

A map on which is indicated the area in which the above-mentioned prohibitions will be in force may be inspected by any person free of charge during the period of seven days from the date of the publication of this notice at the offices of the Company at 50 Sheepcote Street, Birmingham, B16 8AR (Monday to Friday, 9.30 a.m.—4.30 p.m.) and at the Area Engineer's Office, Pleck Road, Walsall, West Midlands, daily (9.30 a.m.—4.30 p.m.).

Any objection to the above order may be made in writing to the Secretary of State for the Environment addressed to

the Secretary, Department of the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3EB, within the period of seven days from the date of service or publication of this notice. It is requested that at the same time a copy of any such objection should be sent to the undersigned.

James Lamont, B.Sc., M.I.C.E., Engineer-in-Chief.

50 Sheepcote Street,
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BANK OF ENGLAND

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Acts 7 & 8 Vict. ch. 32, 18 & 19 Geo. 5. ch. 13 and 19 & 20 Eliz. 2. ch. 24, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 25th day of August 1976.

				ISSUE DEPARTMENT			
				£			
Notes Issued:							
In Circulation	...	...	...	6,713,589,495	Government Debt	...	11,015,100
In Banking Department	...	...	...	36,410,505	Other Government Securities	...	6,071,227,717
					Other Securities	...	667,757,183
					Coin other than Gold Coin	...	—
					Amount of Fiduciary Issue	...	£6,750,000,000
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	—
				<u>£6,750,000,000</u>			<u>£6,750,000,000</u>

Dated the 26th day of August 1976.

J. B. Page, Chief Cashier.

				BANKING DEPARTMENT			
				£			
Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	1,427,399,839
Rest	...	...	...	—	Other Securities	...	302,462,821
Public Deposits (including Exchequer, National Loans Fund, National Debt Commissioners and Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	20,168,869	Notes	...	36,410,505
Other Deposits	...	...	...	1,731,804,649	Coin	...	253,353
Seven Day and other Bills	...	...	...	—
				<u>£1,766,526,518</u>			<u>£1,766,526,518</u>

Dated the 26th day of August 1976.

J. B. Page, Chief Cashier.

WATER ACTS

NORTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

SOUTHERN DIVISION

DROUGHT ACT 1976

Proposed Prohibitions and Limitations on the Use of Water

Notice is hereby given that the North West Water Authority (hereinafter called "the Authority") have applied to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order under section 1 (3) (b) of the Drought Act 1976 (hereinafter called "the Act") authorising the Authority:

(1) To prohibit or limit for such period not exceeding six months as may be specified in the Order throughout the Southern Division water supply area of the Authority the use of water for the following purposes (being purposes specified in the Drought Direction 1976 duly made by the Secretary of State under section 1 (3) (b) of the Act):

- (a) the watering, by hosepipe, sprinkler, or other apparatus, of parks, ornamental gardens, lawns, recreation grounds, sports grounds, playing fields, golf courses or racecourses, whether publicly or privately owned;
- (b) the filling, whether wholly or partially, of privately owned swimming pools and ornamental ponds other than fish ponds;
- (c) the operation of mechanical car washers, whether automatic or not;
- (d) the washing of road vehicles for any reason other than safety or hygiene;

- (e) the cleaning of the exterior of buildings;
- (f) the operation of ornamental fountains or cascades.
- (g) the operation, in relation of any building or other premises, of any cistern which flushes automatically during any period when the premises are wholly or substantially unoccupied.

(2) Authorising any officer of the Authority on producing if required some duly authenticated document showing his authority to enter at all reasonable hours any premises to which a prohibition or limitation for the time being in force under the Order applies for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is or has been any contravention of the prohibition or limitation.

For the purposes of this notice the Southern Division water supply area means the area shown coloured red on the map of the Authority prepared for the purposes of the proposed Order comprising parts of the counties of Cheshire and Merseyside, namely, the whole of the districts of Congleton, Crewe and Nantwich, Ellesmere Port, Vale Royal and Wirral, and parts of the districts of Chester and Macclesfield.

A copy of this map may be inspected by any person free of charge during normal office hours at the Headquarters of the Authority's Southern Division, 69 Allport Road, Bromborough, Merseyside, L62 6AB, and at the Head Office of the Authority, Dawson House, Great Sankey, Warrington, WA5 3LW, within a period of seven days of publication of this notice.

Any objection to the Authority's application may be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment (Room C6/06), 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 3EB, within seven days of the date of publication of this notice. It is