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PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Northern Ireland Water Council

- 58.**—(1) There shall continue to be a council known as the Northern Ireland Water Council.
- (2) The Water Council shall advise—
- (a) the Department of the Environment on the exercise of its functions under this Order and the Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1973; and
 - (b) the Department of Agriculture on the exercise of its functions under this Order.
- (3) The Water Council shall be appointed by the Heads of the Departments and shall consist of not more than 15 persons each of whom shall—
- (a) hold office for a period of 3 years; and
 - (b) be eligible for re-appointment.
- (4) The Heads of the Departments shall appoint the chairman of the Water Council.
- (5) The Department of the Environment may pay to members of the Water Council such travelling, subsistence or other allowances as that Department may determine.
- (6) Where the place of a member becomes vacant before the expiration of his term of office, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Heads of the Departments and any person so appointed shall—
- (a) hold office for the remainder of the term of the former member;
 - (b) be eligible for re-appointment.
- (7) The Water Council may regulate its own proceedings.
- (8) In this Article “the Heads of the Departments” means the Head of the Department of the Environment and the Head of the Department of Agriculture acting jointly.