Health and Welfare Authorities

Officers, Qualifications and Duties

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH FEBRUARY, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS ELEVEN AND TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

1947. No. 20

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (in these Regulations referred to as " the Ministry "), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections eleven and twenty-eight of the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946 (in these Regulations referred to as " the Act ") and of all other powers in that behalf enabling the Ministry, hereby makes the following regulations, that is to say :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Health and Welfare Authorities (Qualifications and Duties of Officers) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1947.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. A person shall not be qualified to be appointed, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, to the office of health secretary or welfare secretary of a health or welfare authority respectively unless—

(*a*) (i) he is a practising barrister-at-law or a solicitor ; or

(ii) he is a member of one of the following bodies :—

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland ;

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales ;

The Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors ;

The Society of Accountants in Edinburgh ;

The Institute of Accountants and Actuaries in Glasgow ;

The Society of Accountants in Aberdeen ;

The Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants ;

The Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants ;

The Chartered Institute of Secretaries ; or

(iii) he is a graduate of at least three years' standing of a recognised University ; or

(iv) he holds a Diploma in Public Administration of a recognised University ; or

(v) in the case of a health secretary, he has had adequate and suitable experience in public health matters and has administrative and organising ability and a knowledge of local government ; and, in the case of a welfare secretary, he has had adequate and suitable experience in social welfare work and has administrative and organising ability and a knowledge of local government ;

(*b*) he produces satisfactory evidence that his health and character are good ;

(*c*) he is a natural born British subject and the son of a father also a natural born British subject, and has during the whole of the period of five years ending on the date of appointment been resident in the United Kingdom : provided that any period during which he has served outside the United Kingdom in time of war emergency in the armed forces of the Crown or in the mercantile marine shall be treated as a period during which he has been resident in the United Kingdom ; and

(*d*) at the date of his appointment by the health or welfare authority he is not less than thirty years of age and not more than forty-five years of age : provided that the maximum age limit shall not apply in the case of a person holding an office under a local authority at the time of his appointment.

3.—(1) A health secretary shall carry out such duties as may be imposed on him by or under the Act or assigned to him by the health authority.

(2) A welfare secretary shall carry out such duties as may be imposed on him by or under the Act or assigned to him by the welfare authority.

4. A person shall not be qualified to be appointed, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, to the office of welfare officer of a welfare authority unless—

(*a*) (i) he possesses a diploma (or its equivalent) in social science or in social studies from a recognised university ; or

(ii) he is a graduate of at least three years' standing of a recognised university and has passed in economics or sociology in his final examination ; or

(iii) he has adequate and suitable experience in welfare work under a Government Department, local authority or recognised voluntary agency ; or

(iv) he has carried out original research of recognised value into social and economic problems ;

(*b*) he produces satisfactory evidence that his health and character are good ;

(*c*) he is a natural born British subject and the son of a father also a natural born British subject, and has during the whole of the period of five years ending on the date of appointment been resident in the United Kingdom : provided that any period during which he has served outside the United Kingdom in time of war emergency in the armed forces of the Crown or in the mercantile marine shall be treated as a period during which he has been resident in the United Kingdom ; and

(*d*) at the date of his appointment by the welfare authority he is not less than thirty years of age and not more than forty-five years of age : provided that the maximum age limit shall not apply in the case of a person holding an office under a local authority at the time of his appointment.

5. A welfare officer shall carry out such duties as may be imposed on him by or under the Act or assigned to him by the welfare authority.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this eighteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Thos. Elwood,*
Assistant Secretary.

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Prior Transfer of Officers

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH DAY OF APRIL, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946.

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WHEREAS it appears to the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland to be necessary for giving full effect to the provisions of the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946, that regulations should be made enabling the employment of persons to make adequate and suitable preparation for the discharge of duties to be imposed by the transfer of functions to Health Authorities and Welfare Authorities