STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 995

WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Severn-Trent Water Authority (Lake Vyrnwy Discharge) Order 1979

Made - - - - *2nd August* 1979

Coming into Operation *13th August* 1979

The Secretary of State for the Environment, as respects England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, as respects Wales, in exercise of powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Water Resources Act 1971(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Citation and commencement.

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Severn-Trent Water Authority (Lake Vyrnwy Discharge) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 13th August 1979.

(2) This order shall be included among the enactments which may be cited together as the Severn-Trent Water Authority Orders 1974 to 1979.

Interpretation.

2. In this order unless the context otherwise requires—

"day" means any period of 24 hours;

"Lake Vyrnwy" means the reservoir constructed under the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act 1880(b) and therein designated the Vyrnwy Reservoir and owned by the Severn-Trent Water Authority;

"the Gauge" means the Meifod Staff Gauge situated at National Grid Reference SJ 156129.

Discharge of water from Lake Vyrnwy.

3. The Severn-Trent Water Authority are hereby authorised to discharge water from Lake Vyrnwy at a rate not exceeding 405,000 cubic metres (89·1 million gallons) per day into the River Vyrnwy below the existing dam in the said Lake Vyrnwy at a discharge point situated at National Grid Reference SJ 018193 provided that no water shall be discharged under or by virtue of this order, except for the quantity or quantities of water required to be discharged from Lake Vyrnwy under or by virtue of

(a) 1971 c. 34.

(b) 1880 c. cxliii.

the provisions of section 37 of the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act 1880 as for the time being amended at any time when the level in the River Vyrnwy at the Gauge shall exceed 1·5 metres.

D. C. Musgrave,
An Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for the Environment

1st August 1979.

P. J. Hosegood,
An Under Secretary in the Welsh Office.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Wales

2nd August 1979.

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