STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 543

LAND DRAINAGE

Anglian Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries of the Bedfordshire First Internal Drainage District) Order 1975

Made - - - - 14*th February* 1975

Coming into Operation 26*th March* 1975

Whereas before 1st April 1974 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*) of the Land Drainage Act 1930(**a**), as modified and applied by the Water Resources Act 1963(**b**), in relation to the Bedfordshire First Internal Drainage District:

And whereas, as from 1st April 1974, under section 254(3) of the Local Government Act 1972(**c**) as applied by the Water Act 1973(**d**), the Scheme is treated as having been prepared, and submitted to the Minister for confirmation, by the Anglian Water Authority:

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

And whereas a copy of the Scheme with the said modifications 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 Act 1973, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Anglian Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries of the Bedfordshire First Internal Drainage District) Order 1975, shall, unless subject to special parliamentary procedure, come into operation on the date of its confirmation by the Minister.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) 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 modifications:—

(1) in the heading, after the words "Water Resources Act 1963" there shall be inserted the words "and Water Act 1973" and immediately below the words "Great Ouse River Authority" there shall be inserted the words "Anglian Water Authority";

(**a**) 1930 c. 44. (**b**) 1963 c. 38. (**c**) 1972 c. 70.
(**d**) 1973 c. 37. (**e**) 1889 c. 63.

(2) in the Scheme, after the words "in relation to this Scheme" there shall be inserted the words "except the parts thereof shown hatched in 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 Anglian Water 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 14th February 1975.

(L.S.)

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

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1930

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1963 AND WATER ACT 1973

GREAT OUSE RIVER AUTHORITY

ANGLIAN WATER AUTHORITY

Bedfordshire First Internal Drainage District

The Great Ouse River Authority (hereinafter called "the River Authority") in pursuance of section 4(1)(*b*) of the Land Drainage Act 1930, as modified and applied by the Water Resources Act 1963, have prepared the following Scheme making provision for the alteration of the boundaries of the Bedfordshire First Internal Drainage District;

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 Land Drainage Act 1930.

SCHEME

On a day to be appointed by the Minister the boundaries of the Bedfordshire First Internal Drainage District as constituted by the Scheme confirmed by the River Great Ouse Catchment Board (Bedfordshire First Internal Drainage District) Order 1938(a) and as amended by the Schemes confirmed by the River Great Ouse Catchment Board (Alteration of Boundaries of the Bedfordshire First Internal Drainage District) Order 1949(b) and the River Great Ouse Catchment Board (Alteration of Boundaries of the Bedfordshire First Internal Drainage District) Order 1951(c) respectively shall be altered so that it shall henceforth consist of the lands shown in pink colour and edged with a red line on the map sealed by the River Authority in relation to this Scheme except the parts thereof shown hatched in purple on the said map.

(a) S.R. & O. 1939/33.
(b) S.I. 1949/1016, 1017.
(c) S.I. 1951/1198, 1199.

Dated 10th May 1973.

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

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

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

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 26th March 1975.

(L.S.)

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

Whereas the Scheme confirmed by the Anglian Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries of the Bedfordshire First Internal Drainage District) Order 1975 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 1975 to be the said appointed day.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 26th March 1975.

(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, confirms with modifications a Scheme submitted to him before 1st April 1974 by the Great Ouse River Authority for the alteration of the boundaries of the Bedfordshire First Internal Drainage District, which District was constituted by the Scheme confirmed by the River Great Ouse Catchment Board (Bedfordshire First Internal Drainage District) Order 1938 (as amended). The Great Ouse River Authority was abolished on 1st April 1974 by the Water Act 1973 and, under section 254(3) of the Local Government Act 1972 as applied by the Water Act 1973, as from 1st April 1974 the Scheme is treated as having been prepared and submitted by the Anglian Water Authority.

The map mentioned in the Scheme is 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, and a certified copy thereof may be inspected during office hours at the offices of the Anglian Water Authority, Great Ouse House, Clarendon Road, Cambridge CB2 2BL, and at the offices of the Bedfordshire First Internal Drainage Board, 14 Kimbolton Avenue, Bedford MK40 3AH.

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