STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 561

WATER RESOURCES, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Trent and the Mersey and Weaver River Authorities (Alteration of Areas) Order 1974

Made - - - 22*nd March* 1974

Coming into Operation 31*st March* 1974

The Secretary of State for the Environment and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred by section 10 of the Water Resources Act 1963(**a**) and now vested in them (**b**), and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, and after consulting with such persons or bodies representative of persons as they considered it appropriate to consult, hereby order as follows:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Trent and the Mersey and Weaver River Authorities (Alteration of Areas) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 31st March 1974.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order, "the map" means the map prepared in quadruplicate, signed by an Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment and an Under Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and marked "Map referred to in the Trent and the Mersey and Weaver River Authorities (Alteration of Areas) Order 1974", one copy of which is deposited and available for inspection at the Offices of the Trent River Authority and at the Offices of the Mersey and Weaver River Authority, and one copy of which is deposited at the Offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment and of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food respectively.

(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.

Alteration of Areas

3.—(1) The Trent River Authority area shall be altered as follows, that is to say, the land shown coloured pink on the map shall cease to form part of, and shall be removed from, that area.

(2) The Mersey and Weaver River Authority area shall be altered as follows, that is to say, the land shown coloured pink on the map shall be added to, and included in, that area.

(**a**) 1963 c. 38.
(**b**) as respects the Secretary of State for the Environment S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III p. 5551).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.

Licences, Consents, etc.

4. The alteration of river authority areas effected by this Order shall not invalidate any consents, decisions or directions made by, or any licence granted by, or any application made to, the Trent River Authority before the coming into operation of this Order and relating to the lands mentioned in Article 3 of this Order, and every such consent, decision, direction, licence or application shall have effect as if it had been made or granted by, or made to, the Mersey and Weaver River Authority.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

J. E. Beddoe,
An Under Secretary in the
15th March 1974. Department of the Environment.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 22nd March 1974.

(L.S.) (Sgd.) *J. A. K. Christie,*
Under Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

Certain land having been found to drain into the Mersey and Weaver River Authority area and not into the Trent River Authority area, this Order, made by the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, alters the areas of those two Authorities accordingly.

Copies of the map mentioned in this Order are available for inspection during office hours at the offices of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AE, at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB, at the offices of the Severn-Trent Water Authority, 206 Derby Road, Nottingham NG7 INT, and at the offices of the North West Water Authority, P.O. Box 12, Liverpool Road, Great Sankey, Warrington WA5 3LP—the said Severn-Trent Water Authority and the said North West Water Authority taking over the functions of the Trent River Authority and the Mersey and Weaver River Authority respectively on 1st April 1974 in pursuance of the provisions of the Water Act 1973 (1973 c.37).

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