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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1986 No. 613

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**The Local Government Act 1985 (Severn-Trent Water Authority Regional Land Drainage Committee) Order 1986**

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| <i>Made</i>                   | - - - | 26th March 1986 |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> |       | 27th March 1986 |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i>  |       | 1st April 1986  |

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 101 of the Local Government Act 1985(a) as read with section 103(6) of that Act, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Local Government Act 1985 (Severn-Trent Water Authority Regional Land Drainage Committee) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

(2) In this order—

“the Act” means the Land Drainage Act 1976(b);

“the committee” means the regional land drainage committee of the Severn-Trent Water Authority,

and any expression used in this order which is also used in the Act has the same meaning in this order as in the Act.

*New appointments to the regional land drainage committee of the Severn-Trent Water Authority*

2.—(1) One member of the committee shall be appointed jointly by the metropolitan district councils of Coventry and Solihull, one such member shall be appointed jointly by the metropolitan district councils of Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton, and one such member shall be appointed by the metropolitan district council of Birmingham.

(2) Neither of the metropolitan district councils of Doncaster and Rotherham shall appoint a member of the committee.

(3) In any case where paragraph (1) of this article provides for the joint

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(a) 1985 c. 51.  
(b) 1976 c. 70.

appointment of a member of the committee, and the councils by whom that appointment is to be made are unable to agree on an appointment, the member in question shall be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on behalf of those councils.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 1 to the Act (terms of office of members), the first members of the committee appointed by virtue of this article shall come into office on 1st April 1986, or, in the case of a member who is for any reason appointed after that date, on the day on which the appointment is made, and, subject to the provisions of Schedule 1 to the Act (members and proceedings of regional and local land drainage committees) shall hold office until 31st May 1989.

*Amendment of Land Drainage Act 1976*

3. Section 3(3) of the Act (number of members to be appointed to a regional land drainage committee by or on behalf of each constituent council) shall have effect subject to the provisions of article 2 above.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 26th March 1986.



*Michael Jopling,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order made under the Local Government Act 1985, (hereinafter referred to as "the 1985 Act"), makes provision from 1st April 1986 for allocating the appointment of one member of the regional land drainage committee of the Severn-Trent Water Authority jointly between the metropolitan district councils of Coventry and Solihull, one such appointment jointly between the metropolitan district councils of Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton and for allocating a further one such appointment to the metropolitan district council of Birmingham. These appointments take the place of three appointments formerly made by the West Midlands metropolitan county council. The council of the metropolitan county, which is until 1st April 1986 a constituent council of the regional land drainage committee of the Severn-Trent Water Authority, is by virtue of section 1 of the 1985 Act abolished from that date and the councils of the metropolitan districts referred to above become, by virtue of section 11(1) of and Schedule 7 paragraph 2 to the 1985 Act, constituent councils of that committee from the same date. The metropolitan district councils of Doncaster and Rotherham also become constituent councils of the committee from 1st April 1986 (in place of the metropolitan county of South Yorkshire which is abolished from that date), but the order provides for no appointment to be made by either of these councils, the main area of which lies within the area of the Yorkshire Water Authority.