

This great scheme was first envisaged in 1934 but, owing to delays consequent upon the war, building could not begin until 1950 and it is only to-day, twenty years after the first plans were laid, that it reaches the culminating point in its development when Your Majesty has graciously consented to inaugurate the lake.

The waters of the lake will not only augment the supply to Bristol but will also provide supplies for neighbouring Authorities in the region. Much care has been taken to make it harmonise with its surroundings and we believe it will add to the charm of an already beautiful countryside.

May it now please Your Majesty to inaugurate the lake.

*To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—*

I am very glad, Mr. Chairman, to be here to-day with my husband and I thank you for the warmth of the welcome with which we have been received.

Of all the tasks which our engineers and scientists are asked to undertake one of the most important is the provision of sufficient pure water for the needs of a large City and its neighbourhood. In this beautiful valley, the Bristol Waterworks, with the friendly co-operation of neighbouring water authorities, has well carried out such a task by constructing this lake which will be one of the most extensive man-made reservoirs in England or Wales. Much good agricultural land has been given up for the work—some of it by the Duchy of Cornwall—but I hope that the wider distribution of water which the lake has made possible will help more farmers and farm workers to raise their production to the utmost.

I am pleased to learn of the particular care which has been taken, especially by planting many trees to heal the scars which must inevitably be left by works of this extent. I hope this lake, where I believe the wild birds are already gathering, will prove to be a new and welcome resort for all forms of wild life. It will provide a pleasant place of recreation and refreshment as well as an essential public service for those who live in the great City and thickly populated area that lie so close at hand.

I congratulate all those who have had a share in the conception, planning and building of the Chew Valley Reservoir, which it now gives me great pleasure to inaugurate.

*Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.*

*13th April, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Maurice Henry George Fox to the Vicarage of Cross Roads cum Lees in the County of York and Diocese of Bradford void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the late avoidance of the See of Bradford.

*Admiralty, 9th April, 1956.*

*R.N.*

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Surgeon Captain E. B. POLLARD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.N., has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to The QUEEN with effect from 22nd March, 1956, in succession to Surgeon Captain J. V. WILLIAMS, M.B., B.Ch., R.N.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,  
Factory Department.*

*19, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.*

*9th April, 1956.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. L. B. Thurston an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Brentwood in the County of Essex is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications 5th May, 1956.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,  
Factory Department.*

*19, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.*

*9th April, 1956.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. J. McCracken an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Haworth in the County of York is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications 5th May, 1956.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,  
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*9th April, 1956.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. B. Whitehead an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Downton in the County of Wilts is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications 5th May, 1956.

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*9th April, 1956.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. G. S. Christie an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Fordoun in the County of Kincardine is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications 5th May, 1956.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,  
St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.*

*12th April, 1956.*

In pursuance of section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, The Right Honourable Iain Macleod, Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. F. I. Atkinson and Mr. B. M. O'Reilly to be Her Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

#### THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933.

COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

RURAL DISTRICT OF WINSLOW.

Parishes of East Claydon, Granborough, Swanbourne and Winslow.

#### *Alteration of local boundaries consequent upon alteration of watercourses.*

Whereas the River Ouse Catchment Board have carried out alterations to certain watercourses which form part of the boundary lines between the parishes of Granborough and Swanbourne, Granborough and Winslow and East Claydon and Winslow respectively in the rural district of Winslow in the county of Buckingham;

And whereas the said Catchment Board have, in accordance with subsection (1) of section 145 of the Local Government Act, 1933, notified the Minister of Housing and Local Government of the said alterations and the Minister is satisfied that a new boundary line may conveniently be adopted;

Now therefore the Minister of Housing and Local Government in exercise of his powers under subsection (1) of section 145 of the Local Government Act, 1933, hereby declares that the watercourses shown coloured pink on the three maps deposited at the offices of the Minister (which maps are sealed with the official seal of the Minister and marked "Map No. of 1956 relating to the alteration of watercourses in the county of Buckingham", the number "1", "2" or "3" being inserted therein and used in the references to the maps in this notice) shall be substituted for the watercourses respectively shown coloured blue on the said maps as part of the boundary lines between the said parishes.

Consequent upon the foregoing declaration the parts of the parishes named in column 1 of the Schedule hereto which are shown coloured on the maps as specified in column 2 are, by virtue of the operation of subsection (1) of section 145 of the