

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Welland and Nene River Authority was hereunto affixed this twenty-ninth day of November One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

(Sgd.) *T. R. Pick*,
Chairman.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *D. S. Akroyd*,
Clerk of the Authority.

Whereas the foregoing Order has been published by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Land Drainage Act 1930:

And whereas no memorial against the Order has been presented to the Minister:

Now, therefore, the Minister, in pursuance of the powers in the said Order recited, hereby confirms the said Order.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 24th May 1973.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *H. Pease*,
Assistant Secretary.

Whereas the Scheme confirmed by the Welland and Nene River Authority (Welland and Deepings Internal Drainage District) Order 1973 provides that the appointed day therein mentioned shall be a day to be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food hereby appoints the 1st June 1973 to be the said appointed day.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 24th May 1973.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *H. Pease*,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, confirms a Scheme submitted to him by the Welland and Nene River Authority for the abolition of the Maxey Internal Drainage Board, the Baston, Langtoft and the Deepings Internal Drainage Board, the Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck Internal Drainage Board and the North Welland Internal Drainage Board and for the amalgamation of the respective Drainage Districts thereof to constitute one internal drainage district to be known as the Welland and Deepings Internal Drainage District.

The Scheme also provides for the constitution of an internal drainage board to be known as the Welland and Deepings Internal Drainage Board.

The map mentioned in the Scheme is available for inspection during office hours at the Office of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AE, and a certified copy thereof may be inspected at the Office of the Welland and Nene River Authority, Oundle, Peterborough PE8 4AS, and at the Office of the Welland and Deepings Internal Drainage Board.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 989

LAND DRAINAGE

The Welland and Nene River Authority

(Welland and Deepings Internal Drainage District) Order 1973

Made - - - 10th April 1973

Coming into Operation 24th May 1973

Whereas the Welland and Nene River Authority prepared and submitted to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter called "the Minister") for confirmation a Scheme (hereinafter called "the Scheme") under section 4(1)(b) of the Land Drainage Act 1930(a) in relation to the Welland and Deepings Internal Drainage District:

And whereas the Minister has decided to confirm the Scheme subject to the modifications set out in Article 3 of this Order:

And whereas a copy of the Scheme with the said modifications incorporated therein is annexed hereto:

Now, therefore, the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 4(3) and 14 of the Land Drainage Act 1930, as applied by the Water Resources Act 1963(b), and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Welland and Nene River Authority (Welland and Deepings Internal Drainage District) Order 1973, shall, unless subject to special parliamentary procedure, come into operation on the date of its confirmation by the Minister.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this

3. The Scheme is hereby confirmed subject to the following modifications:—

- (1) In paragraph 3(iii) of the Scheme, for the word “nine” there shall be substituted the word “eight”; and
- (2) For the Schedule to the Scheme there shall be substituted the following Schedule:—

THE SCHEDULE

Electoral Divisions	Defined on the Sealed Map	Number of Members
Maxey District	grey	4
Baston District	yellow	2
Spalding and Pinchbeck District	brown	3
Deeping Fen District	pink	7
Deeping St. James District	light green	2
Bourne and Thurlby District	light blue	1
Five Towns and Risegate Eau District	part purple and part dark green	6
Marsh District	dark blue (in two parts)	1

4. The expenses of the Minister in connection with the making and confirmation of this Order shall be borne by the Welland and Nene River Authority and shall be part of the administrative expenses of that Authority.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 10th April 1973.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *H. Pease*,
Assistant Secretary.

WELLAND AND NENE RIVER AUTHORITY

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1930

WELLAND AND DEEPINGS INTERNAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The Welland and Nene River Authority (hereinafter referred to as “the River Authority”) pursuant to section 4(1)(b) of the Land Drainage Act 1930, as applied by the Water Resources Act 1963, hereby make the following Scheme providing for certain matters referred to in the said section, namely:—

- (a) the abolition of the Maxey Internal Drainage Board, the Baston, Langtoft and the Deepings Internal Drainage Board, the Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck Internal Drainage Board, and the North Welland Internal Drainage Board;
- (b) the amalgamation of the drainage districts under the jurisdiction of the above-mentioned Internal Drainage Boards;
- (c) the constitution of a new internal drainage board for the internal drainage district formed by such amalgamation;
- (d) matters supplemental thereto or consequential thereon;

AND the River Authority submit the Scheme to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter referred to as “the Minister”) for confirmation under section 4(3) of the Land Drainage Act 1930.

SCHEME

1. In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:—

“the Sealed Map” means the map sealed by the River Authority in relation to this Scheme;

“the Appointed Day” means a day to be appointed by the Minister for the coming into operation of this Scheme;

“the Maxey Internal Drainage Board” means the Board constituted by the Welland River Board (Maxey Internal Drainage District) Order 1952(a), and “the Maxey Internal Drainage District” means the District under their jurisdiction;

“the Baston, Langtoft and the Deepings Internal Drainage Board” means the Board constituted by the River Welland Catchment Board (Baston, Langtoft and the Deepings Internal Drainage District) Order 1947(b), and “the Baston, Langtoft and the Deepings Internal Drainage District” means the District under their jurisdiction as defined by that Order and altered by the Welland River Board (Alteration of Boundaries of the Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck Internal Drainage District and the Baston, Langtoft and the Deepings Internal Drainage District) Order 1956(c);

“the Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck Internal Drainage Board” means the Board constituted by the River Welland Catchment Board (Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck Internal Drainage District) Order 1939(d), and “the Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck Internal Drainage

District" means the District under their jurisdiction as defined by that Order and altered by the River Welland Catchment Board (Addition of Bourne and Thurlby Internal Drainage District to the Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck Internal Drainage District) Order 1943(a), further altered by the River Welland Catchment Board (Addition of Parish of Deeping St. James to Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck Internal Drainage District) Order 1946(b), further altered by the River Welland Catchment Board (Alteration of Boundaries of the Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck Internal Drainage District) Order 1950(c), and further altered by the aforesaid Welland River Board (Alteration of Boundaries of the Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck Internal Drainage District and the Baston, Langtoft and the Deepings Internal Drainage District) Order 1956;

"the North Welland Internal Drainage Board" means the Board constituted by the River Welland Catchment Board (North Welland Internal Drainage District) Order 1938(d), and "the North Welland Internal Drainage District" means the District under their jurisdiction as defined by that Order and altered by the Welland River Board (Alteration of Boundaries of the North Welland Internal Drainage District) Order 1963(e).

2. On the Appointed Day—

- (i) the Maxey Internal Drainage District, the Baston, Langtoft and the Deepings Internal Drainage District, the Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck Internal Drainage District, and the North Welland Internal Drainage District (which comprise all those lands shown coloured purple, dark green, dark blue, brown, pink, light green, light blue, yellow and grey and edged with a red line on the Sealed Map) shall be amalgamated and shall constitute one Internal Drainage District to be known as "the Welland and Deepings Internal Drainage District" (hereinafter referred to as "the Internal Drainage District");
 - (ii) the Maxey Internal Drainage Board, the Baston, Langtoft and the Deepings Internal Drainage Board, the Deeping Fen, Spalding and Pinchbeck Internal Drainage Board, and the North Welland Internal Drainage Board (hereinafter referred to collectively as "the Abolished Boards") shall be abolished;
 - (iii) there shall be constituted an internal drainage board for the Internal Drainage District to be known as "the Welland and Deepings Internal Drainage Board" (hereinafter referred to as "the Internal Drainage Board").
3. (i) The Internal Drainage Board shall consist of twenty-six members who, with the exception of the first members, shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of section 33 of, and the Third Schedule to, the Land Drainage Act 1930, as amended by the Land Drainage Act 1961(f);
- (ii) the first members of the Internal Drainage Board shall be persons appointed by the Minister having regard to the provisions of the next following sub-paragraph and shall hold office until the expiration of one year from the first day of November next following the day on which they are appointed;

- (iii) the Internal Drainage District shall be divided into eight Electoral Divisions as specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto and as defined in the second column thereof by reference to the Sealed Map and the number of members by which each such Division shall be represented shall be as respectively provided in the third column thereof.

4. On the Appointed Day there shall be transferred to and be vested in or be discharged by the Internal Drainage Board all such property, rights, powers, duties, obligations, and liabilities as were immediately before the Appointed Day vested in or to be discharged by the Abolished Boards or any of them respectively including (but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing) all powers and duties vested in or to be discharged by them under or by virtue of any local Act or Order made under statutory authority.

5. All arrears of rates made before the Appointed Day in respect of any land within the Internal Drainage District by the Abolished Boards, or any of them in respect of any period or periods, ending before the Appointed Day, together with any penalties incurred in respect thereof, may be recovered by the Internal Drainage Board in the same manner as if they had been rates made by the Internal Drainage Board.

6. As respects any matter transferred under this Scheme the Scheme shall operate as conclusive evidence of the transfer without the necessity of any further assignment or deed of transfer.

7. The respective accounts of the Abolished Boards shall be made up to the Appointed Day and copies thereof forthwith sent to the Internal Drainage Board.

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