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PART VI

REFORM OF WELSH PUBLIC BODIES

The Development Board for Rural Wales

131 Transitional provisions

- (1) Nothing in section 129 or Schedule 15, or in any repeal made by this Act, affects the validity of anything done by or in relation to the Development Board for Rural Wales before its functions cease to exist.
- (2) There may be continued by or in relation to the Welsh Development Agency anything (including legal proceedings) which—
 - (a) relates to any of the functions of the Development Board for Rural Wales or to any property, rights or liabilities transferred by section 130(1), and
 - (b) is in the process of being done by or in relation to that Board when its functions cease to exist.
- (3) Anything which—
 - (a) was done by the Development Board for Rural Wales for the purpose of or in connection with any of its functions or any property, rights or liabilities transferred by section 130(1), and
 - (b) is in effect immediately before its functions cease to exist,shall have effect as if done by the Welsh Development Agency.
- (4) The Welsh Development Agency shall be substituted for the Development Board for Rural Wales in any instruments, contracts or legal proceedings which—
 - (a) relate to any of the functions of that Board or to any property, rights or liabilities transferred by section 130(1), and
 - (b) are made or commenced before its functions cease to exist.