2. Any byelaws to which paragraph (*b*) of subsection (6) of section 19 of the Water Act, 1945, applies shall remain in force until the 30th day of September, 1951.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twenty-eighth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *I. F. Armer,*
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This order extends until September 30th, 1951, the operation of byelaws to which section 19 (6) (*b*) of the Water Act, 1945, applies. Those byelaws would, but for the order, expire on September 30th, 1950.

Byelaws continued in operation by this order are byelaws made by statutory water undertakers under local Act powers for purposes similar to those for which byelaws may be made under section 17 or 18 of the Water Act, 1945.

The purposes for which byelaws may be made under those two sections are the prevention of waste, misuse or contamination of water and the protection of water from pollution.

WATER, SCOTLAND

The Water (Adaptation and Modification of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 947 (S.67)

Made - - - -	8*th June,* 1950
Laid before Parliament	12*th June,* 1950
Coming into Operation	13*th June,* 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 20 of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1949(**a**), I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Water (Adaptation and Modification of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947) Amendment (Scotland) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 13th day of June, 1950.

(2) These regulations shall be read as one with the Water (Adaptation and Modification of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947) (Scotland) Regulations 1949(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ").

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) S.I. 1949 (No. 1205) I, p. 4724. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

2. The principal regulations shall have effect subject to the following amendments:

(1) In the second column of the Schedule in the adaptation of section 216 after the words "the first day of July" there shall be inserted the words "in the case of a joint water board and, in any other case, not later than the fifteenth day of July."

(2) In the second column of the Schedule in the adaptation of Section 228 for the words "according to the valuation for the purposes of the domestic water rate as appearing in the valuation roll for the year immediately preceding" there shall be substituted the words:

"(1) in respect of lands and heritages being premises in respect of which the domestic water rate was levied in the year immediately preceding, according to the value according to which that rate was levied in that year, and

(2) in respect of lands and heritages being premises in respect of which the domestic water rate was not so levied,

(i) in the case of premises to which section 3 of the Water (Scotland) Act, 1949, applies, according to the rateable value of those premises as appearing in the valuation roll for the year immediately preceding, and

(ii) in the case of any other premises, according to the gross annual value as appearing in the valuation roll for that year or, as the case may be, according to the fractional part of that gross annual value according to which that rate is, by virtue of the provisions of the said Act, leviable in respect of those premises."

Hector McNeil,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
8th June, 1950.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The principal regulations, the Water (Adaptation and Modification of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947) Regulations, 1949, specified the adaptations and modifications subject to which Part XI of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, would apply to the public water rate and the domestic water rate levied under the Water (Scotland) Act, 1949. The present regulations amend the principal regulations in two respects:

(1) They alter from the 1st July to the 15th July the date by which a local authority supplying water in the district of another authority must issue their requisition under the Water (Scotland) Act, 1949. The date for the issue of requisitions by joint water boards is left as the 1st July.

(2) They remove from section 228 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, as adapted by the principal regulations, a reference to "the valuation for purposes of the domestic water rate as appearing in the valuation roll." The Valuation Roll Amendment (Scotland) Order, 1950, does not require the valuation for purposes of the domestic water rate to appear separately in the valuation roll in all cases. It was therefore necessary to alter the adaptation of section 228 so as to provide both for those cases where the valuation did appear and for those where it did not.