
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1998 No. 1287

The New Northern Ireland Assembly (Elections) Order 1998

Interpretation

2. Unless the context otherwise requires, in this Order and any provision applied by this Order—
- “1962 Act” means the Electoral Law Act (Northern Ireland) 1962(1);
 - “1983 Act” means the Representation of the People Act 1983(2);
 - “1985 Act” means the Representation of the People Act 1985(3);
 - “1998 Act” means the Northern Ireland (Elections) Act 1998;
 - “1985 Order” means the Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 1985(4);
 - “1986 Regulations” means the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986(5);
 - “Assembly” means the New Northern Ireland Assembly and “Assembly election” means an election to that Assembly;
 - “date of the poll” refers to the date set by section 2(1) of the 1998 Act or, in the case of a by-election, the date set by the Chief Electoral Officer under article 7(2) below; and
 - “elections rules” means the rules in Schedule 1 to the 1983 Act, as applied by Schedule 1 to this Order.

(1) 1962 c. 14 (N.I.).
(2) 1983 c. 2.
(3) 1985 c. 50.
(4) S.I. 1985/454.
(5) S.I. 1986/1091.