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County Councils

Surveyors Qualifications

ORDER, MADE THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1950 BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

1950. No. 193

The Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers vested in it by Sub-Section (4) of Section 83 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling the Ministry, hereby prescribes with respect to the qualifications of (a) County Surveyors, (b) Deputy County Surveyors, (c) Special Assistant Surveyors, (d) Divisional Engineers, (e) Assistant Surveyors in Northern Ireland as follows, that is to say:—

County Surveyors

1. No person shall be qualified to be appointed as a County Surveyor in any County in Northern Ireland unless:—

(a) he satisfies the Ministry that—

(i) he is a Corporate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers or has passed the examination of Testamur of the Institution of Municipal Engineers or holds an equivalent qualification:

(ii) he has been engaged in the practice of his profession as a Civil Engineer for a period of ten years, and has for a period of not less than five years had charge of important works in the course of his practice of such a character as to have given him adequate experience for the discharge of the duties required of a County Surveyor;

(b) he produces satisfactory evidence to the Ministry that his health and character are good;

(c) at the date of his appointment he is not more than 50 years of age: provided that this limit shall not apply to any applicant who is already a County Surveyor in a County in Northern Ireland or who has acted as a Deputy County Surveyor or a Special Assistant Surveyor or a Divisional Engineer in a County in Northern Ireland for a period of not less than five years.

Deputy County Surveyors

2. No person shall be qualified to be appointed as Deputy County Surveyor in any County in Northern Ireland unless —

- (a) he satisfies the Ministry that —
 - (i) he is a Corporate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers or has passed the examination of Testamur of the Institution of Municipal Engineers or holds an equivalent qualification ;
 - (ii) he has been engaged in the practice of his profession as a Civil Engineer for a period of seven years, and has for a period of not less than four years had charge of important works in the course of his practice of such a character as to have given him adequate experience for the discharge of the duties required of a Deputy County Surveyor ;
- (b) he produces satisfactory evidence to the Ministry that his health and character are good ;
- (c) at the date of his appointment he is not more than 50 years of age : provided that this limit shall not apply to any applicant who is already a Deputy County Surveyor, or a Special Assistant Surveyor or a Divisional Engineer in a County in Northern Ireland.

Special Assistant Surveyors

3. No person shall be qualified to be appointed as a Special Assistant Surveyor in any County in Northern Ireland unless —

- (a) he satisfies the Ministry that —
 - (i) he is a Corporate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers or has passed the examination of Testamur of the Institution of Municipal Engineers or holds an equivalent qualification :
 - (ii) he has been engaged in the practice of his profession as a Civil Engineer for a period of four years and has for a period of not less than two years been engaged on road works of such a character as to have given him adequate experience for the discharge of the special duties to be performed ;
- (b) he produces satisfactory evidence to the Ministry that his health and character are good ;
- (c) at the date of his appointment he is not more than 45 years of age, provided that this limit shall not apply to any applicant who is a Special Assistant Surveyor, or a Divisional Engineer, or an Assistant Surveyor in a County in Northern Ireland.

Divisional Engineers

4. No person shall be qualified to be appointed as a Divisional Engineer in any County in Northern Ireland unless —

- (a) he satisfies the Ministry that —
- (i) he is a Corporate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers or has passed the examination of Testamur of the Institution of Municipal Engineers or holds an equivalent qualification, provided that these qualifications shall not apply in any case where a County Council re-organises its establishment by substituting Divisional Engineers for Assistant Surveyors and promotes Assistant Surveyors in its employment to be Divisional Engineers ;
 - (ii) he has been engaged in the practice of his profession as a Civil Engineer for a period of four years and has for a period of not less than two years been engaged on road works of such a character as to have given him adequate experience for the discharge of the duties required of a Divisional Engineer ;
- (b) he produces satisfactory evidence to the Ministry that his health and character are good ;
- (c) at the date of his appointment he is not more than 45 years of age, provided that this limit shall not apply to any applicant who is a Divisional Engineer or a Special Assistant Surveyor or an Assistant Surveyor in a County in Northern Ireland.

Assistant Surveyors

5. No person shall be qualified to be appointed as an Assistant Surveyor in any County in Northern Ireland unless —

- (a) he satisfies the Ministry that —
- (i) he has a degree in Engineering from a recognised University or is a Corporate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers or has passed the examination of Testamur of the Institution of Municipal Engineers or has an equivalent qualification or
 - (ii) that he is an Assistant Surveyor in another County in Northern Ireland ;
- (b) he produces satisfactory evidence to the Ministry that his health and character are good ;
- (c) at the date of his appointment he is not less than 21 years of age, nor more than 45 years of age : provided that the maximum age limit herein prescribed shall not apply to any applicant who is or who has been an Assistant Surveyor in a County in Northern Ireland.

6. The Assistant Surveyors Qualifications Order (Northern Ireland), 1925 and The County Surveyors Qualification Order (Northern Ireland), 1928 are hereby revoked.

7. This Order may be cited as "The County Council (Surveyors Qualifications) Order (Northern Ireland), 1950" and shall come into force on the date hereof.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 4th day of November, 1950.

(L.S.)

Arthur Acheson Farrell,

Assistant Secretary.

Pension

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION (ALLOCATION OF PENSION) RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

1950. No. 76

The Ministry of Health and Local Government (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), in pursuance of the powers conferred on it by section 5 of the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following rules :—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Local Government Superannuation (Allocation of Pension) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1950.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them :—

"The Act" means the Local Government (Superannuation) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950.

"Pension" means an annual pension and, in relation to a retiring officer, means an annual superannuation allowance.

"Make an allocation" means surrender a part of a pension under these Rules.

"Beneficiary" means the person in whose favour an allocation is to be made.

"Option Tables" means the tables prepared by the Ministry under section 5 of the Act.

"Closing date" means the date of the retirement of the retiring officer (that is to say, the day preceding the first day in respect of which his pension is payable).

"Lodged with the Local Authority" means lodged with such officer of the Local Authority as the Local Authority may direct.

4. The persons who, subject to the provisions of the Act and these Rules, shall be allowed to make an allocation are persons who, being existing officers, retire otherwise than on the ground of ill-health, on or after the 1st day of April, 1950.