



Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972

1972 CHAPTER 9

PART IV

ALTERATIONS OF DISTRICTS

50 Alteration of boundaries, etc.

(1) The Governor shall in the year^[F1] 1990 and thereafter in accordance with subsection (1A)] appoint a Local Government Boundaries Commissioner whose function shall be to review the number, boundaries and names of the districts and the number, boundaries and names of the wards into which each district is divided.

[^{F1}(1A) A Local Government Boundary Commissioner shall be appointed under subsection (1) during the period not less than ten or more than fifteen years from the date of the submission under subsection (4) of the final report on the last previous review under subsection (1).]

- (2) Where, otherwise than in the course of a review under subsection (1),—
- (a) proposals are made to the Ministry by a council—
 - (i) for altering the boundaries of the district of that council, or
 - (ii) for altering the number of wards into which any such district is divided or the boundaries of any of those wards; or
 - (b) proposals are made to the Ministry by more than one council for the union of the districts of those councils; or
 - (c) the Ministry has itself prepared any such proposal as is mentioned in paragraph (a) or (b);

the Minister may recommend the Governor to appoint a Local Government Boundaries Commissioner to consider the proposals.

(3) Part I of Schedule 4 shall have effect with respect to a Local Government Boundaries Commissioner, and such a Commissioner shall regulate his procedure in accordance

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with Part II of that Schedule and shall make his recommendations in accordance with Part III of that Schedule.

- (4) A Local Government Boundaries Commissioner conducting a review under subsection (1) or considering proposals under subsection (2) shall submit a report to the Minister within such period as the Minister directs; and if the report recommends any alteration in the number, boundaries or names of any districts or wards, the Minister shall, as soon as may be after receiving the report, lay the recommendations before Parliament together with a draft of an order to give effect, whether with or without modifications, to the recommendations.
- (5) Where a draft order proposes to give effect to any such recommendations with modifications, the Minister shall lay before Parliament, together with the draft order, a statement of the reasons for the modifications.
- (6) On the approval of the draft order by a resolution of each House of Parliament, the Minister shall make an order in terms of the draft as so approved.
- (7) Nothing in this section shall prejudice or affect any provision of the Boundary Survey (Ireland) Act 1854 , the Boundary Survey (Ireland) Act 1857 , the Boundary Survey (Ireland) Act 1859 or the County Boundaries (Ireland) Act 1872 .

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