STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1498

LAND DRAINAGE

The Northumbrian Water Authority (Transfer of Powers of the Prestwick Carr Internal Drainage Board) Order 1977

Made - - -	*4th July* 1977
Coming into Operation	31*st August* 1977

Whereas before 17th January 1977 the Northumbrian Water Authority petitioned the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter called "the Minister") for an Order under section 11 of the Land Drainage Act 1930(a), as amended and applied by the Water Act 1973(b), in relation to the Prestwick Carr Internal Drainage Board;

And whereas, by virtue of section 117(1) of, and paragraph 6 of Schedule 6 to, the Land Drainage Act 1976(c) (which Act came into force on 17th January 1977), as from 17th January 1977 the petition is treated as having been submitted to the Minister under section 12 of the Land Drainage Act 1976;

Now, therefore, the Minister, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 12 and 109(6) of the Land Drainage Act 1976, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Northumbrian Water Authority (Transfer of Powers of the Prestwick Carr Internal Drainage Board) Order 1977, shall, unless subject to special parliamentary procedure, come into operation on the date of its confirmation by the Minister.

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

3. On the appointed day, the powers, duties, liabilities, obligations and property (including deeds, maps, books, papers and other documents) of the Prestwick Carr Internal Drainage Board shall be transferred to the Northumbrian Water Authority.

4. The appointed day means a day to be appointed by the Minister.

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

(a) 1930 c. 44. (b) 1973 c. 37. (c) 1976 c. 70. (d) 1889 c. 63.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 4th July 1977.

(L.S.)

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

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 1976;

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 31st August 1977.

(L.S.)

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

Whereas the Northumbrian Water Authority (Transfer of Powers of the Prestwick Carr Internal Drainage Board) Order 1977 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 1978 to be the said appointed day.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 31st August 1977.

(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 on the petition of the Northumbrian Water Authority, transfers to that Authority the powers, duties, liabilities, obligations and property of the Prestwick Carr Internal Drainage Board, which Board was constituted by the Scheme confirmed by the Northumberland Rivers Catchment Board (Prestwick Carr Internal Drainage District) Order 1946 (S.I. 1946/855).

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