STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1661

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Local Government Administration (Representative Body for Wales) (Variation) Order 1983

Made - - -	*25th October* 1983
Laid before Parliament	*18th November* 1983
Coming into Operation	*9th December* 1983

The Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 24(1) and (3) 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) (Variation) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 9th December 1983.

Variation of designation of representative body for Wales

2. In the Local Government Administration (Representative Body for Wales) Order 1974(**b**) in article 3 (Designation of representative body for Wales) for paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) there shall be substituted —

"(*b*) four members appointed by the committee consisting of representatives of district councils in Wales known as the Committee of Welsh District Councils,

(*c*) two members appointed by the Welsh Water Authority,".

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

25th October 1983.

(**a**) 1974 c.7.

(**b**) S.I. 1974/707.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order alters the constitution of the body designated as the representative body for Wales for the purposes of section 24 of the Local Government Act 1974 (which provides for the designation of bodies representing local and certain other authorities to whom reports of investigations into alleged maladministration are submitted).

The alteration is made in consequence of:—

(*a*) the dissolution of the Council for the Principality, which formerly appointed four members representing District Councils in Wales, and the establishment of the Committee of Welsh District Councils which similarly represents District Councils in Wales; and

(*b*) the substitution of section 3 of the Water Act 1973 (c.37), as originally enacted, by section 1(1) of the Water Act 1983 (c.23). The substituted section omits the requirement of the original section 3(4) that one of the members of the Severn-Trent Water Authority appointed by the Secretary of State should be a member of the Welsh Water Authority.

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