COTTON INDUSTRY

The Cotton Board (Termination of Functions) Order, 1948

1948 No. 869

Made - - - - 27th April, 1948

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of April, 1948

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His Majesty, in pursuance of section six of the Cotton Industry Act, 1940(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1.—(1) In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

" the Act " means the Cotton Industry Act, 1940;

" the appointed day " means the first day of May, 1948;

" the Cotton Board " means the Cotton Board established by the Act;

" the Cotton Board 1948 " means the development council established under the Industrial Organisation and Development Act, 1947(**b**), and known as the Cotton Board 1948.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Subsection (1) of section three of the Act (which provides for the payment to the Cotton Board by cotton spinners of contributions in respect of purchases of cotton made by them at the rate and for the purposes therein mentioned) shall cease to have effect on the appointed day.

3.—(1) The functions of the Cotton Board for the purposes referred to in subsection (1) of section one of the Act shall cease to be exercisable on the appointed day.

(2) The Cotton Board shall, as soon as may be after the appointed day, prepare and submit to the Board of Trade a report on the discharge of their functions during the period commencing on the first day of January, 1948, and ending on the appointed day, and the provisions of section five of the Act (which provides for an annual report to be made by the Cotton Board) shall apply to that report as it applies to a report submitted under that section.

4.—(1) All property, rights, liabilities and obligations which immediately before the appointed day were property, rights, liabilities and obligations of the Cotton Board shall on that day vest by virtue of this Order and without further assurance in the Cotton Board 1948.

(2) Any proceeding or cause of action pending or existing by or against the Cotton Board immediately before the appointed day may be continued and enforced by or against the Cotton Board 1948 as it might have been by or against the Cotton Board if this Order had not been made.

5. This Order may be cited as the Cotton Board (Termination of Functions) Order, 1948.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

(**a**) 3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 9. (**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 40. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order provides that the functions of the Cotton Board established by the Cotton Industry Act, 1940, shall cease to be exercisable on the 1st May, 1948, and transfers to the Cotton Board 1948 all property, rights, liabilities and obligations which immediately before that day were property, rights, liabilities and obligations of the Cotton Board. The Cotton Board 1948, established by the Cotton Industry Development Council Order, 1948, (S.I. 1948 No. 629) have taken the place of the Cotton Board. The Cotton Board are required to submit to the Board of Trade a final report on the discharge of their functions.

The Order further provides that subsection (1) of section three of the Cotton Industry Act, 1940, shall cease to have effect on the 1st May, 1948. This subsection provides for the payment to the Cotton Board for the purposes therein mentioned of contributions by cotton spinners in respect of purchases of cotton made by them whilst the subsection is in force.

COUNTY COURT, ENGLAND

[*See* also below COURTS (EMERGENCY POWERS), p. 583.]

COURTS AND DISTRICTS

The County Court Districts (Aberystwyth) Order, 1948

1948 No. 1367 (L. 14)

Made - - - -	*23rd June*, 1948
Coming into Operation	*1st July*, 1948

I, William Allen Viscount Jowitt, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the County Courts Act, 1934(a) and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf do hereby order as follows:—

1. The parishes set out in the Schedule to this Order shall cease to form part of the district of the Lampeter County Court and shall be transferred to and form part of the district of the Aberystwyth County Court.

2. The Registrar of the Aberystwyth County Court shall keep open offices of the said Court at Aberystwyth and also at Aberayron on such days and during such hours as may be prescribed by or under County Court Rules and shall hold a Registrar's Court at each of those places on such days as the Judge may appoint.

3. The Aberystwyth County Court and the Lampeter County Court shall have concurrent jurisdiction to deal with any proceedings which shall be pending in the Lampeter County Court at the commencement of this Order:

(a) 24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 53.