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DISTRICT COUNCILS

Qualification of Clerks and Assistant Clerks

REGULATIONS, DATED 30TH APRIL 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 41 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1972.

The Ministry of Development (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of powers conferred by section 41 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the District Councils (Qualifications of Clerks and Assistant Clerks) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973.

2. A person shall not be qualified to be appointed to the office of Clerk or Assistant Clerk of a district council unless—

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

(ii) he is qualified by examination to be a member of one or more of the following bodies—

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland;
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales;
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland;
The Institute of Cost and Management Accountants;
The Association of Certified Accountants;
The Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants;
The Chartered Institute of Secretaries and Administrators; or

(iii) he is a graduate of at least three years standing of a recognised university or has held the Diploma of Public Administration or Diploma of Municipal Administration of a recognised university for at least three years; or

(iv) he satisfies the appropriate advisory appointment panel established under section 40(4)(*a*) of the Act, or the Interim Staff Commission that he has had adequate and suitable experience of public service administration; and

(*b*) he is a British subject.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Development for Northern Ireland this 30th day of April 1973.

(L.S.)

J. A. D. Higgins,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1972. c. 9 (N.I.).