STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 444

LAND DRAINAGE AND IMPROVEMENT OF LAND

The Land Drainage (Election of Drainage Boards) Amendment Regulations 1965

Made - - - -	11*th March* 1965
Laid before Parliament	19*th March* 1965
Coming into Operation	1*st April* 1965

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 74 of the Land Drainage Act 1930(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Land Drainage (Election of Drainage Boards) Amendment Regulations 1965, and shall come into operation on the 1st April 1965.

2. References in the Land Drainage (Election of Drainage Boards) Regulations 1938(**b**) to a catchment board shall be construed as including references to a river authority.

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 11th March 1965.

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Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

On the 1st April 1965 (S.I. 1964/1268) river authorities, established under the Water Resources Act 1963, assume the functions (including functions relating to land drainage) assigned or transferred to them by that Act.

These Regulations, which come into operation on that day, accordingly amend the Land Drainage (Election of Drainage Board) Regulations 1938 so as to enable river authorities to exercise certain functions in relation to the election of members to drainage boards. The principal function is that mentioned in Regulation 1 of the 1938 Regulations, which, as amended, will empower a river authority to divide a drainage district into electoral districts, or to approve such a division if proposed by a drainage board.

(**a**) 20 & 21 Geo. 5. c. 44. (**b**) S.R. & O. 1938/558 (Rev. XI, p. 857: 1938 I, p. 1631).