STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1468 (S. 148)

ANCIENT MONUMENTS

The Ancient Monuments (Class Consents) (Scotland) Order 1981

Made - - - - 7th October 1981

Laid before Parliament - 26th October 1981

Coming into Operation - 30th November 1981

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby make the following order:—

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Ancient Monuments (Class Consents) (Scotland) Order 1981, and shall come into operation on 30th November 1981.
- 2.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this article, consent is hereby granted to the execution of works of any class or description specified in the Schedule to this Order.
- (2) The consent hereby granted for the execution of works is subject to any limitation or condition specified in the said Schedule in relation to works of a particular class or description.
- (3) Nothing in this article shall operate so as to grant consent for the execution of any works contrary to any limitation or condition specified in a consent granted under Part I of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 otherwise than by this Order.

New St Andrew's House, Edinburgh. 7th October 1981. George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Article 2

SCHEDULE

CLASSES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF WORKS

- Class I Agricultural, horticultural or forestry works, being works of the same kind as works previously executed in the same field or location during the period of five years immediately preceding the date on which this Order came into operation, but not including subsoiling, drainage works, the planting or uprooting of trees, hedges or shrubs, or any other works which are likely to disturb the soil below the maximum depth affected by normal ploughing.
- Class II Works executed more than ten metres below ground level by the National Coal Board, or by any person acting pursuant to a licence granted by the said Board under section 36(2) of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act 1946(a).
- Class III Works executed by the British Waterways Board in relation to land owned or occupied by them, being—
 - (a) works of repair or maintenance not involving a material alteration to a monument;
 - (b) works which are essential for the purpose of ensuring the functioning of a canal.
- Class IV Works for the repair or maintenance of machinery not involving a material alteration to a monument.
- Class V Works which are essential for the purposes of health or safety.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order grants scheduled monument consent under Part I of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 for the execution of certain classes or descriptions of works in Scotland.

The works for which consent is granted include—

- (a) certain agricultural, horticultural or forestry works;
- (b) works executed more than ten metres below ground level by the National Coal Board; and
- (c) certain works executed by the British Waterways Board.

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