1954 No. 1431 (C. 14) (S. 160)

The River Purification Authority (Commencement No. 5) Order, 1954

Made - - - - *27th October*, 1954
Coming into Operation *1st December*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (3) of section 2 and subsection (4) of section 36 of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Act, 1951(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the River Purification Authority (Commencement No. 5) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of December, 1954.

2. In this Order—
"Act" means the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Act, 1951;
"Board" and "Board Area" mean respectively the Lothians River Purification Board established, and the Lothians River Purification Board Area defined, by the Lothians River Purification Board (Area and Establishment) Order, 1953(b).

The Interpretation Act, 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—(1) The Board shall commence on the first day of December, 1954, to exercise within the Board Area the functions conferred by the Act on a river purification authority.

(2) Part III, section 34 and subsection (3) of section 36 of the Act shall come into operation on the first day of December aforesaid in relation to the Board Area.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1954.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order fixes 1st December, 1954, as the date on which the Lothians River Purification Board commence to exercise the functions conferred on them as a river purification authority by the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Act, 1951.

The Order also fixes the same date as the date on which, in regard to the Lothians River Purification Board Area, (1) the provisions relating to the prevention of pollution contained in Part III of the said Act come into operation; (2) the provisions of the said Act have effect in substitution for the provisions of any local enactment inconsistent therewith; and (3) the enactments specified in the Fourth Schedule to the said Act are repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 66. (b) S.I. 1953/320. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.