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SCHEDULES

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 4

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARIES COMMISSIONER

F1 [Schedule 4](#) substituted (17.5.2006) by [Local Government \(Boundaries\) \(Northern Ireland\) Order 2006](#) (S.I. 2006/1253 (N.I. 8)), arts. 1(2), 4(2), [Sch. 1](#)

PART III

RULES IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHICH RECOMMENDATIONS OF A COMMISSIONER ARE TO BE MADE

- [^{F2}18 (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3)—
- (a) in the district of Belfast the number of wards shall be 60;
 - (b) in each other district the number of wards shall be 40.
- (2) Where, having regard to the matters mentioned in paragraph 17, the Commissioner considers it desirable that the number of wards in any district should be more than that specified in sub-paragraph (1), the number of wards in that district may be increased by not more than 5.
- (3) Where, having regard to the matters mentioned in paragraph 17, the Commissioner considers it desirable that the number of wards in any district should be fewer than that specified in sub-paragraph (1), the number of wards in that district may be decreased by not more than 5.]]

F2 [Sch. 4 para. 18](#) substituted (23.5.2008) by [Local Government \(Boundaries\) Act \(Northern Ireland\) 2008](#) (c. 7), [ss. 2\(3\)\(c\), 5\(1\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 4(1)(ea) inserted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 5 para. 3](#)
- s. 10(1) s. 10 renumbered as s. 10(1) by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 10 para. 3\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- s. 10(1)(a) words inserted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 10 para. 3\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 10(2) inserted by [2022 c. 37 Sch. 10 para. 3\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Sch. 8 para. 1 repealed by [2010 c. 23 Sch. 2](#) (Amendment could not be applied - affected provision (Sch. 8) not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))
- Sch. 8 para. 3 repealed by [2010 c. 23 Sch. 2](#) (Amendment could not be applied - affected provision (Sch. 8) not available on [legislation.gov.uk](#))