STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2016 No. 482

LAND DRAINAGE

The March West and White Fen Internal Drainage Board Order 2016

Made - - - - 1st April 2016

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

Under section 3(1)(a) of the Land Drainage Act 1991 ("the 1991 Act")(**1**), the Environment Agency ("the Agency") has prepared a Scheme making provision for the matters specified in section 3(2)(d), (e), (f) and (i) of that Act.

In accordance with section 3(1) of the 1991 Act, the Agency has submitted the Scheme to the Secretary of State for confirmation.

The Secretary of State has published a notice of intent to make the following Order confirming the Scheme in accordance with paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 3 to the 1991 Act. The Secretary of State has sent this notice to the relevant local authorities and other bodies specified in paragraph 2(2) of that Schedule.

No objection has been made to the draft Order.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(5) and (7) of the 1991 Act and now vested in the Secretary of State(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the March West and White Fen Internal Drainage Board Order 2016 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

Confirmation of the Scheme

2.—(1) The Scheme submitted by the Agency is confirmed.

(2) The Scheme is set out in the Schedule to this Order.

(**1**) 1991 c. 59; "the relevant Minister" is defined in section 72(1). References to the National River Authority were replaced with references to the Environment Agency by paragraph 191 of Schedule 22 to the Environment Act 1995 (c. 25).

(**2**) The functions of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food were transferred to the Secretary of State by virtue of article 2(2) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Dissolution) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/794).

Secretary of State's expenses

3. The expenses of the Secretary of State in connection with the making and confirmation of this Order must be borne by the Agency.

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Secretary of State for
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

1st April 2016