STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 1746

The Scotland Act 1998 (Border Rivers) Order 1999

PART I

GENERAL

Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Scotland Act 1998 (Border Rivers) Order 1999 and shall come into force immediately before the principal appointed day(1)
 - (2) In this Order-
 - "the 1951 Act" means the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Act 1951(2)
 - "the 1975 Act" means the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975(3)
 - "the 1976 Act" means Freshwater and Salmon Fisheries (Scotland) Act 1976(4)
 - "the 1986 Act" means the Salmon Act 1986(5)
 - "the 1991 Act" means the Water Resources Act 1991(6)
 - "the 1995 Act" means the Environment Act 1995(7)
 - "the 1998 Act" means the Scotland Act 1998;
 - "the Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;
 - "the Environment Agency" means the body corporate established under section 1 of the 1995 Act;
 - "the River Tweed Council" means the council established by section 6 of the Tweed Fisheries Act 1969(8)
 - "sea trout" means migratory fish of the species *Salmo trutta* commonly known as sea trout and any part of such a fish; and
 - "Upper Esk" means that part of the River Esk lying upstream of a line drawn from a point at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference NY 3245 6632 on the western bank of the River Sark in a southerly direction to a point at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference NY 3245 6503 on the coast of Cumbria and "Lower Esk" means any part of that River downstream of that line.

⁽¹⁾ The principal appointed day is 1st July 1999 by virtue of article 3 of the Scotland Act (Commencement) Order 1998 (S.I.1998/3178).

^{(2) 1951} c. 26.

^{(3) 1975} c. 51.

^{(4) 1976} c. 22.

^{(5) 1986} c. 22

^{(6) 1991} c. 57.

^{(7) 1995} c. 25.

^{(8) 1969} c.xxiv.

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