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County Health Authorities

County Sanitary Officers, Qualifications and Duties

REGULATIONS DATED 17TH DECEMBER, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTIONS 12 AND 28 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1946.

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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 12 and 28 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 County Sanitary 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 to the office of County Sanitary Officer of a County Health Authority unless —

(1) (*a*) he has not less than five years' experience, under a local authority, in general sanitary administration including general sanitation, housing, and food inspection duties ; provided that any period of experience, not exceeding two years, that he has had in comparable duties in time of war emergency in the armed forces of the Crown may be counted in computing the aforesaid period of five years ; and

(*b*) he holds —

(i) the Sanitary Inspector's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors Examination Joint Board ; or

(ii) the Sanitary Inspector's Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute for appointments outside England and Wales ; or