interference; and no such main, pipe or other work of the corporation shall be removed, displaced or interfered with except under the superintendence of the corporation and according to such

(a) 1898 c. ccxxxi.

(b) 1902 c. xliii.

plan, section and specification as shall be approved of by the corporation. If the corporation shall fail to attend at the time fixed for any interference with any of their mains, pipes or other works after having had such notice as aforesaid or shall refuse or neglect to superintend the work of interference, the Company may perform the work specified in such notice without the superintendence of the corporation.

(4) The Company shall be responsible for and make good to the corporation all costs, losses, damages and expenses sustained by them by reason of any injury or damage which may be occasioned to persons or property in consequence of any interruption to or diminution of the supply of gas by the corporation arising from the maintenance of the works, whether by the Company or their contractors or their respective agents, officers, servants or workmen, and shall indemnify the corporation against all claims or demands which may be made upon or against them in respect thereof.

(5) If the corporation fail to signify their approval or disapproval or to state their requirements in relation to any plans, sections or specifications submitted to them within 21 days after such submission, they shall be deemed to have approved thereof.

For
protection of
British
Telecom-
munications.

32. Section 5(3) of the Third Schedule in its application to the undertaking shall extend and apply to wires, posts, conductors or other apparatus laid or erected by the Company under the provisions of the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Acts and Orders 1863 to 1980.

For
protection of
electricity
undertakers.

33. The following provisions shall have effect unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Company and the electricity undertakers.

(1) In this section—

“the authorised works” means the works authorised by the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1938 (a);

“the electricity undertakers” means the Central Electricity Generating Board and the North Eastern Electricity Board or either of them, as the case may be; and “the CEGB” and “the NEEB” shall be construed accordingly.

(2) Before commencing any work in connection with the maintenance of any of the authorised works or the construction or maintenance of any works authorised by section 5(b) of this Order—

(a) under any main transmission line (as defined by the Electricity (Supply) Act 1919 (b)) belonging to or used by the CEGB or within 30 feet of any support (including the foundations thereof) forming part of that line;

(b) under or over or within 30 feet measured horizontally from any electric lines (as defined in the Electric Lighting Act 1882 (c)), main transmission lines (as defined in the Electricity (Supply) Act 1919), posts and poles belonging to the NEEB;

the Company shall give to the electricity undertakers who are concerned not less than 28 days' notice in writing accompanied by a plan and section specifying the nature and course of such work and such work shall be executed only in accordance with the plan submitted and in accordance with such precautions and such protective works, to be carried out at the expense of the Company as the electricity undertakers

(a) 1938 c.lxxxii.

(b) 1919 c.100.

(c) 1882 c.56.

may reasonably require for preventing the electric line, transmission line, post or pole, as the case may be, or the user of such electric line or transmission line from being injuriously affected by the operations of the Company and the electricity undertakers shall be entitled to watch and inspect the execution of such work.

(3) If by reason of the said operations of the Company it is in the opinion of the electricity undertakers reasonably necessary to raise, lower or otherwise alter the position of any such electric line, transmission line, post or pole, or to support any such apparatus or to substitute temporarily or permanently other apparatus therefor, the expenses reasonably incurred by the undertakers in, or in connection with such raising, lowering, alteration, support or substitution shall be paid to them by the Company.

34. The following provisions shall have effect unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Company and the Authority:—

For
protection of
Port of Tyne
Authority.

(1) In this section—

“the Authority” means the Port of Tyne Authority;

“the specified works” means the aqueduct, conduit or main pipe between Heddon-on-the-Wall and Newburn authorised by the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1866 (a), the works authorised by the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1870

(b) and the conduits or lines of pipes (Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7) authorised by the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1894 (c) and (No. 8) authorised by the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1898.

(2) Where, pursuant to section 5 (Continuation of undertaking) of this order, the Company carry out any works of maintenance or extension of any of the specified works, the Company shall not, without the consent of the Authority, deviate so as to reduce any minimum depth, headway or span width nor, without that consent, deviate upwards beyond any vertical limit of deviation as is, in any such case, applicable to any of the specified works by virtue of any of the following enactments, that is to say, the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1866, the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1870, the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1894 and the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1898.

(3) The Company at their own expense when called on by the Authority shall remove or alter the position of the conduit or line of pipes (No. 5) authorised by the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1894 where it crosses Blaydon Burn by the existing bridge carrying the road over that Burn, in the event of such bridge being at any time hereafter removed or altered; and during any such removal or alteration the Company shall not obstruct the navigation of or allow anything to fall into or remain in Blaydon Burn.

(4) The Authority shall not be liable to any claim for damages by the Company in respect of injury to the specified works or to the water supply obtained therefrom resulting from works of the Authority in so much of the River Tyne as is within their jurisdiction or from anything done by the Authority in good faith and without negligence for the maintenance or improvement of any of the rivers and streams under their jurisdiction.

(a) 1866 c.xlix.

(b) 1870 c.cxxiii.

(c) 1894 c.lxxi.

(5) Nothing in this order shall prejudice or affect the exercise or performance of any right, power, privilege or duty already conferred or imposed upon the Authority.

For
protection of
Tyne
Improvement
Commission-
ers and
Newcastle
Corporation.
For
protection of
Northumber-
land County
Council.

35. The Company shall not, without the consent of the Port of Tyne Authority and of the Council of the City of Newcastle upon Tyne lay or continue any aqueduct, conduit or pipe in or across the ravine between the towns of Wallsend and Willington at a depth less than 15 feet below the level of the River Tyne at mean low water springs opposite such ravine.

36. The following provisions shall have effect unless otherwise agreed between the Company and the Northumberland County Council:—

The Company shall continue to maintain at their own expense, to the reasonable satisfaction of the proper officer (within the meaning of the Local Government Act 1972 (a)) of the Northumberland County Council, the structure of such bridges, arches, culverts, embankments, drains, retaining and parapet walls and fences (other than fences for the protection only of adjoining landowners) and other works, as were constructed by the Company pursuant to the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1902 for the diversion and raising of the main road between Jedburgh and Otterburn, authorised by that Act.

Arbitration.

37. Any difference arising under the foregoing provisions of this Part of this order between the Company and any of the other parties mentioned therein (other than a difference as to the meaning of any such provision) shall be referred to and settled by a single arbitrator to be agreed between the parties concerned or, failing agreement, to be appointed on the application of either party (after notice in writing to the other) by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Tidal works.

38.—(1) A tidal work shall not be extended, enlarged, altered, replaced or relaid except in accordance with plans and sections approved by the Secretary of State and subject to any conditions and restrictions imposed by him before the work is begun.

(2) If a tidal work is extended, enlarged, altered, replaced or relaid in contravention of this section or of any condition or restriction imposed under this section—

(a) the Secretary of State may by notice in writing require the Company at their own expense to remove the tidal work or any part thereof and restore the site thereof to its former condition; and if, on the expiration of 30 days from the date when the notice is served upon the Company they have failed to comply with the requirements of the notice, the Secretary of State may execute the works specified in the notice; or

(b) if it appears to the Secretary of State urgently necessary so to do, he may remove the tidal work, or part of it, and restore the site to its former condition;

and any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State in so doing shall be recoverable from the Company.

(3) In this section “tidal work” means so much of the works as is on, under or over tidal waters or tidal lands below the level of mean high-water springs.

(a) 1972 c.70.

39. Nothing in this order shall affect prejudicially any estate, right, power, privilege or exemption of the Crown and in particular nothing herein contained shall authorise the Company to take, use or in any manner interfere with any portion of the shore or bed of the sea or of any river, channel, creek, bay or estuary or any land, hereditaments, subjects or rights of whatsoever description belonging to Her Majesty in right of Her Crown and under the management of the Crown Estate Commissioners without the consent in writing of such commissioners on behalf of Her Majesty first had and obtained for that purpose.

Crown
rights.

PART VII MISCELLANEOUS

40.—(1) The enactments specified in Part I of Schedule 2 to this order are hereby repealed to the extent specified in that Schedule.

Repeals.

(2) The repeal of any enactment by subsection (1) above shall not affect the interpretation of the enactments mentioned in Part II of Schedule 2, wherein are listed the enactments expressly excluded from repeal in Part I thereof.

41. Notwithstanding the repeal of enactments by subsection (1) of section 40 (Repeals) of this order, upon the date of the coming into operation of this order—

Savings.

- (a) all acts, works, matters and things done or commenced under the enactments relating to the undertaking or any of them before that date and which are immediately before that date valid and available or in progress, and all existing awards, agreements, contracts, conveyances, covenants, deeds, leases, licences and other instruments shall be and continue valid and available for all purposes and for and against all parties and may be continued, enforced and completed as if this order had not come into operation;
- (b) all shares and stock of the Company and the holders thereof respectively shall continue to be subject and entitled to the same powers, provisions, liabilities, rights, privileges and incidents whatsoever in all respects as they are immediately before that date;
- (c) All debenture stocks and mortgages issued or granted by the Company and subsisting on that date shall be and continue as valid and available against the Company and charged upon the undertaking as if this order had not come into operation, and the holders of all such debenture stocks and mortgages shall be in the like position in all respects and entitled to the like priorities, powers, rights and remedies as if this order had not come into operation;
- (d) all actions, arbitrations, prosecutions and other proceedings and causes of action pending or existing by, with or against the Company immediately before that date may be continued, commenced or prosecuted by, with or against the Company as if this order had not come into operation;
- (e) all water rates, rents and other sums due or accruing due to the Company immediately before that date may be collected and recovered by the Company and all notices and demands given or made before that day shall continue in force as if this order had not come into operation;

- (f) all plans, sections and books of reference and all corrections and certificates of corrections thereof respectively deposited before that date for the purposes of any of the enactments relating to the undertaking with any clerk of the peace shall remain in his custody as if they had been deposited for the purposes of this order; and every such clerk of the peace shall accordingly permit the same to be inspected and copies thereof and extracts therefrom to be taken and all such plans, sections, books of reference, corrections and certificates shall be admissible in evidence as they would have been if this order had not come into operation;
- (g) all other books and documents which under any of the enactments relating to the undertaking or otherwise would before that date have been admissible in evidence shall be admissible in evidence as if this order had not come into operation;
- (h) all byelaws and regulations made by the Company and in force immediately before that date shall (subject to the provisions of subsection (6) of section 19 of the Water Act, 1945) continue in force in like manner and to the like extent as if this order had not come into operation;
- (i) in relation to the transferred undertakings, from and after the date of the coming into operation of this order—
 - (i) all sales, conveyances, grants, assurances, deeds, contracts, bonds and agreements affecting any transferred undertaking and in force on the relevant day of transfer shall be as binding and of as full force and effect in every respect against or in favour of the Company and may be enforced as fully and effectually as if, instead of the transferring authority, the Company had been a party thereto or bound thereby or entitled to the benefit thereof;
 - (ii) all books and documents which, if the relevant transfer order had not come into operation, would have been evidence in respect of any matter for or against the transferring authority shall in so far as they relate to any transferred undertaking be admissible in evidence in respect of the same matter for or against the Company;
 - (iii) the transferring authority shall be entitled to have access to and take copies of all registers, books, maps, plans, specifications, engineering reports and other documents handed over to the Company so far as they may be necessary for the purpose of enabling the transferring authority to execute any of the provisions of the relevant transfer order;
 - (iv) the Company shall be entitled at any time and for the purpose of enabling them to execute any of the provisions of this order or of the relevant transfer order to have access to and take copies of all registers, books, maps, plans, specifications, engineering reports and other documents which relate to any transferred undertaking and which are retained by the transferring authority.

For the purposes of this paragraph—

“relevant day of transfer” in relation to any transferred undertaking means the day mentioned in column (3) of the table contained in Schedule 3 to this order opposite the name of the transferring authority;

“relevant transfer order” in relation to any transferred undertaking means the enactment specified in column (2) of the said table opposite the name of the transferring authority from whom, by virtue of that enactment, that undertaking was transferred to the Company;

“transferred undertaking” means the water undertaking or the part of the water undertaking transferred to the Company from a transferring authority by virtue of the enactment specified in column (2) of the said table opposite the name of the authority; and

“transferring authority” in relation to a transferred undertaking means the local authority mentioned in column (1) of the said table from whom, by virtue of the enactment specified in column (2) of the said table opposite the name of that council, that undertaking was transferred to the Company.

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

Costs of order.

SCHEDULE 1

LIMITS OF SUPPLY

In the county of Northumberland:—

The district of Alnwick.

The borough of Berwick upon Tweed.

The district of Blyth Valley except so much thereof as before 1st April 1974 formed part of the municipal borough of Whitley Bay.

So much of the district of Castle Morpeth as before 1st April 1974 formed part of the rural district of Castle Ward.

The district of Tynedale except so much thereof as lies within “the Blanchland area” as defined in section 2 of the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Order 1959 (a).

In the county of Tyne and Wear:—

The City of Newcastle upon Tyne.

So much of the borough of Gateshead as lies within those parts of the county of Durham specified in section 49 of the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1863 (b), namely the borough of Gateshead, the parishes of Winlaton, Ryton, Whickham and Lamesley, the township of Birtley and the chapelry of Heworth, all as existing at the passing of that Act.

So much of the borough of North Tyneside as before 1st April 1974 comprised the municipal borough of Wallsend, the urban district of Longbenton and part of the urban district of Seaton Valley.

So much of the borough of Sunderland as comprises that part of the parish of Harraton which lies west of Washington New Town.

In the county of Cumbria:—

So much of the City of Carlisle as lies within “the Border limits” as defined in section 2 of the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Order 1959.

(a) S.I. 1959/589.

(b) 1863 c.xxxiv.

SCHEDULE 2

PART I
REPEALS

Enactment (1)	Extent of repeal (2)	
1863 c.xxxiv	Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act, 1863	The whole Act, except the provisions referred to in Part II below.
1866 c.xlix	The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act, 1866	The whole Act.
1870 c.cxxiii	The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act, 1870	The whole Act, except the provisions referred to in Part II below.
1876 c.cxcii	The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act, 1876	The whole Act, except the provisions referred to in Part II below.
1877 c.lxxxvii	The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1877	The whole Act, except the provisions referred to in Part II below.
1881 c.lxxvii	Ryton (Parish) Local Board (Water) Act 1881	The whole Act.
1889 c.xxxvi	The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1889	The whole Act, except the provisions referred to in Part II below.
1890 c.cvi	The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1890	The whole Act, except the provisions referred to in Part II below.
1894 c.lxxi	The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1894	The whole Act, except the provisions referred to in Part II below.
1898 c.ccxxxi	The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1898	The whole Act.
1902 c.xliii	The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1902	The whole Act, except the provisions referred to in Part II below.
1904 c.ccxxvi	The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1904	The whole Act, except the provisions referred to in Part II below.
1908 c.xlvi	The Blaydon and Ryton Water (Transfer) Act 1908	So much of the Act as relates to the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company except the provisions referred to in Part II below.
1922 c.lviii	Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1922	The whole Act.

	Enactment (1)	Extent of repeal (2)
1935 c.xxx	Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1935	The whole Act, except the provisions referred to in Part II below.
1938 c.lxxxii	Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1938	The whole Act, except the provisions referred to in Part II below.
1940 c.vii	Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1940	The whole Act.
1942 c.ii	Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1942	The whole Act.
S.I.1950/1300	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Order 1950	The whole Order.
S.I.1952/1284	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Order 1952	The whole Order.
S.I.1956/587	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Order 1956	The whole Order.
S.I.1957/510	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Order 1957	The whole Order.
S.I.1957/1861	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (No. 2) Order 1957	The whole Order.
S.I.1958/724	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Order 1958	The whole Order.
S.I.1958/1617	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (No. 2) Order 1958	The whole Order.
S.I.1959/589	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Order 1959	The whole Order, except the provisions referred to in Part II below.
S.I.1960/246	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Order 1960	The whole Order.
S.I.1960/568	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (No. 2) Order 1959	The whole Order.
S.I.1960/569	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (No. 2) Order 1960	The whole Order.
S.I.1960/570	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (No. 3) Order 1960	The whole Order.
S.I.1960/601	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (No. 4) Order 1960	The whole Order.
S.I.1962/519	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Norham and Islandshires) Order 1962	The whole Order.

	Enactment (1)	Extent of repeal (2)
S.I.1962/608	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Alnwick Rural) Order 1962	The whole Order.
S.I.1962/609	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Belford) Order 1962	The whole Order.
S.I.1962/675	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Rothbury) Order 1962	The whole Order.
S.I.1962/2029	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Alnwick Urban) Order 1962	The whole Order.
S.I.1962/2030	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Amble Urban) Order 1962	The whole Order.
S.I.1963/567	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Glendale Rural) Order 1963	The whole Order.
S.I.1963/1070	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Berwick-upon-Tweed) Order 1963	The whole Order.
S.I.1963/1819	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Peals Spring) Order 1963	The whole Order.
S.I.1966/324	The Newcastle and Gateshead (Water Charges) Order 1966	The whole Order.
S.I.1967/1413	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Fowberry Tower Borehole) Order 1967	The whole Order.
S.I.1968/674	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Team Valley Industrial Estate) Order 1968	The whole Order.
S.I.1969/1143	The Newcastle and Gateshead (Transfer of Works) Order 1969	The whole Order.
S.I.1971/409	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (R.A.F. Acklington) Order 1971	The whole Order.
S.I.1973/1599	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (North Wylam Intake) Order 1973	The whole Order.
S.I.1976/1951	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Currick Springs) Order 1976	The whole Order.
S.I.1980/1106	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Capital Powers, etc.) Order 1980	The whole Order.

PART II

PROTECTIVE, ETC., PROVISIONS CONTINUED

- 1863 c.xxxiv *Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1863*
Section 57 (Company not to take Water from the Tyne below Newburn);
Section 59 (Quantity of Water to be discharged down certain Streams).
- 1870 c.cxxiii *Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1870*
Section 4 (Power to make Waterworks and take lands, etc.), in so far as the same applies sections 57 and 59 of the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1863.
- 1876 c.cxcii *The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1876*
Section 4 (Power to construct works) as respects the proviso thereto;
Section 20 (Company to furnish to Corporation monthly statement of stored water);
Schedule.
- 1877 c.lxxxvii *The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1877*
Section 9 (As to compensation water);
Section 10 (Saving rights of John Gifford Riddell and obligations of the Company);
Section 13 (Works authorised by this Act substituted for abandoned works);
Schedule.
- 1889 c.xxxvi *The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1889*
Section 16 (Confirmation of agreement in Schedule);
Schedule.
- 1890 c.cvi *The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1890*
Section 32 (Confirmation of Scheduled Agreement);
Schedule.
- 1894 c.lxxi *The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1894*
Section 10 (Compensation for damage caused by bursting or giving way of Reservoir);
Section 13 (As to ascertaining the amount of Compensation Water);
Section 14 (As to Compensation Water);
Section 15 (For the protection of Conservators);
Section 16 (As to Otterburn Mill);
Section 18 (Reserving rights of sporting to J. R. Carr-Ellison);
Section 20 (For the protection of the Duke of Northumberland);
Section 21 (For protection of Cadwallader John Bates);
Section 22 (As to Fencing);
Schedule.
- 1902 c.xliii *The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1902*
Section 5 (New Catcleugh Reservoir to be substituted for authorised Catcleugh Reservoir), in so far as the same applies the provisions of the Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1894 mentioned above;
Section 9 (As to Compensation Waters);
Section 10 (As to the Otterburn Estate);
Section 17 (For the protection of the North Eastern Railway Company);

- Section 19 (For the protection of the representatives of Cadwallader John Bates);
Section 21 (For the protection of the Duke of Northumberland).
- 1904 c.ccxvvi *The Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1904*
Section 7 (For protection of the Corporation of Tynemouth);
Section 11 (For protection of the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne).
- 1908 c.xlvi *The Blaydon and Ryton Water (Transfer) Act 1908*
Section 27 (For protection of the Duke of Northumberland).
- 1935 c.xxx *Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1935*
Section 24 (As to transfer and bequests &c. of existing stocks).
- 1938 c.lxxxii *Newcastle and Gateshead Waterworks Act 1938*
Section 9 (Screen to be provided at intake);
Section 10 (Power to take waters);
Section 37 (For protection of London and North Eastern Railway Company);
Section 52 (Arbitration).
- S.I.1959/589 *The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Order 1959*
Section 16 (Partial repeal and amendment of Hexham Act and Orders).
- 1888 c.cliv *The Fifth Schedule* as respects—
The Hexham Local Board (Water) Act 1888—
Section 7 (Access works);
Section 8 (For the protection of Wentworth Blakett Beaumont);
Section 17 (For protection of William Donaldson Cruddas).
- 1930 c.xcix *The Hexham Order 1930*
Subsection (3) of section 3 (Power to take additional water);
Subsections (2) and (3) of section 4 (Power to construct additional works).

SCHEDULE 3

UNDERTAKINGS TRANSFERRED TO THE COMPANY

Transferring Authority (1)	Transfer Order (2)	Date of Transfer (3)
Urban District Council of Blaydon	The Blaydon and Ryton Water (Transfer) Act 1908	1st November 1908
Urban District Council of Ryton	The Blaydon and Ryton Water (Transfer) Act 1908	1st November 1908
Longbenton Urban District Council	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Order 1957	1st April 1957
Hexham Urban District Council	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Order 1959	1st April 1959
Chester-le-Street Rural District Council	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (No. 2) Order 1959	1st April 1960
Blyth Borough Council	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (No. 2) Order 1960	1st April 1960
Seaton Valley Urban District Council	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (No. 3) Order 1960	1st April 1960
Rothbury Rural District Council	The Newcastle and Gateshead (Rothbury) Water Order 1962	1st April 1962
Norham and Islandshires Rural District Council	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Norham and Islandshires) Order 1962	1st April 1962
Alnwick Rural District Council	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Alnwick Rural) Order 1962	1st April 1962
Belford Rural District Council	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Belford) Order 1962	1st April 1962
Alnwick Urban District Council	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Alnwick Urban) Order 1962	1st October 1962
Amble Urban District Council	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Amble Urban) Order 1962	1st October 1962
Glendale Rural District Council	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Glendale Rural) Order 1963	1st April 1963
Berwick-upon-Tweed Borough Council	The Newcastle and Gateshead Water (Berwick-upon-Tweed) Order 1963	1st October 1963

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Signed by authority
of the Secretary of State
1st December 1982.

