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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1998 No. 1637**

**The North West Regional Flood Defence Committee Order 1998**

**Title and commencement and interpretation**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the North West Regional Flood Defence Committee Order 1998 and shall come into force on 8th July 1998.

(2) In this Order “the committee” means the regional flood defence committee established by section 14 of the Environment Act 1995 for which the councils of the counties and metropolitan districts specified in the Schedule to this Order are the constituent councils.

**Number of members of the committee to be appointed by each constituent council**

2.—(1) The number of members to be appointed to the committee by the council or councils of any county<sup>(1)</sup> or metropolitan district specified in column (1) of the Schedule to this order shall be the number specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) of that Schedule.

(2) Where more than one county or metropolitan district is specified in any entry in column (1) of the Schedule to this Order, any appointment made to the committee by the councils for those counties or metropolitan districts shall be made jointly.

**Revocation**

3. The North West Water Authority (Regional Land Drainage Committee) Order 1973<sup>(2)</sup> is revoked.

7th July 1998

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(1) In accordance with regulation 5(6) of the Local Government Changes for England Regulations 1994 (S.I.1994/867, regulation 5(6) was substituted by S.I. 1996/611), in relation to an area for which there is a district council but no county council, any references to a county council or a county shall be construed as including a reference to a district council or, as the case may be, a district.

(2) S.I. 1973/1920.