

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 2038 (C. 54)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

**The Development of Rural Wales Act 1976 (Commencement
No. 1) Order 1976***Made - - - - 25th November 1976*

In exercise of powers conferred on me by section 35(2) of the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976(a) I hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1976.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Sections 1, 11, 14(1)(a), 23(1), (2) and (3), and 29(1) and (2) of, and Schedule 1 to the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976 shall come into operation on 1st January 1977.

John Morris,

Secretary of State for Wales.

25th November 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation certain provisions of the Development of Rural Wales Act 1976, including those relating to the establishment and general function of the Development Board for Rural Wales, to the financing of the Board out of public money, and to the duty of the Board to keep proper accounts. The Order also brings into operation two amendments of the Welsh Development Agency Act 1975; the first of these amendments increases the membership of that Agency by one to a minimum of seven and maximum of nine members, while the second includes as a member of that Agency the person who is chairman for the time being of the Board. The provisions now brought into operation do not include any other powers or duties of the Board in relation to the area for which it is responsible, namely the county of Powys and the districts of Ceredigion and Meirionnydd.

(a) 1976 c. 75.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

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