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## THE DROUGHT.

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SERIOUS WATER SHORTAGE.

EMPTY RESERVOIRS.

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## Picture .:-

This is a Reservoir - - that was ! The bridge should be over about fifteen feet of water.

But Yarrow is suffering from the drought. Growds --

- --come to see this unusual sight, and afterwards, thank goodness that the--
- --local 'pub is not so dry as all this. Upper Rivington Reservoir shows how short Liverpool--
- --is getting of the stuff that is used to wash with. This picture--
- -- might be a new by-pass road, but it isn't !

Cateleough Reservoir should be the principle water supply for Newcastle--

- -- and district. The tower is ushally lapped by water, but now the Cheviot water-shed has not done its job, --
- --and this bridge has been resdiscovered. Nobody can remember having seen it before. The Upland--
- -- Fells are as dry as tinder, and winter--
- -heath fires have been numberous. Whole fleeks of sheep have been lost, burnt to death, but in this particular-
- --blaze the shepherd, early on the scene, saved them for a rainy day.