

1973 No. 1010

EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Welsh Joint Education Committee Order 1973

Made - - - - - *5th June 1973*

Laid before Parliament *12th June 1973*

Coming into Operation *1st July 1973*

The Secretary of State for Education and Science and the Secretary of State for Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 192(6) and 254(1) and (2)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), hereby make the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Welsh Joint Education Committee Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1973.

(2) In this Order—

“the 1948 Order” means the Order made under paragraph 3 of Part II of schedule 1 to the Education Act 1944(b) by the Minister of Education on 9th July 1948 as varied by Orders made under that paragraph by the Minister on 1st April 1952 and 27th August 1963 and by the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 15th May 1968;

“the Joint Committee” means the Joint Education Committee established by clause 1 of the 1948 Order; and

“the new Joint Committee” means the Joint Education Committee as constituted in accordance with this Order.

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

Reconstitution of Welsh Joint Education Committee

2. As from 1st April 1974 the functions of the Joint Committee under the 1948 Order shall be functions of the Committee constituted in accordance with the provisions of the schedule to this Order and accordingly as from that date the provisions of that schedule shall be substituted for the provisions of clause 2 of that Order.

(a) 1972 c. 70.
(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) 1944 c. 31.

Appointment of members and meetings

3.—(1) The first appointments of representative members of the new Joint Committee shall be made not later than 1st September 1973 and shall be notified by the appointing councils to the Secretary of the Joint Committee, who shall summon a meeting of those members to be held as soon as may be thereafter.

(2) The first appointments of co-optative members of the new Joint Committee shall be made not later than 1st April 1974.

(3) Clause 4 of the 1948 Order, and any rules made under clause 5 of that Order, shall with the necessary adaptations apply to the new Joint Committee as they apply to the Joint Committee.

Exercise of powers before 1st April 1974

4. Without prejudice to the powers of the Joint Committee, the powers conferred by clauses 8, 9(i) and (ii), 12 and 14 of the 1948 Order may be exercised from the commencement of this Order by and in relation to the new Joint Committee so far as is necessary to enable the functions of the Joint Committee under the 1948 Order to be exercised on and after 1st April 1974 by the new Joint Committee; and clause 10(i) of the 1948 Order shall apply with the necessary adaptations to any expenditure incurred by the new Joint Committee before that day.

Allowances to members

5. Part VI of the Local Government Act 1948(a) (allowances to members of local authorities and other bodies) shall, until 1st April 1974, have effect as if the members of the new Joint Committee were members of the Joint Committee.

Existing members of Joint Committee

6. Subject to the provisions of clause 4(ii) and (iv) of the 1948 Order, all members of the Joint Committee in office on 1st July 1973 shall continue to hold office until the end of March 1974 and shall then vacate their respective offices.

Construction of references to Wales

7. The references to Monmouthshire in the 1948 Order shall be omitted; and the references in that Order to Wales shall be construed as references to the area comprising the counties named in Part I of Schedule 4 to the Local Government Act 1972.

SCHEDULE

The Joint Committee shall, when complete, consist of 116 members being 84 representatives to be appointed:—

- 8 by the Gwynedd County Council
- 10 by the Clwyd County Council
- 6 by the Powys County Council
- 10 by the Dyfed County Council
- 11 by the South Glamorgan County Council
- 16 by the Mid Glamorgan County Council

(a) 1948 c. 26.

11 by the West Glamorgan County Council

12 by the Gwent County Council

32 co-optative members to be appointed by the representative members, of whom

16 shall represent teachers of schools and colleges, other than University Colleges, in Wales;

4 shall represent the constituent colleges of the University of Wales;

1 shall represent the Council of the University of Wales;

4 shall represent the Chief Education Officers in the service of the local education authorities in Wales;

4 shall represent industrial interests in Wales of whom 2 shall represent Trade Unions;

3 shall be such persons acquainted with the educational conditions in Wales as the representative members think fit to appoint.

Every representative member shall be a member of the Council by which he is appointed.

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 5th June 1973.

(L.S.)

Belstead,

Under-Secretary of State to the
Department of Education and Science.

Given under my hand on 5th June 1973.

Peter Thomas,

Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for the reconstitution of the Joint Education Committee to which the Order specified in Article 1(2) delegated functions under the Education Acts, and referred questions relating to those functions, of local education authorities in Wales and enables the reconstituted Joint Committee to exercise powers under those Orders before 1st April 1974 so far as is necessary to enable them to exercise their functions under them on and after that date.