DRAINAGE

Appointed Day for Transfer of County Council Functions

ORDER, DATED THE 26TH APRIL, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION FOURTEEN OF THE DRAINAGE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

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WHEREAS it is provided by section fourteen of the Drainage Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter referred to as " the Act ") that, as from such day as the Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") may by order appoint, all functions (including the control and management of all existing drainage works and the responsibility for the maintenance of such works) which were exercisable by or on behalf of county councils under or by virtue of the Drainage Acts (Northern Ireland), 1925 to 1942, shall, subject to the provisions of the said section fourteen and save as provided by section nineteen of the Act (which empowered county councils to compel occupiers to scour out and cleanse watercourses other than main watercourses within the meaning of the Act) be transferred to and exercisable by the Ministry.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry in pursuance of the power in that behalf conferred upon it by the said section fourteen hereby makes the following Order :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Drainage (Appointed Day for Transfer of County Council Functions) Order, 1947.

2. The first day of May, 1947, is hereby fixed as the Appointed Day for the purposes of the transfer of the said functions to the Ministry under and in accordance with the provisions of the said section fourteen.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 26th day of April, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. Pimlott,*
Assistant Secretary.