

Court	For Quarter ended 31st March 1980	For Quarter ended 31st March 1979	For Quarter ended 31st March 1978
Yeovil	2	1	1
York	3	1	—
Total for County Courts ...	559	462	604
Total for High Court and County Courts	938	955	1,028
Total number of Deeds of Arrangement registered ...	10	18	15

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WATER ACTS

THAMES WATER AUTHORITY

WATER ACT 1945—SECTION 23

Notice is hereby given that the Thames Water Authority are about to apply to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order under section 23 of the Water Act 1945 (as extended by section 3 of the Water Act 1948).

The County and District affected by the Order are as follows:

Berkshire County ;
Reading Borough.

A copy of the draft Order has been deposited at the offices of the Authority at The Solicitor's Department, Nugent House, Vastern Road, Reading RG1 8DB, and at the Lambourn Division, 11 Berkeley Avenue, Reading, Berks, and may be inspected free of charge by any person at all reasonable hours.

A notice explaining the effect of the Order to be applied for appears in the *Berkshire Mercury* on 22nd May 1980 and 29th May 1980.

Any person desiring to object to the application for the Order may do so by notice in writing addressed to the Secretary of State for the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB (quoting reference WS/5531/23/8), before the expiration of 25 days from the publication of this notice.

R. A. R. Gray, Solicitor

Thames Water Authority, Nugent House,
Vastern Road, Reading RG1 8DB,

22nd May 1980. (543)

THE YORK WATERWORKS COMPANY

CONFIRMATION OF WATER BYLAWS

Notice is hereby given that The York Waterworks Company intend, after one month from the date of the publication of this notice, to apply to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation of byelaws made by them under section 17 of the Water Act 1945 for preventing waste, undue consumption, misuse or contamination of water supplied by them.

A copy of the said byelaws has been deposited at the offices of The York Waterworks Company at Lendal Tower, York YO1 2DL, and may there be inspected by any person free of charge on any weekday, excluding Saturdays, during the usual office hours during the period of one month from the publication of this notice.

Copies of the proposed byelaws may be obtained at the said offices of the Company.

Any objection to the confirmation of the said byelaws may be made in writing addressed to the Secretary, Room C4/14, Department of the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB (quoting reference WS/5548/907/1) within the said period of one month.

C. G. Read, Chief Engineer

The York Waterworks Company.
14th May 1980. (764)

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NORTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

Temporary Use of Pumps to Abstract Water (Including Compensation Water) from Ennerdale

Notice is hereby given that the North West Water Authority has applied to the Secretary of State for the Environment for an Order under section 1 of the Drought Act 1976 to authorise the temporary (i.e. until the 1st December 1980) use of pumps to abstract the compensation water and also water required for supply from Ennerdale Water.

The reason for this application is that the Authority's present Licence Serial No. 27/74C/3/S/8 only authorises the abstraction from Ennerdale Water of water required for supply and for compensation water by gravity. In order therefore to maintain abstraction of water from the Lake for water supply and compensation water purposes, if the Lake level continues to fall, the Authority will have to resort to pumping.

There is no intention at the present time to seek authority to reduce the present compensation water flow of 32 Ml/d.

Any objections to the proposed Order must be made in writing to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Room C6/19, 2 Marsham Street, London S.W.1, within 7 days of publication of this notice, and it is requested that a copy of any such objection be sent at the same time to the undersigned.

J. G. Lloyd, Chief Executive, North West Water (558) Authority, Dawson House, Gt. Sankey, Warrington.

NORTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

DROUGHT ACT 1976

Proposed Reduction of Residual Flow in the River Duddon

Notice is hereby given that the North West Water Authority have applied to the Secretary of State for an Order under section 1 of the Drought Act 1976 to vary for a maximum period ending on 1st December 1980, the limitations to which their abstraction of water from the River Duddon is presently subject as follows:

At the present time the Authority are licensed to abstract 25,000 gallons per hour, 6 million gallons per day and 2,196 million gallons per year from the River Duddon near Ulpha. This abstraction is however subject to conditions requiring the Authority to make certain releases of water from Seathwaite Tarn into the River Duddon and to maintain certain minimum flows in the river. Details of these conditions relating to the releases from Seathwaite Tarn and the minimum flows in the River Duddon are set out in the schedule below.

This application is to temporarily suspend these conditions and to replace them by one condition requiring the Authority to maintain a continuous flow of 3.25 million gallons per day in the River Duddon measured at the flow measuring station at Duddon Hall and not at their intake as at present.

Any objection to the proposed Order must be made in writing to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Room C6/19, 2 Marsham Street, London S.W.1, within seven days of publication of this notice and it is requested that a copy of any such objection be sent at the same time to the undersigned.

A map showing the location of the abstraction point and gauging weirs may be inspected during normal office hours for a period of seven days from the publication of this notice at the Authority's offices at Hindpool Road, Barrow-in-Furness, LA14 2NG.

SCHEDULE

Provisions of Licence

(h) *Conditions subject to which the abstraction is authorised.*

(4) When the natural flow in the River Duddon is less than a rate of 3.1 m.g.d. the licence holder shall release sufficient water from the Seathwaite Tarn Reservoir to increase the flow over the said measuring weir immediately downstream of the said Intake at Ulpha to a rate of not less than 4.0 m.g.d.

(5) When the natural flow in the River Duddon is equal to or greater than a rate of 3.1 m.g.d. but less than a rate of 15.6 m.g.d., the licence holder shall release not less than 0.9 m.g.d. from the Seathwaite Tarn Reservoir at a uniform rate.