STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 399 (S. 8)

RIVER, SCOTLAND

The Solway Firth (Prevention of Pollution) (Tidal Waters) Order 1963

Made - - - -	*22nd February* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*8th March* 1963
Coming into Operation	*15th March* 1963

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 29 of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Act 1951(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, on the application of the Solway River Purification Board, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Solway Firth (Prevention of Pollution) (Tidal Waters) Order 1963 and shall come into operation on the 15th day of March 1963.

2.—(1) In this Order "the Act" means the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Act 1951.

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

3.—(1) Save as hereinafter provided the provisions of the Act shall as from the fifteenth day of March 1963 apply to the tidal waters of the Solway Firth specified in the Schedule to this Order.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (*a*) and paragraph (*b*) of subsection (1) of section 22 of the Act shall not apply to the ordinary use for the purpose of sanitation on vessels in the said tidal waters of sanitary appliances from which polluting matter passes or can pass into such waters.

(3) Nothing in any byelaws made by virtue of paragraph (*c*) of subsection (1) of section 25 of the Act shall prohibit or regulate the keeping or use in the said tidal waters of vessels provided with such sanitary appliances.

Dated this twenty-second day of February 1963.

Michael Noble.
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 66.

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

SCHEDULE

The tidal waters of—

(1) The Solway Firth north and east of a line drawn from Southerness Point in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright to the landward end of the pier at Silloth in the County of Cumberland and any stream flowing into those waters ;

(2) Rough Firth and Auchencairn Bay north and west of a line drawn from Balcary Point to Castle Hill Point in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright and of any stream flowing into those waters ;

(3) Kirkcudbright Bay north of a line drawn from Fox Craig to Gipsy Point in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright and of any stream flowing into those waters ;

(4) Wigtown Bay north of a line drawn from Eggerness Point in the County of Wigtown to Meggerland Point in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright and of any stream flowing into those waters ;

(5) Luce Bay north of a line drawn from Ringdoo Point to the landward end of Stair Haven pier in the County of Wigtown and of any stream flowing into those waters and

(6) Loch Ryan south of a line drawn from Milleur Point in the County of Wigtown to Finnarts Point in the County of Ayr and of any stream flowing into those waters.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order applies from 15th March 1963 the provisions of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Act 1951 to those tidal waters of the Solway Firth specified in the Order, subject to a modification permitting the ordinary use of sanitary appliances on vessels in these waters.