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## State Intelligence

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve a recommendation that Mrs. Margaret Alayne Elizabeth Davis, a former Member of the Legislative Council of the State of New South Wales, be permitted to retain the title "Honourable" on her retirement.—Dated 6th November 1978.

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve a recommendation that John Jefferson Bray, LL.D., former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Australia be permitted to retain the title "Honourable" on his retirement.

## Public Notices

WATER RESOURCES ACT

SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

WATER SHORTAGE

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN EMERGENCY ORDER RELATING TO ABSTRACTIONS FROM THE RIVER YEALM AND ITS TRIBUTARIES**

Whereas in view of an exceptional shortage of rain a serious deficiency of supplies of water is threatened in the area of the South West Water Authority (hereinafter called "the Authority") which is served from the River Yealm Intake, the Broadall Lake and the Ford Brook in the Parish of Cornwood in the District of South Hams, within the Dartmoor National Park.

Notice is hereby given that in order to maintain an adequate supply of water, the Authority is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order pursuant to Section 1 (3) (e) of the Drought Act 1976 to enable it for a period not exceeding 6 months to modify the conditions relating to the abstraction of water from the River Yealm by means of the River Yealm Intake at NGR SX 617620, the Broadall Lake at NGR SX 613620, and the Ford Brook at NGR SX 612618, as contained in Licence to Abstract Water Number 15/47/1/S/25, so as to provide that the residual flows immediately below the River Yealm Intake shall be reduced from 1.432 thousand cubic metres (0.315 million gallons) to 0.716 thousand cubic metres (0.158 million gallons); at the Broadall Lake from 0.623 thousand cubic metres (0.137 million gallons) to 0.311 thousand cubic metres (0.068 million gallons); and at the Ford Brook from 0.218 thousand cubic metres (0.048 million gallons) to 0.109 thousand cubic metres (0.024 million gallons) in any period of 24 hours.

A copy of the statement and plan illustrating the Authority's proposals may be inspected by any person, free of charge, at all reasonable office hours, at the office of the undersigned and at the office of the Authority, 6th Floor, Civic Centre, Plymouth, for the period of seven days from the date of publication of this Notice.

Objections to the application may be made to the Secretary of State for the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P (with a copy of the undersigned please) within seven days of the publication of this Notice.

Where it appears to the Secretary of State that the Order is required to be made urgently if it is to enable the Authority effectively to meet the deficiency of supplies of water referred to above, he may direct that the holding of a Public Local Inquiry or a hearing by a person appointed by him shall be dispensed with.—Dated 20th November 1978.

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WESSEX WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DROUGHT ORDER**

Notice is hereby given that because of exceptional shortage of rain in the Somerset Division, the Wessex Water Authority ("the Authority") is applying to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an order under Section 1 of the Drought Act 1976. The effect of the order would be to:

(a) Cancel for the period of the order the control con-