STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 845

LAND DRAINAGE

The Welsh National Water Development Authority (Abolition of the River Dee (Middle Level) and the River Dee (Lower Level) Internal Drainage Districts) Order 1976

Made - - - - 23*rd January* 1976

Coming into Operation 26*th May* 1976

Whereas the Welsh National Water Development Authority prepared and submitted to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter called "the Minister") for confirmation a Scheme (hereinafter called "the Scheme") under section 4(1)(*b*) of the Land Drainage Act 1930(**a**), as amended and applied by the Water Act 1973(**b**), in relation to the River Dee (Middle Level) and the River Dee (Lower Level) Internal Drainage Districts:

And whereas the Minister has decided to confirm the Scheme subject to the modifications set out in Article 3 of this Order:

And whereas a copy of the Scheme with the said modifications incorporated therein is annexed hereto:

Now, therefore, the Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 4(3) and 14 of the Land Drainage Act 1930, as applied by the Water Act 1973, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Welsh National Water Development Authority (Abolition of the River Dee (Middle Level) and the River Dee (Lower Level) Internal Drainage Districts) Order 1976, shall, unless subject to special parliamentary procedure, come into operation on the date of its confirmation by the Minister.

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. The Scheme is hereby confirmed subject to the following modifications:—

(*a*) In the title, for the words "(Middle and Lower Levels)" there shall be substituted the words "(Middle Level) and the River Dee (Lower Level)"; and

(*b*) In paragraph 1, for the words "The River Dee (Middle and Lower Levels)" there shall be substituted the words "The River Dee (Middle Level) and the River Dee (Lower Level)".

4. The expenses of the Minister in connection with the making and confirmation of this Order shall be borne by the Welsh National Water Develop-

(**a**) 1930 c. 44. (**b**) 1973 c. 37. (**c**) 1889 c. 63.

ment Authority and shall be part of the administrative expenses of that Authority.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 23rd January 1976.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *A. F. Longworth*,
Assistant Secretary.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1930

WATER ACT 1973

WELSH NATIONAL WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

ABOLITION OF THE RIVER DEE (MIDDLE LEVEL) AND THE RIVER DEE (LOWER LEVEL) INTERNAL DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

The Welsh National Water Development Authority (hereinafter called "the Authority") have prepared the following Scheme under section 4(1)(*b*) of the Land Drainage Act 1930, as amended and applied by the Water Act 1973, and submit it to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter called "the Minister") for confirmation under section 4(3) of the said Act of 1930.

SCHEME

On a day to be appointed by the Minister (which day is hereinafter called "the appointed day") the following provisions shall have effect:—

1. The River Dee (Middle Level) and the River Dee (Lower Level) Internal Drainage Districts (constituted by the Scheme confirmed by the River Dee Catchment Board (River Dee (Upper, Middle and Lower Levels) Internal Drainage Districts) Order 1934)(a) and the drainage boards thereof (together hereinafter called "the Drainage Boards") shall be abolished.

2. Any monies held by the Authority immediately before the appointed day being the balance of drainage rates levied by them in exercise of their functions as the Drainage Boards (in consequence of the River Dee Catchment Board (Transfer of Powers of the River Dee (Upper, Middle and Lower Levels) Internal Drainage Boards) Order 1936) shall be applied by the Authority as if the same were the proceeds of a general drainage charge levied by the Authority under the provisions of sections 1 and 1A of the Land Drainage Act 1961(b) as substituted by section 19(4) of, and paragraph 12(1) of Schedule 5 to, the Water Act 1973.

3. Any debts due from the Drainage Boards immediately before the coming into operation of this Scheme shall be discharged by the Authority.

In Witness whereof the Common Seal of the Welsh National Water Development Authority was hereunto affixed on 27th August 1975.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *Brecon*,
Chairman.

(Sgd.) *H. H. Crann*,
Chief Executive.

(a) S.R. & O. 1934/549.

(b) 1961 c. 48.

Whereas the foregoing Order has been published by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food 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, hereby confirms the said Order.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 26th May 1976.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *A. F. Longworth,*
Assistant Secretary.

Whereas the Scheme confirmed by the Welsh National Water Development Authority (Abolition of the River Dee (Middle Level) and the River Dee (Lower Level) Internal Drainage Districts) Order 1976 provides that the appointed day therein mentioned shall be a day to be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food hereby appoints the 27th May 1976 to be the said appointed day.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 26th May 1976.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) *A. F. Longworth,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order, made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, confirms a Scheme submitted to him by the Welsh National Water Development Authority for the abolition of the River Dee (Middle Level) and the River Dee (Lower Level) Internal Drainage Districts (constituted by the Scheme confirmed by the River Dee Catchment Board (River Dee (Upper, Middle and Lower Levels) Internal Drainage Districts) Order 1934) and the drainage boards thereof.

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