STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 1968

The Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005

PART I

INTRODUCTORY

Title and commencement

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Northern Ireland) Order 2005.
- (2) Parts II and III come into operation on such day or days as the Department may by order appoint.
- (3) An order under paragraph (2) may contain such transitional provisions and savings as the Department thinks appropriate.

Interpretation

- **2.**—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33) applies to this Order as it applies to an Act of the Assembly.
 - (2) In this Order—
 - "the Department" means the Department of the Environment;
 - "statutory provision" has the meaning given by section 1(f) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 (c. 33);
 - "the principal Act" means the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 (c. 9).
- (3) Expressions used in this Order and in the principal Act have the same meaning in this Order as in that Act.