STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 469

LAND DRAINAGE

The Anglian Water Authority (Variation of Awards) Order 1976

Made - - -	30*th January* 1976
Coming into Operation	19*th March* 1976

Whereas the Anglian Water Authority prepared and submitted to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter called "the Minister") for confirmation a Scheme (hereinafter called "the Scheme") under section 8(1) of the Land Drainage Act 1930 (a), as amended and applied by the Water Act 1973 (b):

And whereas the Minister has decided to confirm the Scheme, a copy of which is annexed hereto:

Now, therefore, the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 8(3) and 14 of the Land Drainage Act 1930, as applied by the Water Act 1973, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Anglian Water Authority (Variation of Awards) Order 1976, shall, unless subject to special parliamentary procedure, come into operation on the date of its confirmation by the Minister.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889 (c) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Scheme is hereby confirmed.

4. The expenses of the Minister in connection with the making and confirmation of this Order shall be borne by the Anglian Water Authority and shall be part of the administrative expenses of that Authority.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 30th January 1976.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *A. F. Longworth,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1930 c. 44. (b) 1973 c. 37. (c) 1889 c. 63.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1930
WATER ACT 1973
ANGLIAN WATER AUTHORITY
Mid Bedfordshire District Council
Bedford District Council

Whereas section 8 of the Land Drainage Act 1930, as amended and applied by the Water Act 1973, provides that where any Award made under any public or local Act contains any provision which in any manner affects or relates to land drainage in a water authority area the water authority may submit to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter called "the Minister") for confirmation a Scheme for revoking, varying or amending that provision;

And whereas by the Awards particulars of which are set out in the First and Second Schedules hereto (hereinafter together called "the Awards") provisions were made for the cleansing of and other maintenance work as therein specified to certain drains set out and described therein including in particular those drains (hereinafter called "the said drains") which are shown coloured red on the maps marked 'A', 'B' and 'C' sealed by the Anglian Water Authority (hereinafter called "the Water Authority") in relation to this Scheme;

And whereas the responsibility for the cleansing and maintenance of the said drains under the Awards has devolved upon the Mid Bedfordshire District Council and the Bedford District Council respectively;

And whereas the Mid Bedfordshire District Council and the Bedford District Council have agreed with the Water Authority that on payment by the Mid Bedfordshire District Council of the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred and Four Pounds and by the Bedford District Council of the sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-eight Pounds and Seventy-two pence to the Bedfordshire First Internal Drainage Board (hereinafter called "the Drainage Board") the Mid Bedfordshire District Council and the Bedford District Council shall be relieved of the responsibility for the cleansing and maintenance of the said drains;

And whereas it is proposed to transfer to the Drainage Board the powers, duties and obligations of the Mid Bedfordshire District Council and the Bedford District Council respectively in respect of the said drains:

Now therefore the Water Authority submit the following Scheme to the Minister for confirmation under section 8(3) of the Land Drainage Act 1930.

SCHEME

On a day to be appointed by the Minister (hereinafter called "the Appointed Day") the provisions of the Awards shall be altered in the following respect that is to say:

The said drains shall be forever hereafter cleansed, scoured and maintained by the Drainage Board subject to the payment to them by the Mid Bedfordshire District Council of the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred and Four Pounds and by the Bedford District Council of the sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-eight Pounds and Seventy-two pence respectively which sums shall be payable on or before the Appointed Day and shall be accepted by the Drainage Board as full commutation of all the liabilities of the Mid Bedfordshire District Council and the Bedford District Council or any other Authority under the Awards or otherwise in respect of the said drains.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

AWARD RELATING TO THE MID BEDFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Statute under which Award was made	Date of Award
36 Geo. III (1796) Cap. 35 (Private)	20th November 1799

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

AWARDS RELATING TO THE BEDFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL

Statute under which Award was made	Date of Award
49 Geo. III (1809) Cap. lxvii (Local)	31st July 1813
51 Geo. III (1811) Cap. xci (Local)	16th March 1823

Dated this Third day of September 1975.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE ANGLIAN WATER AUTHORITY was hereunto affixed in the presence of:— (L.S.)

(Sgd.) *G. L. Sturgess,*
Director of Administration.

Whereas the foregoing Order has been published by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Land Drainage Act 1930:

And whereas no memorial against the Order has been presented to the Minister:

Now, therefore, the Minister, in pursuance of the powers in the said Order recited, hereby confirms the said Order.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th March 1976.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *A. F. Longworth,*

Assistant Secretary.

Whereas the Scheme confirmed by the Anglian Water Authority (Variation of Awards) Order 1976 provides that the appointed day therein mentioned shall be a day to be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food hereby appoints the 1st April 1976 to be the said appointed day.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th March 1976.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *A. F. Longworth,*

Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, confirms a Scheme submitted to him by the Anglian Water Authority for varying the land drainage provisions of the Awards therein described so far as they relate to certain watercourses shown on the maps therein mentioned.

The maps mentioned in the Scheme confirmed by this Order may be inspected during office hours at the offices of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AE, and certified copies thereof may be inspected during office hours at the offices of the Anglian Water Authority, Great Ouse House, Clarendon Road, Cambridge CB2 2BL and at the offices of the Bedfordshire First Internal Drainage Board, 14 Kimbolton Avenue, Bedford MK40 3AH.

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