STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1288

WATER RESOURCES, ENGLAND AND WALES

The River Board Members Order 1964

Made - - - - 7th August 1964

Whereas an Order entitled The River Authorities (Second Appointed Day) Order 1964(a) has been made under section 3(4) of the Water Resources Act 1963(b) appointing the 1st April 1965 as the second appointed day for the purposes of paragraph (*b*) of the said section 3(4):

Now therefore the Minister of Housing and Local Government and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 99(2) of the Water Resources Act 1963 and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as The River Board Members Order 1964.

2. The terms of office of the members of any river board whose members would, apart from the provisions of this Order, cease to hold office at the expiration of the 31st October 1964 are hereby extended until the 1st April 1965 (being the second appointed day specified in the hereinbefore recited Order).

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government is hereunto affixed on 7th August 1964.

(L.S.)

J. H. Waddell,
Authorised by the
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

In witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th August 1964.

(L.S.)

P. Humphreys-Davies,
Authorised by the
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) S.I. 1964/1268 (1964 II, p. 2921). (b) 1963 c. 38.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

By virtue of the River Boards Act 1948 the terms of office of members of certain river boards are such that they would cease to hold office at the end of the 31st October 1964 and new members would have to be appointed to hold office for the next three years, in accordance with that Act. The joint effect of the Water Resources Act 1963 and The River Authorities (Second Appointed Day) Order 1964 is that the existing functions of all river boards will be transferred to river authorities on the 1st April 1965, and this Order, made under section 99(2) of the last-mentioned Act, obviates the necessity for any such appointment of new members by extending the terms of office of the existing members until that date.