at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 2nd day of December 1975.

- Rye, Lawrence & Leman, 11 Golden Square, London, WIR 4DU, Solicitors.
- Martin & Co., Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 9JT, Parliamentary Agents. (400)

In Parliament-Session 1975-76

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to Parliament by The Standard Life Assurance Company (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") for leave to introduce in the present Session of Parliament a Bill under the above name or short title.

A notice containing a concise summary of the purposes of the Bill has been or will be published on the 28th November and 5th December 1975 in the following news-papers: The Scotsman, The Times and the News Letter (Belfast).

On and after 4th December 1975 a copy of the Bill may be inspected and copies thereof obtained at the price of 10 pence each at the following offices:

The Head Office of the Company, 3 George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2XZ.

The office of the Company at Ulster Bank House, Shaftesbury Square, Belfast

and at the offices of the undermentioned Solicitors and Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 2nd day of December 1975.

Dundas & Wilson, C.S., Davidson & Syme, W.S., 25 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, EH2 4EZ, Solicitors. Martin & Co., Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 9JT, Parliamentary Agents. (399)

In Parliament-Session 1975-76

WIMBLEDON AND PUTNEY COMMONS

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to Parliament by the Wimbledon and Putney Commons Con-servators (hereinafter referred to as "the Conservators") for leave to introduce in the present Session of Parliament a Bill (hereinafter referred to as "the Bill") under the above name or short title.

A notice containing a concise summary of the purposes of the Bill has been or will be published as follows:

(a) in The Times newspaper on the 28th November and 5th December 1975.

(b) in the Wimbledon News on the 28th November and 5th December 1975.

(c) in the Wandsworth Borough News on the 28th November and 5th December 1975.

On and after 4th December 1975 a copy of the Bill may be inspected and copies thereof obtained at the price of 10 pence each at the office of the Clerk to the Conservators, Manor Cottage, Wimbledon Common, London, SW19 5NR and at the offices of the undermentioned Parliamentary Agents.

Dated this 2nd day of December 1975.

Martin & Co., Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, Westminster, London, SW1H 9JT, Parliamentary (398) Agetns.

WATER ACTS

WESSEX WATER AUTHORITY WATER ACT 1958

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DROUGHT ORDER Notice is hereby given that because of exceptional shortage of rain in the Somerset Division, Wessex Water Authority is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment

for an Order under section 1 of the Water Act 1958. The effect of the Order would be:

- 1. To authorise the Authority for a period of six months from the making of the Order:
 - (a) to reduce from not less than 250,000 gallons per day to not less than 50,000 gallons per day, the flow of water which the Authority is required by section 12 (1) of the Taunton Corporation Act 1940, to maintain in the River Otter;
 - (b) to reduce from not less than 250,000 gallons per day to not less than 50,000 gallons per day, the flow of water which the Authority is required by section 13 of the Taunton Corporation Act 1940, to maintain in the River Otter at the gauge at or near National Grid Reference ST226131 at Royston Water in the Parishes of Churchstanton and Otterford in the District of Taunton Deane in the County of Somerset;
 - (c) to reduce from not less than 750,000 gallons per day to not less than 550,000 gallons per day (in summer months) and from not less than 1,000,000 gallons per day to not less than 800,000 gallons per day (at other times) the flow of water which the Authority is required to maintain in the River Otter at the gauge at or near National Grid Refer-ence ST 221120 at Knacker's Hole in the Parishes of Churchstanton and Otterford in the District of Taunton Deema in the Country of Sourcest Taunton Deane in the County of Somerset.
- 2. To make appropriate modification to Licence Serial No. 14/45/01/0002/09/60 granted on the 10th Decem-ber 1965 to the former West Somerset Water Board under the Water Resources Act 1963.

A copy of the relevant map on which the above references are noted may be inspected free of charge at the Head Office of the Authority, Techno House, Redcliffe Way, Bristol, BSI 6NY or its Divisional Office, 150 Priorswood Road, Taunton, Somerset, during the period of seven days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any objection to the proposed Order may be made in writing to the Secretary of State for the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3EB, within the said period of 7 days. It is requested that a copy of the objec-tion should be sent to the undersigned.

Dated 28th November 1975.

G. Harrison, Secretary, Wessex Water Authority, Techno House, Redcliffe Way, Bristol, BS1 6NY.

WATER RESOURCES ACT, 1963

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the North West Water Authority by Mrs. Elinor Elizabeth Boucher Wood of Mereside, Thornthwaite, near Keswick, Cumbria, for a licence to abstract the following quantities of water from Beckstones Gill, Thornthwaite aforesaid at the following point of abstraction:

300 gallons per day at National Grid Map reference NY215264 Thornthwaite aforesaid.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at 6 Borrowdale Road, Keswick, Cumbria, at all reasonable

at 6 Borrowdale Road, Reswick, Cumbria, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 8th December 1975 and ending on 11th January 1976. Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Manager, Cumberland River Unit at Chertsey Hill, London Road, Carlisle CA1 2QX before the end of the said period.

Oglethorpe & Hough, Solicitors on behalf of the Applicants.

27th November 1975. (855)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the North West Water Authority by Mrs. Madge Winifred Illingworth, Mr. Patrick Jeremy Cahill and Mrs. Christine Anne Cahill all of Leethwaite Cottage, Rowter Howe, Thornthwaite, near Keswick, Cumbria, for a licence