1973. No. 168 [C]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Employment of Public Health Inspectors

ORDER, DATED 29TH MAY 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 41(8) AND (9) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Development has consulted the existing local authorities concerned with the employment of public health inspectors on the matter of the future employment of such officers:

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Development, following such consultations, is satisfied that it is expedient that an order should be made providing for the employment of public health inspectors by certain councils on behalf of groups of councils:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Development on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 41(8) and (9) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a) hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Local Government (Employment of Public Health Inspectors) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"employer council" means the council responsible for the employment of public health inspectors on behalf of a group;

"existing local authority" has the meaning assigned to it by section 131(4) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972;

"group" means those councils on whose behalf public health inspectors are employed by an employer council;

"group committee" means a committee established for the purpose of consultation in accordance with Article 5;

"public health inspector" includes a chief administrative public health inspector and the officers employed to assist or support public health inspectors.

Groups

3. For the purpose of the employment of public health inspectors the councils named in coulmn 2 of the following Table shall be divided into the four groups shown in that column and such groups shall be known by the respective designations indicated in column 1 of that Table:—

(a) 1972. c. 9 (N.I.).

TABLE

Groups

Designation (Column 1)	*Constituent councils* (Column 2)
Northern Group	Antrim, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Carrickfergus, Coleraine, Cookstown, Larne, Magherafelt, Moyle and Newtownabbey.
Western Group	Fermanagh, Limavady, Londonderry, Omagh and Strabane.
Southern Group	Armagh, Banbridge, Craigavon, Dungannon and Newry and Mourne.
Eastern Group	Ards, Castlereagh, Down, Lisburn and North Down.

Employer councils

4.—(1) For the purpose of the employment of public health inspectors the councils named in column 2 of the following Table shall be the employer councils for the respective groups named in column 1 of that Table:—

TABLE

Employer Councils

Group (Column 1)	*Employer council* (Column 2)
Northern	Ballymena
Western	Omagh
Southern	Armagh
Eastern	Castlereagh

(2) In each group the employer council shall employ all the public health inspectors necessary to discharge all the functions exercisable by public health inspectors in the districts of the councils in the group and such services as may be authorised under Article 9; and, subject to the provisions of this Order and the directions of the group committee, the employer council shall be responsible for all matters relating to the employment of such public health inspectors.

(3) In each group a chief administrative public health inspector shall be appointed who, subject to the directions of the group committee, shall be responsible for the supervision of all public health inspectors employed for the purposes of the group.

(4) Notwithstanding that he is employed by the employer council and subject to the provisions of Article 9—