

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

SECTION 9 (6) OF THE LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1976

Thames Water Authority

An application having been received from the Thames Water Authority for the variation of the main river map of their area, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in pursuance of section 9 (6) of the Land Drainage Act 1976, hereby gives notice of his intention to vary the said main river map in accordance with the proposals described below.

The effect of the proposals will be to confer on the Thames Water Authority alone the power to exercise certain land drainage functions (including maintenance) in relation to the added watercourses and to release the Authority from such functions in relation to the deleted watercourses.

Additions

- (1) Realignment of the Stevenage Brook, near Broadwater, Stevenage Borough, Hertfordshire.
- (2) Realignment of the River Lea, within the parish of Wheathampstead, St. Albans City, Hertfordshire.
- (3) Diversion of the Puckeridge Tributary (South), within the parish of Standon, East Hertfordshire District, Hertfordshire.
- (4) Diversion of the Stansted Brook, within the parish of Stansted Mountfitchet, Uttlesford District, Essex.
- (5) Realignment of the Hounsden Gutter, near Oakwood Park, within the London Borough of Enfield, Greater London.
- (6) Dagenham Brook, near Lea Bridge, within the London Borough of Waltham Forest, Greater London.
- (7) Diversions of the Chigwell Brook, near New Barns Farm, Chigwell, Epping Forest District, Essex.
- (8) Realignment of the Ashton Brook, near Woodford Bridge, Epping Forest District, Essex and within the London Borough of Redbridge, Greater London.

Deletions

- (9) Watercourse made redundant by item (1)
- (10) Watercourse made redundant by item (2)
- (11) Watercourse made redundant by item (3)
- (12) Watercourse made redundant by item (4) within the parishes of Stansted Mountfitchet and Elsenham, Uttlesford District, Essex.
- (13) Watercourse made redundant by item (5)
- (14) Watercourse made redundant by item (7)
- (15) Watercourse made redundant by item (8)

Plans bearing the reference TA/LEA 6 on which the proposals are more precisely defined by lines in green colour (additions) and purple colour (deletions) are available for public inspection at the offices of the Chief Executive, Epping Forest District Council, 323 High Street, Epping, Essex, CM16 4BZ (items 7, 8, 14 and 15); the offices of the Chief Executive and Town Clerk, London Borough of Enfield, Civic Centre, Enfield, Middlesex, EN1 3ES (items

5, 13); the offices of the Borough Solicitor and Secretary, London Borough of Waltham Forest, Town Hall, Walthamstow, London, E17 4JF (item 6 only); the offices of the Director of Administration, East Hertfordshire District Council, the Council Offices, Bishop's Stortford, Herts, CM23 2EN (items 3, 4, 11 and 12); the offices of the Chief Executive Officer, St. Albans City Council, Central Information Office, 34 St. Peters Street, St. Albans, Herts, AL1 3LU (items 2 and 10); at the offices of the Director of Administration and Legal Services, Stevenage Borough Council, Southgate House, Southgate, Stevenage, Herts, SG1 1HN (items 1 and 9); at the offices of the Director of Operations, Thames Water Authority, New River Head, Rosebery Avenue, London, EC1R 4TP (all items); the Divisional Manager, Thames Water Authority, Lea Division, The Grange, Crossbrook Street, Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire, EN8 8LX (all items); and at the offices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Room 398, Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 2AE (all items); during normal office hours within the period of 31 days from the date of publication of this notice in the press.

Any requests for more detailed information should be made to the Water Authority at Waltham Cross.

A copy of the existing main river map may also be inspected at the last two places of deposit.

Any objections to the proposed variations should be made in writing and sent to The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Room 401 at the above address within the period mentioned above, quoting reference LDC 1816.

A. F. Longworth, Assistant Secretary.

Dated 9th October 1978.

CERTIFICATION OFFICE FOR TRADE UNIONS AND EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS

EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT 1975

Notice of application for a Certificate of Independence

Notice is hereby given that an application for a certificate of independence under section 8 of the Employment Protection Act 1975 has been received from the following trade union:

Squibb U.K. Staff Association.

Any person who wishes to submit any information relevant to this application should do so within one calendar month of the date of publication of this notice.

J. L. Edwards, Certification Officer.

Vincent House Annexe,
Hide Place,
London, SW1P 4NG.

Public Notices

DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL SAVINGS

INDEX-LINKED NATIONAL SAVINGS MOVEMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

General Index of Retail Prices

For the purpose of revaluing on repaying index-linked National Savings Certificates (Retirement Issue) and contributions under Save As You Earn Contracts (Third Issue) in accordance with the relevant prospectuses the index figure issued by the Department of Employment in the month of October and applicable to the month of November is 200.2.

WATER ACTS

SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

Application for an Order pursuant to section 23 relating to the River Tavy at Lopwell

Notice is hereby given that the South West Water Authority is about to apply to the Secretary of State for an Order pursuant to section 23 of the Water Act 1945. This Order will affect water supply in the City of Plymouth in the County of Devon. A copy of the draft Order and the deposited plan may be inspected at the office of the undersigned and at the South West Water Authority's Office,