

granted or renewed special exemption orders relating to the employment of 41,842 women and 3,638 young persons. At the end of the period 163,958 women and 16,312 young persons were covered by 3,762 orders. (5 SI)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 209 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping Up of Highways (County of Avon) (No. SW8) Order 1984" authorising the stopping up of lengths of Ashton Road and Marsh Road, Ashton, Bristol.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Director (Transport), South West Region, Department of Transport, Tollgate House, Houlton Street, Bristol BS2 9DJ (quoting ref DSW 504135/1/191) and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the Bedminster Public Library, East Street, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 4HY.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may within 6 weeks of 15th October 1984 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

R. E. Gray, Controller of Administration, South West Region Department of Transport. (Ref. T0535/28/0620.) (3 SI)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971

Proposed Stopping Up of Devonshire Street, Failsworth, Oldham and Provision of a new Footpath

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that on the application of Oldham Borough Council he has made an Order under section 209 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping Up of Highways (County of Greater Manchester (No. 21) Order 1984" authorising the stopping up of Devonshire Street, Failsworth, and requiring the provision of a new footpath.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the office of the Director (Transport), Departments of the Environment and Transport, North West Region, Sunley Building, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester M1 4BE (quoting ref NWRT 5035/41/108), and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the offices of the Director of Legal Services, Civic Centre, West Street, Oldham.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within 6 weeks of 15th October 1984 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

P. G. Hobbs, a Senior Executive Officer in the Department of Transport, North West Region. (Ref. T0515/28/0780.) (4 SI)

Public Notices

WATER RESOURCES ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to Anglian Water, Norwich Division, by Mrs. B. C. Sharman of Whitehouse Farm, Kettlestone, Fakenham in the county of Norfolk, for a licence to abstract the following quantities of water from the chalk strata at the following point of abstraction: 26.5 litres per second, 2,100 cubic metres per day and 215 thousand cubic metres per annum at NGR TF 9572 3118, Kettlestone, Fakenham, Norfolk.

The water is required for spray irrigation.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan or other document submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at Whitehouse Farm, Kettlestone, Fakenham, Norfolk, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on Monday, 15th October and ending on Monday, 12th November 1984.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Solicitor of the Norwich Division at Yare House, 62-64 Thorpe Road, Norwich NR1 1SA, before the end of the said period.

A. J. Hallett (F. & G. Prime Irrigation Ltd.), on behalf of Mrs. B. C. Sharman.

15th October 1984. (775)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Wessex Water Authority by Mr. A. E. Seager, Strawberry Fields, Eastville Lane, Draycott, near Cheddar, Somerset BS27 3TE, for a licence to abstract the following quantities of water from a borehole at Rodney Stoke, NGR ST 487498: 1,360 litres per hour, 32,600 litres per day, 250,000 litres per month and 1,000,000 litres per year.

Further details of the application are: that the purpose of the abstraction is for the spray irrigation of soft fruit and market garden crops.

A copy of the application and of any map or other documents submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at the above address at all reasonable hours during the period, beginning on Thursday, 11th October 1984 and ending on Wednesday, 7th November 1984.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Divisional Director, Wessex Water Authority, P.O. Box 9, King Square, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 3EA.

A. E. Seager
(763)

19th September 1984.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO RENEW SHORT-TERM LICENCES TO ABSTRACT WATER

Notice is hereby given that two applications are being made to the Anglian Water Authority, Cambridge Division by Hallsworth Farming (Cambridgeshire) Limited for a renewal of two licences to abstract as follows:

- (1) Licence number 6/33/52/78/6 expired on 30th September 1984 and is a licence to abstract 15,000 gallons per hour, 300,000 gallons per day and 15 million gallons for the period March to September in each year from the drains of Manea and Welney District Commissioners and the Upwell Internal Drainage Board at Hole-in-the-Wall Farm, Christchurch.
- (2) Licence number 6/33/39/164/2 expires on 31st October 1984 and is a licence to abstract 15,000 gallons per hour, 300,000 gallons per day and 8 million gallons in the period March to October in each year from the drains of the Burnt Fen Internal Drainage Board at Folly Farm, Prickwillow.

Further details of the applications are:

- (1) The abstraction rates for licence number 6/33/52/78/6 are to remain the same except that the yearly total will be applied for at the rate of 5 million gallons.
- (2) The hourly and daily abstraction rates for licence number 6/33/39/164/2 are to remain the same, but the total for the period is to be increased to 10 million gallons.

A copy of the application and of any map or other documents submitted with it, may be inspected free of charge at Hallsworth Farming (Cambridgeshire) Limited, Mudds Drove Farm, Three Holes, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 19th October and ending on 19th November 1984.

Any person who wishes to make representation about the applications should do so in writing to the Divisional