WATER, ENGLAND

1955 No. 469

The Central Advisory Water Committee Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*25th March*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*28th March*, 1955

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under section 2 of the Water Act, 1945(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Central Advisory Water Committee Order, 1955, and shall come into operation on the twenty-eighth day of March, 1955.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"the Minister" means the Minister of Housing and Local Government;

"the Committee" means the Central Advisory Water Committee to be appointed by the Minister under section 2 of the Water Act, 1945.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Constitution of Committee

3. The Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and such number of members not exceeding thirty as the Minister may determine.

Term of office of members

4. Each member of the Committee shall hold office for such term not exceeding four years as the Minister may determine and shall, upon the expiration of his term of office, be eligible for re-appointment for such term as aforesaid.

(a) 8 & 9 Geo. 6. c. 42. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Person to preside at meetings

5. The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairman, or in the absence of both the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman such member of the Committee as the members present shall choose, shall preside at a meeting of the Committee.

As to certain procedural matters

6.—(1) The Committee shall meet at such times, and notice of meeting shall be given to the members of the Committee in such manner, as the Committee may with the approval of the Minister determine.

(2) At a meeting of the Committee eight shall be a quorum.

(3) No act or proceeding of the Committee shall be questioned on account of any vacancy in their body.

(4) The Committee may with the consent of the Minister appoint a sub-committee for any purpose and may delegate any of their functions to any such sub-committee.

(5) A sub-committee may include persons who are not members of the Committee.

Residual power to regulate procedure

7. Subject to the provisions contained in this order the Committee may regulate their own procedure.

Revocations

8. The Central Advisory Water Committee Orders, 1946 and 1948(**a**), are hereby revoked.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) *J. H. Waddell,*
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1946/28; S.I. 1948/638 (Rev. XXIV, p. 1: 1946 I, p. 2226; 1948 I, p. 4715).