Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so, in writing, to the Secretary, The Thames Conservancy, Burdett House, 15 Buckingham Street, London W.C.2, before the end of the said period.—Dated 25th June 1973.

E. T. Lavender, on behalf of H. Lavender & Son Ltd. (735)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Essex River Authority by CJB (Pipelines) Ltd., Gunnels Wood Road, Stevenage, Herts, for licence to abstract water from the River Blackwater as follows:

1·3 million gallons during August 1973, abstraction is required at grid ref. TL 865203 on the River Blackwater, which is approximately ½ mile north-east of the B1024, between Coggeshall and Kelvedon.

The water is required for hydraulic test on pipeline being constructed for Eastern Gas Board and will be returned to the point of abstraction following favourable chemical analysis and any necessary filtering.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours at the following address: CJB (Pipelines) Ltd., Site Office, Disused Airfield, Stanford Hall, Birch, near Colchester.

Inspection may be made during the period beginning 28th June 1973 and ending 28th July 1973.

Any person who wishes to make representation about the application should do so in writing to the Clerk of the Essex River Authority at: Rivers House, Springfield Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM2 6JN.

J. W. Smith, on behalf of CJB (Pipelines) Ltd.

26th June 1973. (743)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY AN "ALTERNATIVE STATUTORY PROVISION" AUTHORISING THE CONSTRUCTION OR THE IMPEDING OF THE FLOW OF AN INLAND WATER BY MEANS OF IMPOUNDING WORKS AND TO VARY A LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER.

Craven Water Board

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Yorkshire River Authority by the Craven Water Board of Sackville Street, Skipton, Yorkshire, under sections 42 and 48 of the Water Resources Act 1963 to vary (*a*) the "alternative statutory provision" contained in The Craven Water Board (Ponden and Lower Laithe Reservoirs) Order, 1971 (S.I. 1971 No. 497); and consequently (*b*) licence serial No. 2/27/14/58 which authorises the abstraction of water from Ponden reservoir at N.G.R. SD995373.

The variations applied for are:

(1) As to the "alternative statutory provision" mentioned above:

The variation of the provisions of section 9 (1) so that they shall henceforth have effect as follows:

"During any period when compensation water is required to be discharged from Ponden Reservoir or Lower Laithe Reservoir in pursuance of section 44 of the Act of 1869 or section 19 (1) of the Act of 1912, the Board shall secure that the flow of water over Springhead Weir, N.G.R. SE026378, shall be maintained at no less a rate than will be required to ensure that during such period or the sum of any such periods in any day from Monday to Friday a quantity of not less than 2,450,000 gallons and on every Saturday a quantity of not less than 1,220,000 gallons shall flow as aforesaid".

(Note: "the Act of 1869" means the Keighley Waterworks Extension and Improvement Act 1869. "the Act of 1912" means the Keighley Corporation Act 1912.)

(2) As to the licence mentioned above:

The deletion of the existing condition (4) and the substitution of a new condition (4) which shall be the provisions of section 9 (1) as proposed to be varied in the terms set out in numbered paragraph (1) above.

The effect of these variations will be to allow the Water Board to use the existing Springhead Weir in the River Worth for the purpose of measuring compensation water, in place of a new weir immediately below the confluence of the River Worth with Sladen Beck.

The variations will not authorise the abstraction of any additional quantities of water nor is it intended to authorise any reduction in the quantities of compensation water flowing into the River Worth.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at the Water Board's offices, Sackville Street, Skipton, Yorkshire, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 3rd July 1973 and ending on 1st August 1973.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Clerk of the Yorkshire River Authority at 21 Park Square South, Leeds, LS1 2QG, before the end of the said period.

R. S. Harland, Clerk of the Craven Water Board.

3rd July 1973. (486)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO OBSTRUCT OR IMPEDE THE FLOW OF AN INLAND WATER BY MEANS OF IMPOUNDING WORKS

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Kent River Authority by Michael Birch of Rust Hall, Langton Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent for a licence to obstruct or impede the flow of Sprat's Brook by means of a weir at High Rocks, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, O.S. Ref. TQ 558381.

The object of impounding water by means of the works is to reinstate ornamental lake. The capacity of the reservoir at overflow level will be 900,000 gallons.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at V. H. Sutton Associates, Gaudley Road, Tunbridge Wells, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 29th June 1973 and ending on 29th July 1973.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Clerk, Kent River Authority, Rivers House, London Road, Maidstone, Kent before the end of the said period.

V. H. Sutton, on behalf of Michael Birch.

Dated 19th June 1973. (736)

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AND CLEAN AIR ACT

BEBINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

CLEAN AIR ACTS 1956 TO 1968

The Borough of Bebington (Area No. 26 (1)) Smoke Control Order 1972

Notice is hereby given that the Council for the Borough of Bebington, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 11 of the Clean Air Act 1956 and the First Schedule to the Act, at a Meeting duly convened and held on the 26th June 1973, passed a resolution postponing the date of the coming into operation of the above-mentioned Smoke Control Order from the 1st July 1973 to the 1st July 1974.

Dated 27th June 1973.

G. Chappell, Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Bebington, Cheshire. (270)

BUXTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE CLEAN AIR ACT 1956

The Borough of Buxton (Fairfield No. 1) Smoke Control Order 1971

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th August 1971 the Mayor and Burgesses of the Borough of Buxton (hereinafter called "the Council") in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 11 of the Clean Air Act, 1956, made the Borough of Buxton (Fairfield No. 1) Smoke Control Order, 1971 (hereinafter called "the Order"), in respect of the area coloured blue on the map referred to in the Order.

And whereas on 11th July 1972 the Secretary of State for the Environment confirmed the Order which was scheduled to become operative on 1st July 1973.