

SCHEME

On a day to be appointed by the Minister (which day is hereinafter referred to as “the appointed day”) the following provisions shall have effect:

- (1) The Elford Internal Drainage District (constituted by the Scheme confirmed by the River Trent Catchment Board (Elford Internal Drainage District) Order 1944⁽¹⁾ and continuing as an internal drainage district by virtue of Section 6(4) of the 1976 Act) and the internal drainage board thereof (hereinafter called “the Board”), shall be abolished and the rights powers, duties, obligations, liabilities and property (including in particular, but without prejudice to the generality of that expression, books of accounts, other books, deeds, maps and other documents) of the Board shall be transferred to the Authority.
- (2) The accounts of the Board shall be made up to the appointed day and shall be audited in like manner and subject to the like incidents and consequences as if this Scheme had not been made: provided that any sum certified by the District Auditor at any such audit as due from any person shall be paid to the Authority.
- (3) Any monies transferred to the Authority being the balance of drainage rates levied by the Board or any other assets so transferred shall be applied by the Authority as if the same were the proceeds of a general drainage charge levied by them under the provisions of Section 48 of the 1976 Act.
- (4) Any debts due from the Board immediately before the appointed day shall be discharged by the Authority and any arrears of rates outstanding at the appointed day shall be paid to, and be recoverable by, the Authority.
- (5) As respects any matter transferred under this Scheme the Scheme shall operate as conclusive evidence of the transfer without the necessity of any further assignment or deed of transfer.

(1) S.R. & O. 1944/1195.