
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 454

SEA FISHERIES

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries District (Abolition
of Metropolitan County Councils) Order 1986**

Made - - - 7th March 1986

Laid before Parliament 11th March 1986

Coming into Operation 1st April 1986

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, being the appropriate Minister within the meaning of section 270(1) of the Local Government Act 1972(a), and the Secretary of State, in exercise of the power conferred on them by section 101 of the Local Government Act 1985(b) and, in the case of the Minister, by section 103(6) of that Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries District (Abolition of Metropolitan County Councils) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

(2) In this order —

“the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Committee” means the local fisheries committee constituted by the 1900 order; and

“the 1900 order” means the order made by the Board of Trade on 22nd February 1900(c) (which created the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries District and constituted a local fisheries committee for the regulation of the sea fisheries within that district).

2.—(1) The 1900 order shall have effect subject to the following provisions.

(2) Until the coming into operation of an order made under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966(d) further varying or revoking the 1900 order the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Committee shall be a joint committee of the county councils referred to in column 1 of the Schedule to that order, with the exception of Greater Manchester County Council and Merseyside County Council, and accordingly the committee shall consist of 34 members.

(a) 1972 c.70.

(b) 1985 c.51.

(c) S.R. & O. 1900/292, varied by S.R. & O. 1906/644 and 1933/295, S.I. 1973/2199 and 1980/822.

(d) 1966 c.38.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th March 1986.

L.S.

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

3rd March 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order makes provision in connection with the constitution of the Lancashire and Western Sea Fisheries Committee following the abolition of metropolitan county councils by the Local Government Act 1985. The order will apply until the coming into operation of an order under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966 varying or revoking the order which constituted the committee.