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The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrants under Her Royal Sign Manual dated 26th March 1997, to appoint the following persons to be Recorders under Section 21 of the Courts Act 1971.

For appointment to the Western Circuit:

Peter Gilmour Noto Badge, Esquire, James Edward Bullen, Esquire, Andrew Vyvyan Chubb, Esquire, Anthony Martin Davies, Esquire, Paul Richard Garlick, Esquire, Q.C., Captain David Roger Humphrey, R.N., Peter Jeremy Hamilton Towler, Esquire, and Andrew Robert Thornhill, Esquire, Q.C.

For appointment to the South Eastern Circuit:

Edward Henry Bailey, Esquire, Jeremy Keith Benson, Esquire, Mrs. Margaret Osborne Bickford-Smith, Ms Margaret Ruth Bowron, William Boyce, Esquire, Miss Belinda Min Bucknall, Q.C., Paul Clements, Esquire, Jonathan Lionel Cohen, Esquire, Michael Geoffrey Collins, Esquire, Q.C., Ross Frederick Cranston, Esquire, Lincoln Santo Crawford, Esquire, Antony James Cobham Edwards-Stuart, Esquire, Q.C., Charles Richard George, Esquire, Q.C., Anthony Mark David Havelock-Allan, Esquire, Q.C., The Honourable Philip Nigel Havers, Q.C., Jonathan William Hirst, Esquire, Q.C., Henry Egar Garfield Hodge, Esquire, O.B.E., Michael Alec Hunter, Esquire, Stuart Lindsay Isaacs, Esquire, Q.C., William John Jones, Esquire, Miss Louise Naima Rachel Kamill, Kim Martin Jordan Lewison, Esquire, Q.C., John Wheeler Marrin, Esquire, Q.C., James Baron Meston, Q.C., Peter Bainbridge Morgan, Esquire, The Honourable Ian James Crofton Peddie, Q.C., Stephen Robert Powles, Esquire, Q.C., David James Rennie, Esquire, Philip Edmund Bruno Marcus Rueff, Esquire, Neill Alastair Stewart, Esquire, Nigel Hamilton Sweeney, Esquire, Patrick John Talbot, Esquire, Q.C., Nigel John Martin Teare, Esquire, Q.C., Peter Ribblesdale Thornton, Esquire, Q.C., Ian Keith Richard Wilson, Esquire, and Roderic Lionel James Wood, Esquire, Q.C.

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C. I. P. Denyer

WATER INDUSTRY ACT 1991, SECTION 19(1)(b)

Consumers to the west of Beverley in Yorkshire who might be affected by improvement work being carried out by Yorkshire Water Services Limited at its North Newbald Water Treatment Works will wish to be aware of the following information.

Although the water has at all times been, and remains, safe to drink, the Company has found from its water quality monitoring programme that water supplied from this works has on occasion not met the standard for nitrate (as required by the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989).

The Company gave the Secretary of State a legally binding undertaking on 7th November 1995, to install and commission nitrate removal plant at North Newbald Water Treatment Works. However the Company no longer considers this appropriate, and has submitted a new undertaking with a completion date of 31st May 1997, whereby the affected area shall be supplied with water from other sources which comply with the nitrate parameter. The Secretary of State is satisfied that the Company is complying with this new agreement and has informed the Company that he is satisfied by serving on them the notice printed below:

The Secretary of State for the Environment is satisfied that Yorkshire Water Services Limited "the Company" in supplying water from the North Newbald Water Treatment Works has contravened and is likely to do so again its duty to supply wholesome water under section 68(1)(a) of the Water Industry Act 1991, and the requirement of Regulation 3(7) of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 1989, that water supplied should not contain nitrate at a greater concentration than 50 mg/litre.

Notes that Yorkshire Water Services Limited has on 20th February 1997 given a new undertaking under the provisions of paragraph 2(b) of that undertaking given on 7th November 1995 (Reference No. YO 110) to replace that undertaking and to take the following steps by the dates shown:

- (a) Commission North Cliffe pumping station. To be completed by 30th April 1997.
- (b) Install bypass main between North Cliffe pumping station and North Newbald Service Reservoir. To be completed by 30th April 1997.
- (c) North Newbald works to be taken out of supply and disconnected from the distribution system and not returned to supply unless appropriate treatment and/or blending is installed. To be completed by 30th April 1997.