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#### INTRODUCTION

The maps contained in this volume show the waterways of the British Waterways Board as they existed early in 1975, and are all on a standard scale of 1:63,360 (1" to 1 mile) based on Ordnance Survey material. Whilst every effort has been made to indicate the extent of the Board's responsibilities and private developments associated with the waterways, the continually changing situation has made it impossible to ensure complete accuracy.

Only bridges owned by the Board are shown on the maps. Some minor bridges have been omitted where they would obscure more important information, e.g. many locks have small footbridges, which have generally not been shown.

#### LEGEND

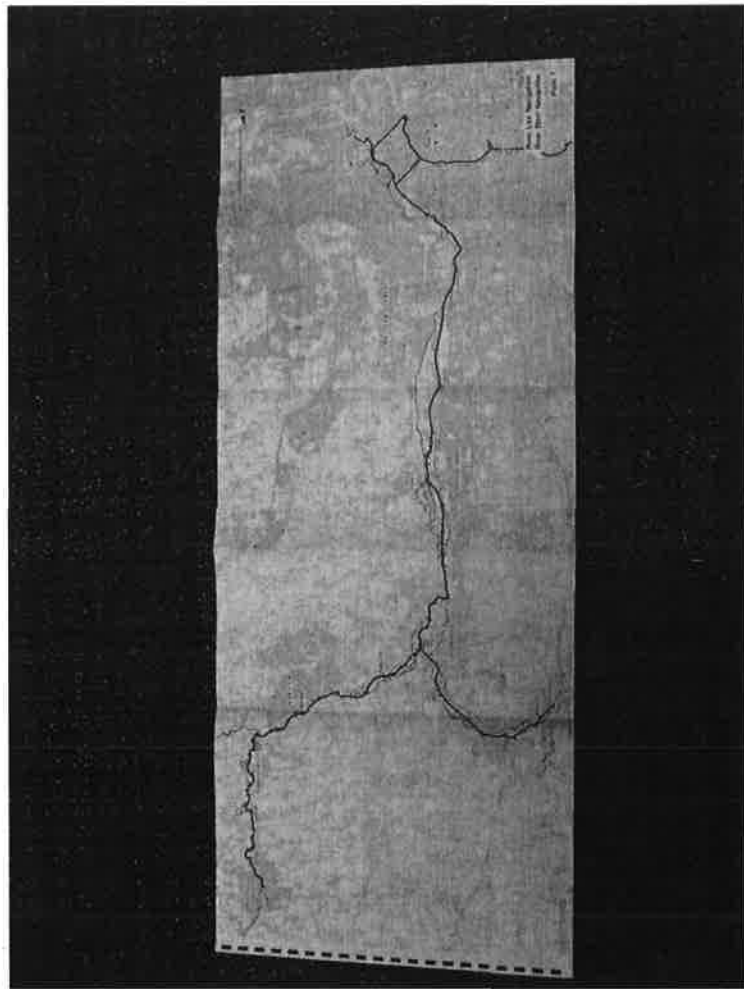
#### MAPS

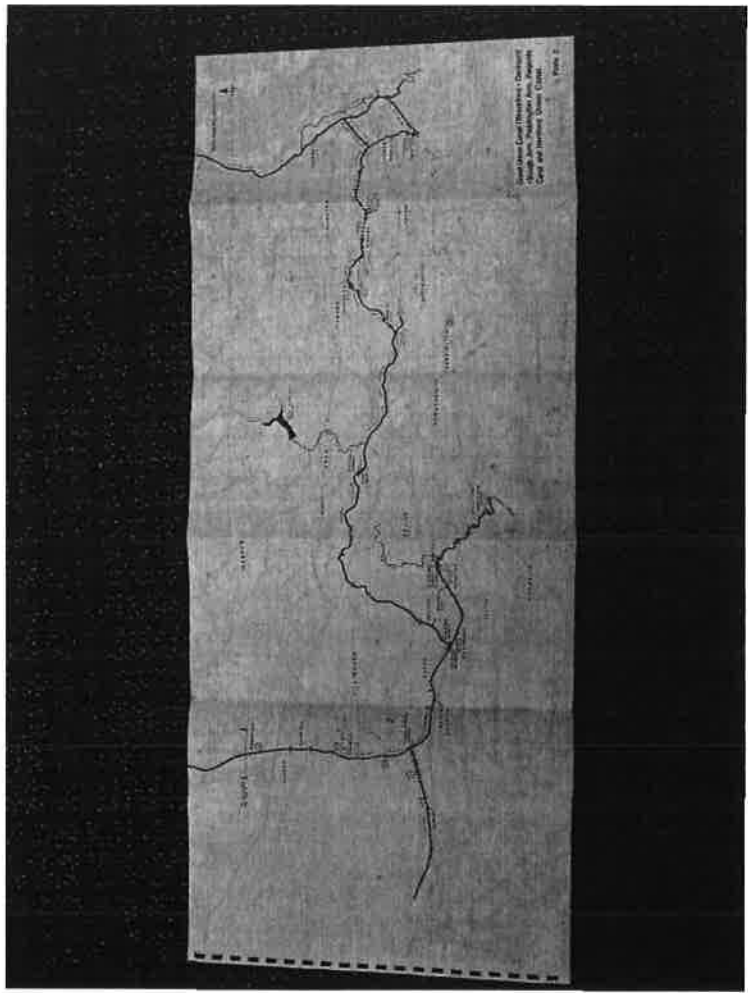
<i>Plate No.</i>	<i>Waterway</i>
1	River Lee Navigation, River Stort Navigation
2	Grand Union Canal (Brentford-Denham), Slough Arm, Paddington Arm, Regents Canal & Hertford Union Canal
3	Grand Union Canal (Denham-Leighton Buzzard)
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24	Trent & Mersey Canal (Fradley Junction-Derwent Mouth)
25	Erewash Canal, Nottingham Canal & Cromford Canal

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| 26 | River Soar Navigation & Grand Union Canal (Leicester Section)                                    |
| 27 | River Trent Navigation   |
| 28 | Grantham Canal   |
| 29 | Fosdyke Navigation & Witham Navigation   |
| 30 | Chesterfield Canal   |
| 31 | Pocklington Canal, Ripon Canal & Ure Navigation  |
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| 37 | Manchester Bolton & Bury Canal & St. Helens Canal  |
| 38 | Leeds & Liverpool Canal (Liverpool-Wigan)  |
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| 46 | Forth & Clyde Canal (part) & Union Canal   |





# Legend

	B.W.B. Waterway (category)		Independent Waterway, or former B.W.B.
	Summit		Dewatered Channel (B.W.B. responsibility)
	Tunnel		Lock Flight (Nos. of locks noted)
	Summit Tunnel		Lock
	Accommodation Bridge (B.W.B. responsibility)		Feeder or piped Canal Piped Feeder
	Public Road Bridge (B.W.B. responsibility)		Aqueduct
	B.W.B. Establishment		B.W.B. Pumping Station
	Boatyard (non B.W.B.)		Marina (non B.W.B.)
	Sea, Estuary or Loch		Reservoir
	Ancient Monument (B.W.B. responsibility)		Lighthouse (B.W.B. responsibility)

## Scale

