EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The River Boards Act, 1948 requires the Ministers by Order to define river board areas and to establish river boards for those areas. The Hull and East Yorkshire River Board Area having been defined by the Hull and East Yorkshire River Board Area Order, 1949, this Order establishes the river board for that area.

As required by the Act, this Order specifies the total number of members of the Board, and the number of those members who are to be appointed by councils of counties and county boroughs. The Act itself provides for the appointment of the remainder.

As from the appointed day fixed by this Order in relation to the Hull and East Yorkshire River Board Area the functions relating to land drainage, fisheries and river pollution which the Act transfers, become exercisable by the river board in relation to its area, and cease to be exercisable by other bodies.

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(4) ISLE OF WIGHT

The Isle of Wight River Board Constitution Order, 1949

1949 No. 2375

Made - - - - 20th December, 1949

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Minister of Health in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 1, 2 and 35 of the River Boards Act, 1948(**a**), and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Isle of Wight River Board Constitution Order, 1949.

2.—(1) In this Order

" the Act " means the River Boards Act, 1948 ;

" the Ministers " means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Minister of Health acting jointly ;

" the river board area " means the Isle of Wight River Board Area defined by the Isle of Wight River Board Area Order, 1949(**b**).

(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.

3.—(1) There shall be a river board (hereinafter referred to as " the river board ") for the river board area which shall be known as the Isle of Wight River Board and the number of members to be appointed thereto in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2) of section 2 of the Act shall be sixteen.

(2) Of those members, the number to be appointed in pursuance of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (2) of section 2 of the said Act by the council of the administrative county of the Isle of Wight shall be ten.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 32. (**b**) S.I. 1949 No. 1838. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

4. Of the members to be appointed by the council of the said county six shall, in pursuance of subsection (5) of section 2 of the Act, be appointed as follows, namely, the several numbers set out in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall respectively be appointed from among persons nominated by the council of the county district set out opposite that number in the second column of the said Schedule.

5. The day (hereinafter referred to as " the appointed day ") on which the functions referred to in section 4 of the Act are to become exercisable by the river board in relation to the river board area and are to cease to be exercisable by other bodies and on which any consequential vesting in the river board of property rights liabilities and obligations is to take place shall be the first day of April or the first day of October, whichever is the earlier, next following the day appointed by the Ministers for the first meeting of the river board.

6. As from the appointed day the Isle of Wight Rivers Catchment Board, being a body whose functions wholly cease in consequence of this Order, shall be dissolved.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *A. R. Manktelow,*
Under Secretary.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Health is hereunto affixed this twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

(L.S.) *I. F. Armer,*
Under Secretary.

THE SCHEDULE

Number of members	*County District*
1	Newport Municipal Borough.
2	Ryde Municipal Borough.
1	Cowes Urban District.
1	Sandown and Shanklin Urban District.
1	Isle of Wight Rural District.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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The River Boards, Act, 1948 requires the Ministers by order to define river board areas and to establish river boards for those areas. The Isle of Wight River Board Area having been defined by the Isle of Wight River Board Area Order, 1949, this Order establishes the river board for that area.

As required by the Act, this Order specifies the total number of members of the Board, and the number of those members who are to be appointed by the Isle of Wight County Council. It also requires the County Council

to appoint certain of its members from among persons nominated by specified councils of county districts. The Act itself provides for the appointment of the remainder.

As from the appointed day fixed by this Order in relation to the Isle of Wight River Board Area the functions relating to land drainage, fisheries and river pollution which the Act transfers, become exercisable by the river board in relation to its area, and cease to be exercisable by other bodies.

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(5) SEVERN

The Severn River Board Constitution Order, 1949

1949 No. 2376

Made - - - - 20th December, 1949

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Minister of Health in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 1, 2, 27 and 35 of the River Boards Act, 1948(**a**), and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Severn River Board Constitution Order, 1949.

2.—(1) In this Order—

"the Act" means the River Boards Act, 1948;

"the Ministers" means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Minister of Health acting jointly;

"the river board area" means the Severn River Board Area defined by the Severn River Board Area Order, 1949(**b**).

(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.

3.—(1) There shall be a river board (hereinafter referred to as "the river board") for the river board area which shall be known as the Severn River Board and the number of members to be appointed thereto in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 2 of the Act shall be forty.

(2) Of those members, the number to be appointed in pursuance of paragraph (*b*) of subsection (2) of section 2 of the Act by the councils of the counties and county boroughs whose area, or any part of whose area, is included in the river board area shall be twenty-five.

4.—(1) The number of members of the river board to be appointed respectively by the councils of the counties and county boroughs named in the first column of the First Schedule to this Order, being the counties and county boroughs whose area, or part of whose area, is included in the river board area, shall be the number shown opposite the name of the county or county borough in the second column of that Schedule.

(**a**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 32. (**b**) S.I. 1949 No. 2073.
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.