

1984 No. 785

WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Three Valleys Water Order 1984

Made - - - -

8th June 1984

Coming into Operation

15th June 1984

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:—

Citation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Three Valleys Water Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 15th June 1984.

(2) The Colne Valley Water Acts and Orders 1873 to 1983 and so much of this order as relates to the Colne Valley Company may be cited together as the Colne Valley Water Acts and Orders 1873 to 1984.

(3) The Rickmansworth Water Acts and Orders 1884 to 1983 and so much of this order as relates to the Rickmansworth Company may be cited together as the Rickmansworth Water Acts and Orders 1884 to 1984.

(4) The Lee Valley Water Acts and Orders 1959 to 1983 and so much of this order as relates to the Lee Valley Company may be cited together as the Lee Valley Water Acts and Orders 1959 to 1984.

Interpretation

2. In this order expressions to which meanings are assigned by section 2 of the Three Valleys Water Order 1970(c) have the same respective meanings.

Amendment of Order of 1982

3.—(1) The Three Valleys Water Order 1982(d), by which the Three Companies were authorised to construct an aqueduct in tunnel, shall be varied by the insertion at the end of section 7 (Work to be a joint work) of the following:—

“but nothing in the Order of 1970 or this order shall prevent the Three Companies, in exercise of their powers to dispose of property held by them for the purposes of their respective undertakings, from making arrangements to dispose and disposing of all or part of the said work

(a) 1945 c. 42.
(c) S.I. 1970/1790.

(b) S.I. 1951/142, 1900, 1970/1681.
(d) S.I. 1982/725.

where the disposal is made for financing the capital cost of construction of the work and is arranged subject to the vesting in the Three Companies, on such terms as they may determine having regard to their statutory obligations, of an interest in the work which secures that, as between the owner for the time being of the work and the Three Companies, the Three Companies shall have—

- (a) the right of occupation of the work;
- (b) the right and obligation to maintain and operate the work; and
- (c) full responsibility for any loss or damage arising from the construction, maintenance and operation of the work.”.

(2) Section 17 (References to arbitration) of the Three Valleys Water Order 1970 shall have effect as if any matter arising under section 7 of the said Order of 1982 as having effect in accordance with subsection (1) above were a matter arising under the said Order of 1970.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State
8th June 1984.

J. A. L. Gunn,
An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment.