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1934, No. 725.

LAND DRAINAGE, ENGLAND AND WALES.

River Medway Catchment Board.

THE RIVER MEDWAY CATCHMENT BOARD (UPPER AND LOWER MEDWAY INTERNAL DRAINAGE DISTRICTS) ORDER, 1934, CONFIRMED JUNE 25, 1934, BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES UNDER THE LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930 (20 & 21 GEO. 5. C. 44).

1. The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Land Drainage Act, 1930, and of every other power in that behalf, hereby confirms the Scheme in relation to the Upper Medway Internal Drainage District and the Lower Medway Internal Drainage District, submitted to him by the River Medway Catchment Board under Section 4 (1) (*b*) of the said Act, a copy of which Scheme is annexed hereto, with the following amendments (which have been incorporated in the Scheme) that is to say—

(a) *Paragraph* 4 has been amended so as to provide that the Upper Medway Internal Drainage Board shall consist of nineteen members who, with the exception of the first members, shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of and the Third Schedule to the Land Drainage Act, 1930.

(b) *Paragraph* 7 has been amended so as to provide that the Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board shall consist of nineteen members who, with the exception of the first members, shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of and the Third Schedule to the Land Drainage Act, 1930.

(c) *Paragraphs* 5 *and* 8 have been amended so as to provide that the first members of the Internal Drainage Boards shall hold office until the " 1st day of November in the year following that in which the Order in relation to this scheme comes into force ".

(d) *Paragraph* 9.—The word " powers " has been deleted.

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2. For the purposes of this Order and the Scheme annexed hereto, the areas of the Upper Medway Internal Drainage District and the Lower Medway Internal Drainage District shall be the areas shown in pink colour and edged red on the maps prepared by the Minister on a 6-inch scale and sealed by him in relation to this Order; and the said maps shall for such purposes be substituted for the map referred to in Paragraphs 3 and 6 of the Scheme.

3. The Minister hereby appoints the following persons to be the first members of the Upper Medway Internal Drainage Board :—

John Charles Austen, Esquire, " Bramptons ", The Ridgeway, Tonbridge, Kent.
Lt.-Col. Edgar Balfour Burns, Riverside, Yalding, Kent.
Leslie Caldecott, Esquire, Weavering House, Maidstone, Kent.
Percy William Carver, Esquire, " Courtlands ", Sharpthorne, East Grinstead, Sussex.
The Rt. Hon. The Lord Cornwallis, C.B.E., Linton Park, Maidstone, Kent.
William Day, Esquire, 61, London Road, Maidstone, Kent.
Sir Osmond Elim d'Avigdor Goldsmid, Bart., Somerhill, Tonbridge, Kent.
Thomas David Harris, Esquire, Tudeley Hall, Tonbridge, Kent.
Mrs. Zoë Evelyn Gladys Turton-Hart, New Hextalls, Whitehill, Bletchingley, Surrey.
Thomas Whitehead Hubble, Esquire, Elphicks, Hunton, Maidstone, Kent.
Colonel Edward Windsor Hussey, Scotney Castle, Lamberhurst, Kent.
Ernest Isaac Overy, Esquire, Mascalls Court, Paddock Wood, Kent.
James Richard Owen, Esquire, Holly Hill, Coleman's Hatch, Sussex.
Henry William Panes, Esquire, Delaware, Edenbridge, Kent.
Colonel Clifford Sheldon, " Lygon ", Aylesford, Kent.
Cecil Simmons, Esquire, Stilstead, East Peckham, Paddock Wood, Kent.
Thomas Edward Sinden, Esquire, Glencoe, Paddock Wood, Kent.
Francis Osborne Streeten, Esquire, High Hilden, Tonbridge, Kent.
Sir Derrick Watson, Bart., Burrswood, Old Groomsbridge, Near Tunbridge Wells.

4. The Minister hereby appoints the following persons to be the first members of the Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board :—

Peter Barnes, Esquire, 21, Albion Place, Sheerness, Kent.

Solomon John Brice, Esquire, The Goddings, Borstal Road, Rochester, Kent.
Leslie Caldecott, Esquire, Weavering House, Maidstone, Kent.
Samuel Carpenter, Esquire, J.P., 46, Maple Street, Sheerness, Kent.
Robert Cobb, Esquire, Castle Chambers, Rochester, Kent.
Allington Collard, Esquire, Reculver House, Herne Bay, Kent.
William Day, Esquire, 61, London Road, Maidstone, Kent.
Bridges Richard Dixon, Esquire, "Cambridge House", Teynham, Sittingbourne, Kent.
Leslie Doubleday, Esquire, Hempstead, Bapchild, Sittingbourne, Kent.
Lewis Henry Finn, Esquire, The Mall, Faversham, Kent.
Ralph Hemingway, Esquire, Chilham House, Queenborough, Kent.
Alfred Hinge, Esquire, The Homestead, Borden, Sittingbourne, Kent.
James Crawford Holm, Esquire, Allhallows, Rochester, Kent.
Alfred Johnson, Esquire, Holm Place Farm, Nr. Sheerness, Kent.
Glover Long, Esquire, Dairy Farm, Higham, Kent.
Robert Beevor Simmers, Esquire, Officer in Charge of Works, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham, Kent.
Ashley Stevens, Esquire, Darington Hall, Faversham, Kent.
Alfred William Tapp, Esquire, 104, Windmill Road, Gillingham, Kent.
Charles Tuff, Esquire, Norrard, Godwyn Road, Folkestone, Kent.

5. The expenses of the Minister in connection with the making and confirmation of this Order shall be borne by the Catchment Board and shall be part of the administrative expenses of the Catchment Board.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.) *A. T. A. Dobson*,
Assistant Secretary.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1930.

River Medway Catchment Board.

The River Medway Catchment Board have prepared the following Scheme under Section 4 (i) (*b*) of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, and submit it to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries for confirmation.

Scheme.

1. As from a day to be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (herein referred to as " the Minister ") the following Commissioners of Sewers, exercising jurisdiction wholly within the River Medway Catchment Area, as defined on the Map prepared by the Minister under Section 5 of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, shall be abolished, namely :—

(i) The Commissioners of Sewers for Iwade and Milton constituted by a Commission under the Great Seal dated the 5th day of November, 1901.

(ii) The Commissioners of Sewers for Teynham, Tong and Luddenham constituted by a Commission under the Great Seal dated the 8th day of May, 1852.

2. As from the day aforesaid, the powers of the following Commissioners of Sewers who exercise jurisdiction partly within and partly without the River Medway Catchment Area, as defined on the said Map, shall be abrogated within the River Medway Catchment Area, namely :—

(i) The Commissioners of Sewers for the limits extending from Gravesend Bridge to Sheerness and thence along the River Medway to Penshurst in the County of Kent, constituted by a Commission under the Great Seal dated the 20th day of November, 1860.

(ii) The Commissioners of Sewers for East Kent constituted by a Commission under the Great Seal dated the 20th day of December, 1859.

3. As from the date aforesaid the lands coloured green and edged with red on the plan sealed in relation to this scheme shall be constituted a new Internal Drainage District to be called the Upper Medway Internal Drainage District.

4. The Drainage Board of the said Internal Drainage District shall consist of Nineteen members, who, with the exception of the first members, shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of and the Third Schedule to the Land Drainage Act, 1930.

5. The first members of the Board of the Upper Medway Internal Drainage District shall be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and shall hold office until the 1st day of November in the year following that in which the Order in relation to this Scheme comes into force.

6. As from the date aforesaid the lands coloured yellow and edged with red on the plan sealed in relation to this Scheme shall be constituted a new Internal Drainage District to be called the Lower Medway Internal Drainage District.

7. The Drainage Board of the last named Internal Drainage District shall consist of Nineteen members, who, with the exception of the first members, shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of and the Third Schedule to the Land Drainage Act, 1930.

8. The first members of the Board of the Lower Medway Internal Drainage District shall be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and shall hold office until the 1st day of November in the year following that in which the Order in relation to this Scheme comes into force.

9. All rights, duties, obligations and liabilities of the above mentioned Commissioners of Sewers within the Catchment Area, which have not already been transferred to the Catchment Board under a Scheme made under Section 4 (i) (*a*) of the said Act, and dated the 5th day of October, 1931, and confirmed by the Minister on the 3rd day of February, 1932,(**a**) shall be transferred to the Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board.

The Common Seal of the River Medway Catchment Board was affixed hereto in pursuance of a resolution of the Board dated the Eighteenth day of November, 1932, in the presence of } (L.S.)

Wm. Day,
Vice-Chairman.

P. T. Baker,
Clerk.

Whereas the foregoing Order has been published by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Land Drainage Act, 1930:

And whereas no memorial against the Order has been presented to the Minister:

Now therefore the Minister, in pursuance of the powers in the said Order recited, does hereby confirm the said Order.

The said Order may be cited as the "River Medway Catchment Board (Upper and Lower Medway Internal Drainage Districts) Order, 1934".

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of June, Nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.)

Charles J. H. Thomas,
Secretary.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1932, No. 62.

Whereas the Scheme confirmed by the River Medway Catchment Board (Upper and Lower Medway Internal Drainage Districts) Order, 1934, provides that the appointed day therein mentioned shall be a day to be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Now therefore the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby orders that the said appointed day shall be the sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-fifth day of June, Nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.) *Charles J. H. Thomas,*
Secretary.

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