STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1371

LAND DRAINAGE

The Welsh Water Authority (Abolition of the Valley Drainage District) Order 1978

Made - - - - 20*th July* 1978

Coming into Operation 18*th September* 1978

Whereas the Welsh National Water Development Authority (now named the Welsh Water Authority (**a**)) 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 11(1) of the Land Drainage Act 1976(**b**), in relation to the Valley Drainage District;

And whereas the functions of the Minister under section 11(4) of the Land Drainage Act 1976 exercisable in relation to the Scheme have been transferred to the Secretary of State (**c**);

And whereas the Secretary of State has decided to confirm the Scheme, a copy of which is annexed hereto;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 11(4) and 109(6) of the Land Drainage Act 1976, as read with article 5 of and paragraph 7(4)(*a*) of Schedule 3 to the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Welsh Water Authority (Abolition of the Valley Drainage District) Order 1978, shall, unless subject to special parliamentary procedure, come into operation on the date of its confirmation by the Secretary of State.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) 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 modification, namely, the substitution for the word "Minister" in the first line of the Scheme of the words "Secretary of State".

(**a**) By the Welsh National Water Development Authority (Change of Name) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/520).

(**b**) 1976 c. 70.

(**c**) By article 5 of and paragraph 7(4)(*a*) of Schedule 3 to the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).

(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

4. The expenses of the Secretary of State in connection with the making and confirmation of this Order shall be borne by the Welsh Water Authority and shall be part of the administrative expenses of that Authority.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.

20th July 1978.

R. A. Richards,
An Under Secretary
in the Welsh Office.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1976

WELSH NATIONAL WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
ABOLITION OF THE VALLEY DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The Welsh National Water Development Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") have prepared the following Scheme under Section 11(1) of the Land Drainage Act 1976, and submit it to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") for confirmation under Section 11(4) of the said Act.

SCHEME

On a day to be appointed by the Minister the Valley Drainage District and the Valley Drainage Board constituted by the Valley (Anglesey) Drainage Order 1927 shall be abolished and all the rights, powers, duties, obligations, liabilities and property (including in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of that expression books of account, other books, deeds, maps, papers and other documents) of the said Drainage Board shall be transferred to the Authority.

IN WITNESS whereof the Common Seal of the Welsh National Water Development Authority was hereunto affixed on the twenty-eighth day of December 1977.

The COMMON SEAL of the WELSH NATIONAL WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WAS hereunto affixed in the presence of:—

T. M. Haydn Rees,
Chairman.

H. H. Crann,
Chief Executive.

Whereas the foregoing Order has been published by the Secretary of State in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Land Drainage Act 1976;

And whereas no memorial against the Order has been presented to the Secretary of State;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in pursuance of the powers in the said Order recited, hereby confirms the said Order.

R. A. Richards,
An Under Secretary
in the Welsh Office.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.

18th September 1978.

Whereas the Scheme confirmed by the Welsh Water Authority (Abolition of the Valley Drainage District) Order 1978 provides that the appointed day therein mentioned shall be a day to be appointed by the Minister;

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State hereby appoints 1st November 1978 to be the said appointed day.

R. A. Richards,
An Under Secretary
in the Welsh Office.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.

18th September 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, made by the Secretary of State for Wales, confirms a Scheme submitted to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by the Welsh National Water Development Authority for the abolition of the Valley Drainage District and the Valley Drainage Board, which were constituted by the Valley (Anglesey) Drainage Order 1927.