

BUDE CANAL 1904

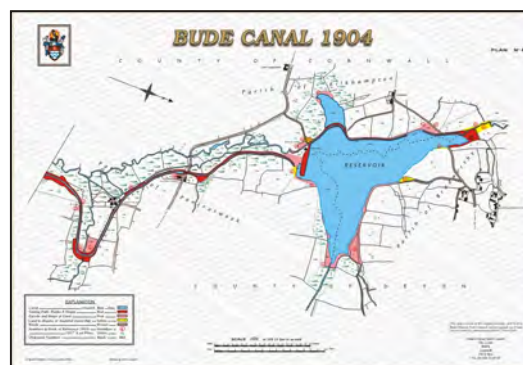
Plan No 8

***The Aqueduct Section
(Feeder Arm)
Aldercott to Alfardisworthy
Reservoir (Lower Tamar Lake)***



From left to right, after rounding a prominent bend known as 'Cape Horn' the canal passes Virworthy Mill and a short distance on comes to Virworthy Wharf which was the end of the navigable part of this Aqueduct Section. Again after a short distance one comes to the Dam Wall holding back the Alfardisworthy Reservoir (Lower Tamar Lake) which supplied the Bude Canal System with water.

Lower Tamar Lake, now owned by South West Lakes Trust, is a shadow of its former self as its levels have been reduced for safety reasons.



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