Boston and at the offices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Room 410, Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London S.W.1, for public inspection within the period ending with 14th October 1966 and may be inspected during normal office hours. Copies of the draft Order and of the map may be obtained from these addresses.

Maps on which the existing boundaries of the Authorities' Areas are shown may also be inspected at the offices of the River Authorities and the Ministry.

Any objections to the draft Order should be made in writing and sent to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food at the above address within the period ending with 14th October 1966 quoting reference LDC 1098.

J. Crooks, Assistant Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on behalf of that Minister and of the Minister of Housing and Local Government.

Dated 31st August 1966.

Hook Rise South, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey.
September, 1966.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950—GREAT BRITAIN

OUTBREAKS OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES WHICH WERE CONFIRMED BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD DURING THE PERIOD

16th to 31st August, 1966

Period	Anthrax		Foot-and-Mouth Disease		Fowl Pest	Swine Fever	
	Out-breaks confirmed	Number of deaths	Out-breaks confirmed	Animals slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection	Out-breaks confirmed	Out-breaks confirmed	Swine slaughtered as diseased or exposed to infection
16th to 31st August 1966	6	8	8	11,559*	5	—	—
Corresponding period in 1965	11	11	—	—	11	—	—
Corresponding period in 1964	8	8	—	—	20	8	669
Corresponding period in 1963	8	8	—	—	73	58	15,738
1st January to 31st August 1966 ...	152	160	29	43,810*	141	25	8,098
Corresponding period in 1965	448	483	1	154	450	103	39,735
Corresponding period in 1964	152	165	—	—	1,821	288	76,905
Corresponding period in 1963	255	308	—	—	1,244	1,052	196,694

* Provisional figures.

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1963

Mersey and Weaver River Authority

In pursuance of section 11 (6) (a) of the Water Resources Act 1963, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food hereby gives notice that the Mersey and Weaver River Authority have made an application for the variation of the main river map of their area.

Short descriptions of the proposals are set out below. The effect will be to bring the added watercourses under the Mersey and Weaver River Authority's jurisdiction for land drainage and flood prevention purposes; watercourses deleted will be freed from this jurisdiction.

Parts of the following watercourses:

ADDITIONS

	Name of the watercourse	*Local Authority in which located*
1.	Whitewell Brook	Rawtenstall M.B., Lancs.
2.	Alden and Musbury Brooks and River Ogden	Haslingden M.B., Lancs.
3.	Eagley Brook	Bolton C.B. and Turton U.D., Lancs.
4.	Kirklees Brook	Bury C.B. and Tottington U.D., Lancs.
5.	River Spodden	Rochdale C.B., and Whitworth U.D., Lancs.
6.	Astley and Dean Brooks	Bolton C.B., and Horwich U.D., Lancs.
7.	Blackshaw Brook	Bolton C.B., Radcliffe M.B., Turton U.D., and Little Lever U.D., Lancs.
8.	Sudden Brook	Rochdale C.B., Lancs.
9.	Halsall's Ditch	Halsall Parish, Lancs.
10.	Ring Ditch	Halsall Parish, Lancs.
11.	Sarsage and Harrison's Ditch	Halsall and Downholland Parishes, Lancs.
12.	Sandy Brook	Formby U.D., Lancs.
13.	Sandy Brook	Formby U.D., Lancs.
14.	Whams Dyke	Formby U.D., Lancs.
15.	Eight Acre Lane Brook	Formby U.D., Lancs.
16.	Formby Hall Watercourse	Formby U.D., Lancs.
17.	North Moss Lane, Formby Moss and Boundary Watercourses.	Formby U.D. and Downholland Parish, Lancs.
18.	Mill Brook	Halsall Parish, Lancs.
19.	Boundary Brook	Halsall and Downholland Parishes, Lancs.
20.	Mill, Trundle Pie and Aughton Cliffs Brooks	Halsall, Scarisbrick and Aughton Parishes, Lancs.
21.	Chisnall and Wanishar Brooks	Downholland and Halsall Parishes, Lancs.
22.	Lydiate, Sudell, Cunscough, Bickerstaffe Mairscough, Hollin House, and Knoll Brooks, Cock Beck and Moor Hall Watercourse.	Downholland, Lydiate, Aughton, Maghull, Melling and Bickerstaffe Parishes, Lancs.
23.	Maghull Brook	Lydiate and Maghull Parishes, Lancs.
24.	Hunts Brook	Ince Blundell and Thornton (West Lancashire R.D.) Parishes, Lancs.