STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 921

LAND DRAINAGE

The Southern Water Authority (Abolition of the Pennington Marshes Internal Drainage District) Order 1980

Made - - - -	16*th April* 1980
Coming into Operation	10*th June* 1980

Whereas the Southern 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 Pennington Marshes 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 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 Southern Water Authority (Abolition of the Pennington Marshes Internal Drainage 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 Southern 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 16th April 1980.

(L.S.)

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

(a) 1976 c. 70.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1976

SOUTHERN WATER AUTHORITY

ABOLITION OF THE PENNINGTON MARSHES INTERNAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The Southern Water Authority (hereinafter called "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 called "the Minister") for confirmation under section 11(4) of the said Act of 1976.

SCHEME

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

1. The Pennington Marshes Internal Drainage District constituted by the Scheme confirmed by the Hampshire Rivers Catchment Board (Pennington Marshes Internal Drainage District) Order 1944(a) and the internal drainage board thereof (hereinafter referred to as "the Internal Drainage Board") shall be abolished.

2. Any monies held by the Authority immediately before the appointed day in their capacity as the Internal Drainage Board in consequence of the Hampshire Rivers Catchment Board (Transfer of Powers of the Pennington Marshes Internal Drainage Board) Order 1944(b) 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 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 acting as the Internal Drainage Board shall be vested in the Authority as water authority and any debts due from the Authority acting as the Internal Drainage Board shall become due from the Authority as water authority.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Southern Water Authority was hereunto affixed on the 2nd day of January 1980.

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

(Sgd.) *G. D. Nicholson,*
Director of Administration.

(a) S.R. & O. 1944/813. (b) 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 10th June 1980.

(L.S.)

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

Whereas the Scheme confirmed by the Southern Water Authority (Abolition of the Pennington Marshes Internal Drainage District) Order 1980 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 30th June 1980 to be the said appointed day.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 10th June 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 Southern Water Authority for the abolition, on a day to be appointed by the Minister, of the Pennington Marshes Internal Drainage District constituted by the Scheme confirmed by the Hampshire Rivers Catchment Board (Pennington Marshes Internal Drainage District) Order 1944 and the Internal Drainage Board thereof. On the appointed day all the rights and property of the Pennington Marshes Internal Drainage Board will be transferred to the Southern Water Authority.

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