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THE RYBURN DAM - - Overflow tests in connection with the Wakefield Corporation's scheme to ensure that the Ryburn Valley never goes dry.

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Picture:- Acting in the interest of the district, Wakefield Corporation is a--

--far-sighted body of citizens. No-one can say they don't care a bit. This dam is part of a huge scheme for providing Wakefield and District with an extra--

--two-and-a-half-million gallons of water a day. The reservoir to hold--

--the water is built of one-hundred-thousand tons of concrete. To-day, the overflow is being tested. (Why do they make water run down steps,--

--and what won't a press-photographer do to get a picture for his paper ?)

This great achievement has taken four years to build and--

--when completed the whole scheme will have cost one million pounds. A triumph--

--for local government and administration.

(FINISH WITH EFFECTS).

(ROAR OF WATER.)