STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 590

LAND DRAINAGE

The Great Ouse River Authority (Alteration of Boundaries of the Sutton and Mepal Internal Drainage District) Order 1974

Made - - - -	13*th February* 1974
Coming into Operation	27*th March* 1974

Whereas the Great Ouse 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*) and (4) of the Land Drainage Act 1930(**a**), as modified and applied by the Water Resources Act 1963(**b**), in relation to the Sutton and Mepal Internal Drainage District:

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 4(3) and 14 of the Land Drainage Act 1930, as applied by the Water Resources Act 1963, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Great Ouse River Authority (Alteration of Boundaries of the Sutton and Mepal Internal Drainage District) Order 1974, 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 Great Ouse 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 13th February 1974.

(L.S.)

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

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

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1930

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1963

GREAT OUSE RIVER AUTHORITY

SUTTON AND MEPAL INTERNAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT

THE Great Ouse River Authority (hereinafter called "the River Authority") in pursuance of section 4(1)(*b*) and (4) of the Land Drainage Act 1930, as modified and applied by the Water Resources Act 1963, have prepared the following Scheme making provision for certain matters mentioned in the said section, viz:—

(i) the alteration of the boundaries of the Sutton and Mepal Internal Drainage District (hereinafter called "the Internal Drainage District";

(ii) matters supplemental thereto or consequential thereon;

And the River Authority submit the Scheme to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter called "the Minister") for confirmation under section 4(3) of the said Act of 1930.

SCHEME

On a day to be appointed by the Minister (which day is hereinafter called "the appointed day") the following provisions shall have effect:—

1. The boundaries of the Internal Drainage District as constituted by the Scheme confirmed by the River Great Ouse Catchment Board (Sutton and Mepal Internal Drainage District) Order 1944(**a**) (hereinafter called "the 1944 Order") shall be altered so as to include within the Internal Drainage District all those lands (hereinafter called "the said lands") lying in the Parishes of Colne and Earith in the County of Huntingdon and Peterborough which are shown coloured green on the map sealed by the River Authority in relation to this Scheme.

2. The number of members of the Sutton and Mepal Internal Drainage Board (hereinafter called "the Internal Drainage Board") shall be increased from fifteen to sixteen by the addition of one member who, until the date on which the term of office of the present members of the Internal Drainage Board shall expire, shall be appointed by the Minister and shall hold office until the aforesaid date, and who, thereafter, shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of section 33 of, and the Third Schedule to, the said Act of 1930, as amended by the Land Drainage Act 1961(**b**).

3. The map of the Internal Drainage District sealed in relation to the Scheme confirmed by the 1944 Order shall, for the purpose of securing that the effect of the Scheme is noted, be altered accordingly and the alteration certified by the Minister.

4. The provisions of the Scheme confirmed by the 1944 Order shall, where applicable, apply to the said lands as if such lands had formed part of the Internal Drainage District immediately before the appointed day.

DATED this 8th day of November 1973.

THE COMMON SEAL of the GREAT OUSE RIVER AUTHORITY was hereinafter affixed in the presence of:— (L.S.)

(Sgd.) *L. Childs*,
Chairman.

(Sgd.) *J.S. Bissett*,
Clerk.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1944/814.

(**b**) 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 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 27th March 1974.

(L.S.)

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

Whereas the Scheme confirmed by the Great Ouse River Authority (Alteration of Boundaries of the Sutton and Mepal Internal Drainage District) Order 1974 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 1974 to be the said appointed day.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 27th March 1974.

(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 Great Ouse River Authority for the alteration of the boundaries of the Sutton and Mepal Internal Drainage District, which District was constituted by the Scheme confirmed by the River Great Ouse Catchment Board (Sutton and Mepal Internal Drainage District) Order 1944.

The map sealed in relation to 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 Anglian Water Authority, Great Ouse House, Clarendon Road, Cambridge, CB2 2BL, [the said Anglian Water Authority taking over the functions of the Great Ouse River Authority on 1st April 1974 in pursuance of the provisions of the Water Act 1973 (1973 c. 37)] and at the Office of the Sutton and Mepal Internal Drainage Board, 4 Market Hill, Chatteris, Cambs. PE16 6BA.