STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 2265 (S. 125)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SCOTLAND

The Local Government (Qualifications of Sanitary Inspectors) (Scotland) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - - 22nd November, 1961
Coming into Operation 1st January, 1962

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sub-section (3) of section 79, sub-section (3) of section 87, sub-section (1) of section 379 and proviso (vii) to sub-section (1) of section 381 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as Local Government (Qualifications of Sanitary Inspectors) (Scotland) Regulations, 1961, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1962.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. For the purposes of sub-section (3) of section 79 and of sub-section (3) of section 87 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, the qualifications prescribed for any person appointed sanitary inspector shall be that he—

(*a*) is a registered medical practitioner whose possession of a diploma for proficiency in public health, sanitary science, or state medicine has been entered in the register in accordance with the provisions of section 48 of the Medical Act, 1956(c); or

(*b*) holds a Sanitary Inspector's certificate of the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland; or

(*c*) holds a certificate or diploma of the Public Health Inspectors Education Board; or

(*d*) holds a certificate of the late Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspector Examination Joint Board; or

(*e*) holds a certificate of the late Sanitary Inspectors Examination Board; or

(*f*) holds a certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute issued before 1st January, 1926.

4.—(1) The Public Health (Sanitary Inspectors Qualifications) Order (Scotland), 1930(d) is hereby revoked.

(a) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 43. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 76.
(d) S.R. & O. 1930/323 (Rev. XII, p. 619: 1930, p. 1533).

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this 22nd day of November, 1961.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations replace with amendments the Public Health (Sanitary Inspectors Qualifications) Order (Scotland) 1930. In addition to the qualifications prescribed for sanitary inspectors under the Order to be repealed, the regulations provide for recognition of certificates or diplomas issued by the late Sanitary Inspectors Examination Board or the Public Health Inspectors Education Board.