STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 231 (S. 19)

RIVER, SCOTLAND

The River Purification Board Areas (Scotland) Order 1975

Made - - - 21*st February* 1975

Coming into Operation - 7*th March* 1975

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 135 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, after consultation with all local authorities and river purification boards whose areas are wholly or partly within the area affected by this order and having complied with the provisions of Schedule 3 to the Water (Scotland) Act 1967(**b**), as applied by subsection (7) of the said section 135, I hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as The River Purification Board Areas (Scotland) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 7th March 1975.

2.—(1) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act" means the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973;

"the map" means the map marked "River Purification Board Areas in Scotland", signed by the Secretary of State for Scotland and deposited in the office of the Scottish Development Department, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3.—For the purposes of the Act, Scotland other than islands areas shall be divided into seven river purification board areas, to be known as—

(i) the Clyde River Purification Board Area,
(ii) the Forth River Purification Board Area,
(iii) the Highland River Purification Board Area,
(iv) the North East River Purification Board Area,
(v) the Solway River Purification Board Area,
(vi) the Tay River Purification Board Area and
(vii) the Tweed River Purification Board Area

which are described in paragraphs i to vii respectively of the Schedule to this order.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
21st February 1975.

(a) 1973 c. 65. (b) 1967 c. 78. (c) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOTTISH RIVER PURIFICATION BOARD AREAS

(i) The Clyde River Purification Board Area shall consist of—

(*a*) the catchment areas of the rivers Add, Awe, Ayr, Cart, Clyde, Creran, Doon, Echaig, Etive, Garnock, Girvan, Irvine, Kelvin, Leven and Stinchar, as defined by the line of the watershed bounding the said catchment areas, and the catchment areas of all other streams within the line of the said watershed; which area is delineated by a continuous blue line on the map crossing the coast at a point map reference NM 947 516 and ending crossing the coast at a point map reference NX 077 812, and

(*b*) the islands lying within the dotted blue line on the map starting from the said point map reference NM 947 516 extending west and north west to include the islands of Coll and Tiree, thence south and south east and ending at the said point map reference NX 077 812;

which area of the mainland and islands is indicated on the map as the "Clyde River Purification Board Area".

(ii) The Forth River Purification Board Area shall consist of—

(*a*) the catchment areas of the rivers Almond, Avon, Carron, Esk, Forth, Leven, Tyne and Water of Leith, as defined by the line of the watershed bounding the said catchment areas, and the catchment areas of all other streams within the line of the said watershed; which area is delineated by a continuous blue line on the map crossing the coast at a point map reference NO 634 101 and ending crossing the coast at a point map reference NT 772 727, and

(*b*) any islands lying within the dotted blue line on the map starting from the said point map reference NO 634 101 and ending at the said point map reference NT 772 727;

which area of the mainland and islands is indicated on the map as the "Forth River Purification Board Area".

(iii) The Highland River Purification Board Area shall consist of—

(*a*) the area excluding islands north and west of a line drawn from the north east end of the Caledonian Canal through Loch Ness, Loch Oich and Loch Lochy to the south west end of the same canal, along the medium filum of Loch Linnhe and through the Corran Narrows to a point where the said medium filum crosses a line drawn between Rubha An Ridire and Rubh Fiart;

(*b*) the catchment areas of the Duror Burn and the rivers Findhorn, Foyers, Leven, Muckle, Nairn and Spean as defined by the line of the watershed bounding the said catchment areas and the catchment areas of all other streams within the line of the said watershed; which area is delineated by a continuous blue line on the map crossing the coast at a point map reference NJ 156 704 and ending crossing the coast at a point map reference NM 947 516; and

(*c*) the islands lying within the dotted blue line on the map starting from the said point map reference NJ 156 704, extending north to a point map reference ND 350 800, thence generally west to a point map reference NC 000 750, then generally south west to meet the line described in sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (i) above as extending north west of the islands of Coll and Tiree, and thence in an easterly and south easterly direction along the said line to end at the said point map reference NM 947 516;

which area of the mainland and islands is indicated on the map as the "Highland River Purification Board Area".

(iv) The North East River Purification Board Area shall consist of the catchment areas of the Carron and Cowie Waters, Catterline Burn and rivers Bervie, Dee, Deveron, Don, Lossie, Spey, Ugie and Ythan, as defined by the line of the watershed bounding the said catchment areas, and the catchment areas of all other streams within the line of the said watershed; which area is delineated by a continuous blue line on the map crossing the coast at a point map reference NJ 156 704 and ending crossing the coast at a point map reference NO 772 648, and is indicated on the map as the "North East River Purification Board Area".

(v) The Solway River Purification Board Area shall consist of the catchment areas of the rivers Annan, Bladnoch, Cree, Dee, Fleet, Nith, Urr, Lochar Water and Water of Luce and those parts of the catchment areas of the River Esk and the Liddel Water which are in Scotland, as defined by the line of the watershed bounding the said catchment areas, and so much of the catchment areas of all other streams within the line of the said watershed as lie in Scotland; which area is delineated by a continuous blue line on the map crossing the coast at a point map reference NX 077 812 and ending crossing the coast at a point map reference NY 324 663 and is indicated on the map as the "Solway River Purification Board Area".

(vi) The Tay River Purification Board Area shall consist of—

(*a*) the catchment areas of the rivers Earn, Eden, Lunan, Dighty Water, North Esk, South Esk and Tay, as defined by the line of the watershed bounding the said catchment areas, and the catchment areas of all other streams within the line of the said watershed; which area is delineated by a continuous blue line on the map crossing the coast at a point map reference NO 772 648 and ending crossing the coast at a point map reference NO 634 101 and

(*b*) the islands lying within the dotted blue line on the map starting at the said point map reference NO 772 648 and ending at the said point map reference NO 634 101;

which area of the mainland and islands is indicated on the map as the "Tay River Purification Board Area".

(vii) The Tweed River Purification Board Area shall consist of so much of the catchment areas of the rivers Eye and Tweed as lie in Scotland, as defined by the line of the watershed bounding the said catchment areas and so much of the catchment areas of all other streams within the line of the said watershed as lies in Scotland; which area is delineated by a continuous blue line on the map crossing the coast at a point map reference NT 772 727 and ending crossing the coast at a point map reference NT 979 576 and is indicated on the map as the "Tweed River Purification Board Area".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order divides Scotland, apart from the Orkney Islands, Shetland Islands and the Western Isles, into seven river purification board areas, and names and defines each of these areas. (The river purification functions in the Orkney and Shetland Islands and the Western Isles will be exercised by the island councils established under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.)

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