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PUBLIC HEALTH

Water Supply

Limavady Regional Water Board

ORDER, DATED 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE WATER SUPPLIES AND SEWERAGE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1945, WITH RESPECT TO THE WATER SUPPLY IN THE URBAN DISTRICT OF LIMAVADY AND THE RURAL DISTRICT OF LIMAVADY.

Whereas the Urban District of Limavady and the Rural District of Limavady (in this Order referred to as "the respective districts") are sanitary districts within the meaning of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878(a) (in this Order referred to as "the Act of 1878"):

And whereas it appears to the Ministry that it is expedient in the public interest to form, for the purposes of the Water Supplies and Sewerage Act (Northern Ireland) 1945(b) (in this Order referred to as "the Act of 1945") the respective districts into a united district within the meaning of section 12 of the Act of 1878:

And whereas the Ministry has, prior to the making of this Order, published and given the notices required by the First Schedule to the Act of 1945 to be published and given:

Now, therefore, the Ministry, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section 7 of the Act of 1945 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

General

1. This Order may be cited as the Limavady Regional Water Board Order (Northern Ireland) 1965.

Formation of district

2. The respective districts shall be formed into a united district to be called the Limavady Water District (in this Order referred to as "the united district") for the purpose of providing a supply of water for the respective districts.

Constitution of governing body

3.—(1) The board which shall be the governing body of the united district shall consist of two ex-officio and ten elective members and shall be called the Limavady Regional Water Board (in this Order referred to as "the Board").

(2) The chairman for the time being of each of the councils of the respective districts (which councils are in this Order referred to as "the respective authorities") shall be an ex-officio member of the Board.

(3) Five elective members shall be elected annually by each of the respective authorities and the said members shall be chosen by each of the respective authorities from among its own members.

Provided that the Ministry may, on the application of the Board and with the consent of each of the respective authorities, vary the number of members of the Board or the number of members to be elected by a respective authority.

(a) 41 & 42 Vict. c. 52. (b) 1945. c. 17.

Disqualification

4. Such of the provisions of Article 12 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order 1898(a) as relate to members of district councils and the provisions of Article 36(6) of the said Schedule shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to members of the Board.

Date of first election

5.—(1) The first election of members of the Board shall take place at a meeting of each of the respective authorities to be held within six weeks after the 1st day of October, 1965 or within such further time as the Ministry may allow.

(2) The Clerk of each of the respective authorities shall give or send to each member of the authority not less than seven days' notice in writing of the meeting.

(3) The persons elected in pursuance of this article shall come into office on such date as the Ministry may direct.

Notification to the Ministry of members at first election

6. The Clerk of each of the respective authorities shall notify to the Ministry in writing within seven days after the first election the name, address and occupation of each of the persons elected by such authority as a member of the Board.

Annual Election

7.—(1) The elective members of the Board shall go out of office and their successors shall come into office on the 1st day of July in each year or on such date as the Ministry may from time to time appoint.

(2) After the first election, an annual election of elective members of the Board by the respective authorities shall take place at the annual meeting of each of the respective authorities or at such meeting as the Ministry may appoint.

Continuance in office

8. Each elective member of the Board shall continue in office until the expiration of the period for which he was elected a member of the Board, or until he dies or resigns or vacates his seat for absence or becomes an ex-officio member of the Board or becomes disqualified, whichever first happens.

Casual vacancies

9.—(1) Any vacancy occurring amongst the members of the Board shall be filled by the respective authority in whose representation the vacancy happens at a meeting to be held within six weeks of such vacancy occurring or within such further period as the Ministry may determine.

(2) The Clerk of the respective authority shall give or send to each member of the authority not less than seven days' notice in writing of the meeting.

(3) The Clerk of the respective authority shall forthwith notify in writing to the Engineer/Manager of the Board, the name, address and occupation of any person elected under this article to fill a casual vacancy.

Proceedings at Elections

10. Subject to the express provisions in that behalf contained in this Order the business at elections of members of the Board shall be conducted and all

(a) S.R. & O. 1898, No. 1120.