

Patent to except from among the number of those Counsellors any person who is absent from Our United Kingdom or intends to be so absent during the period of Our absence And Whereas Our Husband Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh intends to accompany Us during Our absence from Our United Kingdom And Whereas the Prince of Wales is absent from Our United Kingdom at the date hereof and Princess Margaret Countess of Snowdon intends to be so absent during part of the period of Our absence Know Ye that by virtue of the said enactments We do hereby delegate for the period of Our absence to the said Counsellors of State (excepting during their absence from Our United Kingdom those who are or intend to be so absent as hereinbefore recited) the Royal functions specified in the first Schedule annexed hereto to be exercised jointly by not less than two of their number subject to the following exceptions and conditions namely That they the said Counsellors of State shall not have power to dissolve Parliament otherwise than on Our express instructions or to grant any rank title or dignity of the peerage That they shall not receive any homage required to be done to Ourselves That they shall not approve or sign any warrant fiat submission or other document for which Our approval or signature is required for or in connection with any of the matters described in the Second Schedule annexed hereto and That if We signify or it appears to them that they should not act in any matter or for any purpose without Our previous special approval they shall not act in that matter or for that purpose without that approval Commanding all and singular Archbishops Dukes Marquesses Earls Viscounts Bishops Barons Baronets Knights Citizens and Burgesses and all other Our Officers Ministers and Subjects that in everything appertaining to the matters aforesaid they be attendant counselling and helping the said Counsellors of State as it behoves them In Witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent Witness Ourselves at Westminster the eleventh day of May in the twenty-first year of Our Reign

By Warrant under The Queen's Sign Manual
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THE FIRST SCHEDULE

The Delegated Royal Functions

Full power and authority during the period of Our said absence—

To summon and hold on Our behalf Our Privy Council and to signify thereat Our approval for anything for which Our approval in Council is required

To approve and sign on Our behalf Letters Patent signifying the Royal Assent to Acts of Parliament except any Act touching any of the matters for which provision is made in the Act of Settlement or touching Our Royal Style and Titles

To approve and sign on Our behalf any proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document re-

quiring Our approval or signature which relates to the affairs of Our United Kingdom or to the affairs of any of Our Colonies or any Territories under Our protection or in which We have jurisdiction being Colonies or Territories for whose foreign affairs Our Government in the United Kingdom is responsible and to do on Our behalf anything required to be done in relation to any such proclamation warrant fiat submission or other document and

To do on Our behalf anything which by virtue of Our Royal Prerogative or of any statutory or other power We are authorised to do for the safety or good government of Our United Kingdom any of Our said Colonies or any of the said Territories

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Excepted Matters

- Awards of honours decorations and medals
- Precedence to rank among nobility
- The use by British subjects of foreign titles and the wearing of foreign Orders in the United Kingdom
- Issue of writs in peerage claims for the determination of abeyances
- Disbandment and amalgamation of regiments and other army units and changes in army and air force dress
- Matters arising in connection with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland
- Amendment of Statutes of Orders

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE

ORDER UNDER SECTION 48(1) OF THE BUILDING SOCIETIES ACT 1962 UNITED HOUSEOWNERS BUILDING SOCIETY

The Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies by this Order made with consent of the Treasury pursuant to the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section 48 of the Building Societies Act 1962 applies to the United Houseowners Building Society subsection (2) of the said section.

The effect of this Order is to prohibit, while it is in force, the United Houseowners Building Society from

- (a) accepting the deposit of, or otherwise borrowing (except with the consent of the Chief Registrar under subsection (3) of the said section), any money, or
- (b) accepting any payment representing the whole or any part of the amount due by way of subscription for a share in the society, other than a payment which fell due before the making of the Order.

S. D. Musson, Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Dated 5th May 1972.

Public Notices

WATER RESOURCES ACT, 1963

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Yorkshire River Authority by Leeds C.B.C. for a licence to abstract the following quantities of water from the River Ouse at the following points of abstraction:

5,000,000 gallons per day at a point between the confluence with the River Nidd (SE512578) and Benningbrough (SE528577) in the Parish of Moor Monkton in the Rural District of Nidderdale.

Further details of the application are: for the supply of water in the Statutory Areas of the Leeds Corporation Waterworks and other Water Undertakings in the Calder Valley.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other documents submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at the offices of the Nidderdale Rural District Council, Nidderdale House, Harrogate, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning 15th May 1972 and ending 15th June 1972.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Clerk of the Yorkshire River Authority at 21 Park Square South, Leeds 1, before the end of the said period.

Dated 5th May 1972.

N. C. Haslegrave, Town Clerk. (34)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Lancashire River Authority by John C. Twist, Townsend Farm, Rufford Road, Mawdesley, Nr. Ormskirk, for a licence to abstract the following quantities of water from Bentley Brook at the following point of abstraction:—2,500 gallons per week at SD4813-134-137 at Mawdesley.