STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 962 (S.85)

ELECTRICITY

The Electricity (Consultative Council) (North of Scotland District) (Amendment) Regulations 1978

Made - - - -	*7th July* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*20th July* 1978
Coming into Operation	*10th August* 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (12) of section 7A of the Electricity Act 1947**(a)**, as read with subsection (2) of section 5 of the Electricity Act 1957**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Electricity (Consultative Council) (North of Scotland District) (Amendment) Regulations 1978, and shall come into operation on 10th August 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889**(c)** shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Electricity (Consultative Council) (North of Scotland District) Regulations 1958**(d)**, shall have effect subject to the following amendments to regulation 6 (which deals with the frequency and constitution of meetings of the council)—

(i) paragraph (3) shall be deleted; and

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

"(3) The council may determine the quorum necessary for meetings of the council; in the absence of such determination one half of the total number for the time being of the members shall be a quorum".

(iii) paragraph (5) shall be renumbered paragraph (4).

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
7th July 1978.

(a) 1947 c. 54. (b) 1957 c. 48. (c) 1889 c. 63. (d) S.I. 1958/1924.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Electricity (Consultative Council) (North of Scotland District) Regulations 1958 to delete the requirement that the chairman or deputy chairman be present at meetings of the consultative council at which valid resolutions can be passed, and to enable the council to fix its own quorum.

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