SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 310

WATER SUPPLY

The West of Scotland Water Authority (Lochnaw) Ordinary Drought Order 2000

Made - - - -	*6th September 2000*
Coming into force - -	*11th September 2000*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 20(1) and (4)(a) of the Natural Heritage (Scotland) Act 1991(**1**), and paragraph 2(1)(b) and 5(1) of Schedule 7 to that Act, and paragraph 2(5) of Schedule 8 to that Act, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, on the application of the West of Scotland Water Authority, being satisfied that, by reason of an exceptional shortage of rain, a serious deficiency of supplies of water exists in the locality of The Rhinns of Galloway and that the proper notices have been published and served in accordance with Schedule 8 to that Act, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the West of Scotland Water Authority (Lochnaw) Ordinary Drought Order 2000 and shall come into force on 11th September 2000.

Interpretation

2. In this Order–

"the Act" means the Natural Heritage (Scotland) Act 1991;

"the Authority" means the West of Scotland Water Authority established under section 62 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994(**2**);

"day" means a period of 24 hours reckoned from midnight;

"deposited plan" means the plans, prepared in duplicate, docqueted and signed as relevant to this Order and marked "The West of Scotland Water Authority (Lochnaw) Ordinary Drought Order 2000, location plan" one copy of which is deposited in the office of the Scottish Executive, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, and the other in the office of the Chief Executive of the Authority at 419 Balmore Road, Glasgow, G22 6NU;

"gauge" includes a gauge, weir or other apparatus for measuring the flow of water;

(**1**) 1991 c. 28. The functions of the Secretary of State were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).
(**2**) 1994 c. 39.