

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 13

FOR PROTECTION OF BRITISH WATERWAYS BOARD

Approval of plans, protective works, etc.

7.—(1) Merseytravel shall before commencing construction of any specified work including any temporary works supply to the Board proper and sufficient plans of that work and such further particulars available to it as the Board may within 14 days of the submission of the plans reasonably require for the approval of the engineer and shall not commence such construction of a specified work until plans of that work have been approved in writing by the engineer or settled by arbitration.

(2) The approval of the engineer under sub-paragraph (1) shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, and if within 56 days after such plans (including any other particulars reasonably required under sub-paragraph (1)) have been supplied to the Board the engineer has not intimated his disapproval of those plans and the grounds of his disapproval he shall be deemed to have approved the plans as submitted.

(3) When signifying his approval of the plans the engineer may specify—

- (a) any protective work (whether temporary or permanent) which in his reasonable opinion is reasonably necessary to be carried out before the commencement of a specified work to prevent detriment; and
- (b) such other requirements as may be reasonably necessary to prevent detriment;

and such protective works shall be constructed by Merseytravel or by the Board at Merseytravel's request with all reasonable dispatch and Merseytravel shall not commence the construction of a specified work until the engineer has notified Merseytravel that the protective works have been completed to his reasonable satisfaction.

(4) Merseytravel shall pay to the Board a capitalised sum representing the reasonably increased or additional cost of maintaining and, when necessary, renewing any works, including any permanent protective works provided under sub-paragraph (3), and of carrying out any additional dredging of the waterway necessitated by the exercise of any of the powers of this Order but if the cost of maintaining the waterway, or of works of renewal of the waterway, is reduced in consequence of any such works, a capitalised sum representing such reasonable saving shall be set off against any sum payable by Merseytravel to the Board under this paragraph.