STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 996

LAND DRAINAGE

The Severn River Authority (North Gloucestershire Internal Drainage District) Order 1972

Made - - - 28*th November* 1972
Coming into Operation 24*th May* 1973

Whereas the Severn River 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 4(1)(*b*) of the Land Drainage Act 1930(**a**) in relation to the North Gloucestershire Internal Drainage District:

And whereas the Minister has decided to confirm the Scheme subject to the modification set out in Article 3 of this Order:

And whereas a copy of the Scheme with the said modification incorporated therein is annexed hereto:

Now, therefore, the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 4(3) and 14 of the Land Drainage Act 1930, as applied by the Water Resources Act 1963(**b**), and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Severn River Authority (North Gloucestershire Internal Drainage District) Order 1972, 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 subject to the following modification:—

In paragraph (2) of the Scheme, immediately after the words "to this Scheme" there shall be inserted the words "except the part thereof shown hatched purple on the said Map".

4. The expenses of the Minister in connection with the making and confirmation of this Order shall be borne by the Severn River 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 28th November 1972.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *H. Pease*,
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1930 c. 44. (**b**) 1963 c. 38. (**c**) 1889 c. 63.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1930

SEVERN RIVER AUTHORITY

NORTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE INTERNAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The Severn River Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the River Authority") in pursuance of sub-section (1)(*b*) of section 4 of the Land Drainage Act 1930, as applied by the Water Resources Act 1963, has prepared the following Scheme making provision for the constitution of a new Internal Drainage District within the River Authority Area and the constitution of a Drainage Board for the said new Internal Drainage District.

AND the River Authority submit the Scheme to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for confirmation under section 4(3) of the said Land Drainage Act 1930.

SCHEME

(1) This Scheme shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") and such day is hereinafter referred to as "the appointed day".

(2) On the appointed day the lands shown coloured pink and edged red on the Map sealed by the River Authority in relation to this Scheme except the part thereof shown hatched purple on the said Map shall be constituted an Internal Drainage District for the purpose of the Land Drainage Act 1930 which said Drainage District shall be known as "the North Gloucestershire Internal Drainage District" (hereinafter referred to as "the Internal Drainage District").

(3) There shall be constituted a Drainage Board for the Internal Drainage District which shall be styled "the North Gloucestershire Internal Drainage Board" (hereinafter referred to as "the Internal Drainage Board") and shall consist of eight members who, with the exception of the first members, shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of section 33 of, and the Third Schedule (as amended by the Land Drainage Act 1961(**a**)) to, the Land Drainage Act 1930. The first members of the Internal Drainage Board shall be appointed by the Minister and shall hold office until the expiration of one year from the first day of November next following the day on which they are appointed.

(4) The provisions of any Awards made in pursuance of any Local Act shall, so far as such provisions extend to any lands within the Internal Drainage District and affect or relate to land drainage, cease to have effect provided that nothing herein contained shall affect prejudice or interfere with the powers contained in any such local Act or Awards to enforce the payment of any rates levied in accordance with the provisions thereof before the appointed day.

The Common Seal of The Severn River Authority was hereunto affixed on 16th July 1970 } (L.S.)

(Sgd.) *G. B. Heywood,*
Chairman.

(Sgd.) *J. G. M. Rimmer,*
Clerk.

(a) 1961 c. 48.

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 a memorial against the Order has been presented to the Minister but has been withdrawn:

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 24th May 1973.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *H. Pease,*
Assistant Secretary.

Whereas the Scheme confirmed by the Severn River Authority (North Gloucestershire Internal Drainage District) Order 1972 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 June 1973 to be the said appointed day.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 24th May 1973.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *H. Pease,*
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 Severn River Authority for the constitution of the North Gloucestershire Internal Drainage District and of the North Gloucestershire Internal Drainage Board.

The map mentioned in the Scheme is available for inspection during office hours at the Office of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AE, and a certified copy thereof may be inspected during office hours at the Office of the Severn River Authority, Portland House, Church Street, Malvern, Worcs WR14 2BB, and at the Office of the North Gloucestershire Internal Drainage Board.