
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 70 (NI 2)

Water and Sewerage Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1973

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**WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES
(NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1973**

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