STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 79

LAND DRAINAGE

Severn-Trent Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries of the Melverley Internal Drainage District) Order 1977

Made - - - *7th November* 1977
Coming into Operation *9th January* 1978

Whereas before 1st April 1974 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**), as modified and applied by the Water Resources Act 1963(**b**), in relation to the Melverley 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 Severn-Trent Water Authority;

And whereas, by virtue of section 117(1) of, and paragraph 6 of Schedule 6 to, the Land Drainage Act 1976(**e**) (which Act came into force on 17th January 1977), as from 17th January 1977 the Scheme is treated as having been prepared and submitted to the Minister for confirmation under section 11(1) of the Land Drainage Act 1976;

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 11(4) and 109(6) of the Land Drainage Act 1976 and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Severn-Trent Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries of the Melverley Internal Drainage District) Order 1977, shall, unless subject to special parliamentary procedure, come into operation on the date of its confirmation by the Minister.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**f**) 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 in the heading:—

(*a*) after "Water Resources Act 1963" there shall be inserted the words "and Water Act 1973";

(*b*) above "Severn River Authority" there shall be inserted the words "Land Drainage Act 1976";

(*c*) below "Severn River Authority" there shall be inserted the words "Severn-Trent Water Authority".

(**a**) 1930 c. 44. (**b**) 1963 c. 38. (**c**) 1972 c. 70.
(**d**) 1973 c. 37. (**e**) 1976 c. 70. (**f**) 1889 c. 63.

4. The expenses of the Minister in connection with the making and confirmation of this Order shall be borne by the Severn-Trent 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 7th November 1977.

(L.S.)

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

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1930
WATER RESOURCES ACT 1963 AND WATER ACT 1973
LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1976

SEVERN RIVER AUTHORITY
SEVERN-TRENT WATER AUTHORITY
MELVERLEY INTERNAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The Severn 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 Melverley Internal Drainage District (hereinafter called "the Internal Drainage District") and for matters 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 Land Drainage Act 1930.

SCHEME

On a day to be appointed by the Minister the following provisions shall have effect:—

(1) The boundaries of the Internal Drainage District as constituted by the Scheme confirmed by the Severn River Board (Melverley Internal Drainage District) Order 1955(a) (hereinafter called "the 1955 Order") shall be altered so as to include within the Internal Drainage District all those lands lying in the Parish of Melverley in the County of Salop which are shown coloured pink and edged with a red line on the map sealed by the River Authority in relation to this Scheme.

(2) The map of the Internal Drainage District sealed in relation to the Scheme confirmed by the 1955 Order shall, for the purpose of securing that the effect of this Scheme is noted, be altered accordingly and the alteration certified by the Minister.

DATED: 27th day of April 1973.

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

(Sgd.) *D. Johnstone,*
Chairman of the Authority.

(Sgd.) *J. G. M. Rimmer,*
Clerk of the Authority.

(a) S.I. 1955/655.

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 1976;

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 9th January 1978.

(L.S.)

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

Whereas the Scheme confirmed by the Severn-Trent Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries of the Melverley Internal Drainage District) Order 1977 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 1978 to be the said appointed day.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 9th January 1978.

(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 Severn River Authority for the alteration of the boundaries of the Melverley Internal Drainage District, which District was constituted by the Severn River Board (Melverley Internal Drainage District) Order 1955.

The Severn 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 Severn-Trent Water Authority.

The map sealed in relation to 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 Melverley Internal Drainage Board, Adcote Mill, Little Ness, Shrewsbury, Salop.

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