STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ELECTRICITY

The Electricity (Consultative Council) (Areas) (Amendment) Regulations 1977

Made - - - -	20*th April* 1977
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Coming into Operation	16*th May* 1977

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 7 of t Electricity Act 1947(a) as amended by section 5 of, and Part I of the Fi Schedule to, the Electricity Act 1957(b) and now vested in him (c) and of other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Re lations—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Consultat Council) (Areas) (Amendment) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operati on 16th May 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 (d) shall apply for the interpretati of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliame

2. The Electricity (Consultative Council) (Areas) Regulations 1948(e), amended (f), shall have effect subject to the following amendments to Regulati 3 (which deals with the frequency and constitution of meetings of a council

(i) paragraph (3) shall be deleted;

(ii) for paragraph (4) there shall be substituted the following:

"(3) Each council may determine the quorum necessary meetings of that council; in the absence of such determination c half of the total number for the time being of the members sh be a quorum"; and

(iii) for paragraph (5) there shall be substituted the following:

"(4) The proceedings of a council shall not be invalidated any vacancy in the membership of the council or by any def in the appointment or qualification of any member thereo

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(a) 1947 c. 54. (b) 1957 c. 48.
(c) S.I. 1957/48, 1969/1498, 1970/1537 (1957 I, p. 1439, 1969 III, p. 4797, 1970 III, p. 52
(d) 1889 c. 63.
(e) S.I. 1948/898 (Rev. VI, p. 837: 1948 I, p. 861).
(f) The amending Regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulati

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations further amend the Electricity (Consultative Council) (Areas) Regulations 1948 to delete the requirements that the chairman or deputy chairman be present at meetings of consultative councils at which valid resolutions can be passed, to enable councils to fix their own quorums, and to provide that the proceedings of a council shall not be invalidated by any vacancy among its members.

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