Qualifications of Architects and Assistant Architects

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH JUNE, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION EIGHTEEN OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

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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 vested in it by section eighteen of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, and of every other power in that behalf enabling the Ministry, hereby makes the following regulations, that is to say :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Authorities (Architects Qualifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946.

(2) In these Regulations the expression "registered architect" means a person registered under the Architects (Registration) Acts, 1931 to 1938, and the expression "local authority" means the council of a county, county or other borough, or urban or rural district or any committee of, or joint committee or joint board partly appointed by, such council.

(3) 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. No person shall be qualified to be appointed to the office of Architect or Assistant Architect of a local authority unless—

(*a*) he is a registered architect ;

(*b*) he produces satisfactory evidence to the Ministry 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 ; and

(*d*) at the date of his appointment by the local authority he is, in the case of an applicant for the office of Architect, not less than thirty years of age.

3. The Ministry may from time to time assent to any departure from the provisions of these Regulations.

4. The Local Authorities (Architects Qualifications) Order, 1936 (a), is hereby revoked.

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1936, No. 140.