

The Commission shall upon this reference investigate and report in relation to such supply on the questions whether a monopoly situation exists, and, if so:

- by virtue of which provisions of section 6 of that Act that monopoly situation is to be taken to exist;
- in favour of what person or persons that monopoly situation exists;
- whether any steps (by way of uncompetitive practices or otherwise) are being taken by that person or those persons for the purpose of exploiting or maintaining the monopoly situation, and if so, by what uncompetitive practices or in what other way;
- whether any action or omission on the part of that person or those persons is attributable to the existence of the monopoly situation and, if so, what action or omission and in what way it is so attributable; and
- whether any facts found by the Commission in pursuance of this paragraph operate, or may be expected to operate, against the public interest.

For the purposes of this Reference:

"opium derivatives" means any of the following substances:

- substances in the Schedule hereto;
- any esters or ethers of those substances;
- any salts of (i) and (ii).

In the definition of "opium derivatives" the words have the same meaning as those words have for the purposes of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.

The Commission shall report on this reference within a period of two years from the date hereof.

SCHEDULE

Morphine	Diamorphine
Codeine	Ethylmorphine
Dihydrocodeine	Pholcodine

Gordon Borrie, Director General of Fair Trading

27th May 1987. (4 SI)

COMPETITION ACT 1980, SECTION 3(2)(b)

Southern Vectis Omnibus Company Limited

Under section 3 of the Competition Act 1980 the Director of Fair Trading is to investigate whether the Southern Vectis Omnibus Company Limited (Southern Vectis) has been or is pursuing a course of conduct which amounts to an anti-competitive practice.

The matters to be investigated are:

- the conduct of Southern Vectis in deciding whether to make arrangements for use of its bus station at Newport, Isle of Wight, as a parking place or a point at which passengers may be taken up or set down by other bus service operators; and
- whether that conduct restricts, distorts or prevents competition in connection with the provision of bus services in the Isle of Wight.

For the purposes of this investigation:

"bus service operator" means any person supplying bus services by means of public service vehicles within the meaning of the Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981.

If you have any information which you consider would help the Director General, please write to:

Office of Fair Trading, Branch CP1C, Chancery House, Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1SP.

Your letter should arrive as soon as possible if it is to be taken into account in the enquiry. (5 SI)

HOME-GROWN CEREALS AUTHORITY

Statement Issued Pursuant to the Corn Returns Act 1882, as Amended, and the Corn Returns Act (Delegation of Functions) Order 1981 (No. 142).

The following are the quantities sold and average prices of British corn per tonne of 1,000 kilograms computed from returns received by the Home-Grown Cereals Authority in the week ended 12th June 1987. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 4th June 1987, by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

British Corn	Quantities sold	Average price
	(tonnes)	per tonne (£)
Wheat	457,788.0	116.70
Barley	17,434.7	101.90
Oats	388.3	120.40
Rye	—	—
Maize	—	—

Home-Grown Cereals Authority,
Hamlyn House, Highgate Hill,
London N19 5PR.

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Public Notices

WATER RESOURCES ACT

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 J. Brown for a licence to abstract the following quantities of water from a borehole at Whitmoor Bottom Farm, Foulridge, Colne, Lancs, at the following points of abstraction: 273,750 gallons per year at NGR SD 873 426, 750 gallons per day at NGR SD 873 426.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at the office of Ingham & Yorke, Littlemoor, Clitheroe, Lancs, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 19th June 1987 and ending on 17 July 1987.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to North West Water Authority, Control & Regulation Section, New Town House, Buttermarket Street, Warrington before the end of the said period.

Ingham & Yorke, on behalf of J. Brown

19th June 1987

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CONTROL OF POLLUTION ACT

SOUTH WEST WATER AUTHORITY

Notice of Application for Consent to Discharge under section 34(1)

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Secretary of State by the South West Water Authority for consent to discharge up to 3,816 cubic metres per day of final treated sewage effluent, and a storm overflow of effluent having received secondary treatment to River Menalhyll at SW 9060 6405 and when flows in the sewer are in excess of 4,059 cubic metres per day, an unspecified amount of treated storm sewage overflow from St. Columb Sewage Treatment Works.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Secretary of State, Department of the Environment, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3PY by 30th July 1987, quoting ref. 2155/4/REB.

A copy of the application may be inspected free of charge at the Authority's offices, Victoria Square, Bodmin at all reasonable hours.

Note: This application relates to an emergency overflow of treated sewage effluent, prior to tertiary treatment.

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