STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1974 No. 707

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Local Government Administration (Representative Body for Wales) Order 1974

Made - - -	16*th April* 1974
Laid before Parliament	18*th April* 1974
Coming into Operation	1*st May* 1974

The Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 24(1) of the Local Government Act 1974**(a)** and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Local Government Administration (Representative Body for Wales) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1974.

Interpretation

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

Designation of representative body for Wales

3. For the purposes of section 24 of the Local Government Act 1974 (which provides for the designation of bodies representing the authorities to which are applied the provisions of the Act with regard to investigations of alleged maladministration) the body consisting of—

(*a*) four members appointed by the committee consisting of representatives of county councils in Wales known as the Welsh Counties Committee,

(*b*) four members appointed by the council consisting of representatives of district councils in Wales known as the Council for the Principality,

(*c*) two members appointed by the Welsh National Water Development Authority, one of whom shall be the member of that Authority who has been appointed by the Secretary of State as a member of the Severn-Trent Water Authority under section 3(4) of the Water Act 1973**(c)**,

is hereby designated as the representative body for Wales.

John Morris,

Secretary of State for Wales.

16th April 1974.

(a) 1974 c.7. (b) 1889 c.63. (c) 1973 c.37.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Part III of the Local Government Act 1974 sets up machinery for the investigation of alleged maladministration by local and certain other authorities. Investigations in Wales are to be carried out by one or more Local Commissioners who submit reports to the Commission for Local Administration in Wales, and the Commission in turn submit reports to the representative body for Wales, which represents the authorities to which Part III applies. This Order designates as the representative body for Wales a body consisting of members appointed by—

(*a*) bodies representing county councils and district councils in Wales, and

(*b*) the Welsh National Water Development Authority.

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