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ELECTORAL LAW

Local General Election 1973 (No. 2) Regulations

REGULATIONS, DATED 4TH JUNE 1973, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE ELECTORAL LAW (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Article 4(12) of the Electoral Law (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) and of every other power thereunto enabling me, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Electoral Law (Local General Election 1973) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973.

Annual meeting of councils in year 1973

2. Where a candidate for a district electoral area at the local general elections held in the year 1973 dies and a fresh election is held in that area in accordance with regulation 20 of the Electoral Law (Local General Election 1973) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(b), the Ministry of Development shall give directions specifying the period after the day on which such fresh election is held within which the annual meeting of the district council for the district comprising that area shall be held and paragraph 1(3) of Schedule 2 to the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(c) shall have effect subject to any such direction.

Dated this 4th day of June 1973.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations provide for the postponement of the first meeting in 1973 of a district council where the election in one of its areas has been postponed because of the death of a candidate.

(a) S.I. 1972 No. 1264 (N.I. 13).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 122.
(c) 1972. c. 9 (N.I.).