STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 616

LIBRARIES

The District Councils in Wales (Libraries) (Temporary Designation) Order 1974

Made - - -	*29th March* 1974
Laid before Parliament	*29th March* 1974
Coming into Operation	*1st April* 1974

Whereas in pursuance of the provisions of section 207(2) of the Local Government Act 1972(**a**) the councils of the boroughs and districts in Wales specified in the Schedule to this order have applied to the Secretary of State for Education and Science for an order constituting each of them a library authority;
And whereas the Secretary of State for Education and Science is considering each such application;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State for Education and Science in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 207(3) of the Local Government Act 1972 hereby makes the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the District Councils in Wales (Libraries) (Temporary Designation) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

(2) In this order "Wales" means the area consisting of the counties established by section 20 of the Local Government Act 1972 (new local government areas in Wales).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Constitution of library authorities

2. As from 1st April 1974 each of the councils of the boroughs and districts in Wales specified in the Schedule to this order is constituted a library authority for the purposes of the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964(**c**) until such a date as is specified by the Secretary of State for Education and Science on deciding to make or not to make an order under section 207(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

SCHEDULE

The District Council of Llanelli
The District Council of Cynon Valley
The Borough Council of Merthyr Tydfil
The Borough Council of Rhondda

(a) 1972 c. 70. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) 1964 c. 75.

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 29th March 1974.

(L.S.)

Reginald E. Prentice,
Secretary of State for Education
and Science.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order constitutes each of the councils of the boroughs and districts specified in the Schedule a library authority for the purposes of the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964, as a temporary measure, while the Secretary of State for Education and Science is considering the applications of those councils to be made library authorities. The councils so specified are each constituted a library authority until such time as the Secretary of State decides to make or not to make an Order under section 207(2) of the 1972 Act.

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