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LONDON GOVERNMENT

The London Authorities (Staff) Order 1968

Made - - -	*26th March* 1968
Laid before Parliament	*2nd April* 1968
Coming into Operation	*8th April* 1968

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under sections 84 and 90 of the London Government Act 1963(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order :—

1. This order may be cited as the London Authorities (Staff) Order 1968, and shall come into operation on 8th April 1968.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In this order—

"the Council" means the Greater London Council ;

"officer" includes the holder of any place, situation or employment.

3. Article 4 shall apply where—

(*a*) any person employed at a sewage disposal works ;

(*b*) any person employed wholly or substantially so in connection with any such works or any public sewer,

being a sewage disposal works or a public sewer, as the case may be, in relation to which the Council make a declaration under section 35(5) or (6) of the London Government Act 1963, immediately after leaving such employment enters the employment of the Council ; and in that article "relevant date" means the date specified in the declaration as the date of vesting of the works.

4. Every officer entering the employment of the Council as specified in article 3 shall, so long as he continues in that employment by virtue of the contract under which he enters therein, enjoy terms and conditions of employment not less favourable than those he enjoyed immediately before the relevant date :

Provided that this paragraph shall apply to the scale of the salary or remuneration of the officer only so long as he is engaged in duties reasonably comparable to those in which he was engaged immediately before the relevant date.

Any question whether duties are reasonably comparable as aforesaid shall be determined by a tribunal established under section 12 of the Industrial Training Act 1964(c).

(a) 1963 c. 33. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) 1964 c. 16.

5. In the London Authorities (Superannuation) Order 1965(a), in article 3 (Definition of transferred employee) the following item shall be added—

"(*ccc*) any officer entering the employment of the Greater London Council as specified in article 3 of the London Authorities (Staff) Order 1968,".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 26th March 1968.

(L.S.) *Anthony Greenwood,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order makes provision for the protection of interests of certain persons employed at sewage disposal works or in connection with such works or a public sewer as to which the Greater London Council, under the London Government Act 1963, make a declaration vesting the works or sewer in the Council.

(a) S.I. 1965/621 (1965 I, p. 1970).