STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 147

LAND DRAINAGE

The Anglian Water Authority (Abolition of the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Commissioners (First District) and the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Commissioners (Second District)) Order 1980

Made - - - - 3*rd December* 1979

Coming into Operation 31*st January* 1980

Whereas the Anglian Water 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 11(1) of the Land Drainage Act 1976(a) in relation to the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Commissioners (First District) and the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Commissioners (Second 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 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 Anglian Water Authority (Abolition of the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Commissioners (First District) and the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Commissioners (Second District)) Order 1980, shall, unless subject to special parliamentary procedure, come into operation on the date of its confirmation by the Minister.

2. The Scheme is hereby confirmed.

3. 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 3rd December 1979.

(L.S.)

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

(a) 1976 c. 70.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1976

ANGLIAN WATER AUTHORITY

ABOLITION OF THE NENE VALLEY DRAINAGE AND NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS (FIRST DISTRICT) AND THE NENE VALLEY DRAINAGE AND NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS (SECOND DISTRICT)

The Anglian Water Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") have prepared the following Scheme under section 11(1) of the Land Drainage Act 1976, and submit it to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") for confirmation under section 11(4) of the said Act of 1976.

SCHEME

On the date of confirmation of this Scheme by the Minister the following provisions shall have effect:—

1. The Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Commissioners (First District) constituted by the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Act 1852(a), as amended by the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement (Amendment) Act 1854(b), and as further amended by the Nene Valley Act 1862(c) (which three Acts are hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Nene Valley Acts") and as altered by the Scheme confirmed by the River Nene Catchment Board (Nene Commissioners First District (Alteration of Boundaries)) Order 1944(d) and the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Commissioners (Second District) constituted by the Nene Valley Acts and as altered by the Scheme confirmed by the River Nene Catchment Board (Nene Commissioners Second District (Alteration of Boundaries)) Order 1944(e) and the respective Drainage Boards thereof shall be abolished.

2. Any monies held by the Authority immediately before the date of coming into operation of this Scheme being the balance of drainage rates levied by them in the exercise of their functions as the Drainage Boards (in consequence of the River Nene Catchment Board (Transfer of Powers of the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Commissioners (First District)) Order 1943(f) and the River Nene Catchment Board (Transfer of Powers of the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Commissioners (Second District)) Order 1940(g) shall be applied by the Authority as if the same were the proceeds of a general drainage charge levied by the Authority under the provisions of section 48 of the Land Drainage Act 1976.

3. The rights, powers, duties, obligations, liabilities and property (including in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of that expression, books of account, other books, deeds, maps and other documents) of the Authority as the Drainage Board of each of the said drainage districts shall be transferred to the Authority (as the regional water authority) and any debts due from the Authority acting as such Drainage Boards immediately before the coming into operation of this Scheme shall be discharged by the Authority as the regional water authority.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Anglian Water Authority was hereunto affixed on Sixth day of June 1979.

(L.S.)

The Common Seal of the Anglian Water Authority was hereunto affixed in the presence of:—

(Sgd.) *G. L. Sturgess,*
Director of Administration.

(a) 15 & 16 Vict. Cap. cxxviii.
(b) 17 & 18 Vict. Cap. lxxxii.
(c) 25 & 26 Vict. Cap. clxiv.
(d) S.R. & O. 1944/833.
(e) S.R. & O. 1944/1463.
(f) and (g) Not printed.

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 31st January 1980.

(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 a Scheme submitted to him by the Anglian Water Authority for the abolition on the date of the coming into operation of this Order of the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Commissioners (First District) and the Nene Valley Drainage and Navigation Improvement Commissioners (Second District) and of the Drainage Boards thereof as constituted and altered by the local Acts and Statutory Orders mentioned in the Scheme.