COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS.

County Surveyors Qualification.

1928. No. 7.

TO THE COUNCIL OF EACH ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY IN NORTHERN IRELAND; AND TO ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland 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 power in that behalf enabling the Ministry, hereby prescribes with respect to the qualifications of County Surveyors in Northern Ireland as follows, that is to say :—

1. No person shall after the date of this Order be qualified to be appointed as a County Surveyor in any County in Northern Ireland unless—

(*a*) he satisfies the Ministry that—

(1) he has a degree in engineering from a University, or

(2) he is, or has been, a corporate member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, England or Ireland :

(*b*) he satisfies the Ministry that 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 County Surveyor :

(*c*) he produces satisfactory evidence to the Ministry that his health and character are good :

(*d*) 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 already a County Surveyor in a County in Northern Ireland or who has acted as a Deputy County Surveyor or as a Special Assistant to a County Surveyor in a County in Northern Ireland for a period of not less than 5 years.

2. The County Surveyors Qualification Order (Northern Ireland), 1924, is hereby revoked.

3. This Order may be cited as "The County Surveyors Qualification Order (Northern Ireland), 1928."

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 11th day of January, 1928.

(L.S.)

Geo. A. Harris,
Secretary.

COUNTY COURT.

Conditions of Service of Certain Existing Officers.

CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND, WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 7 (3) (*b*) OF THE COUNTY OFFICERS AND COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1925.

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Whereas it is provided by sub-section (3) of section 7 of the County Officers and Courts Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, amongst other things, that every person (other than the Registrar for Belfast or an additional Officer appointed under the provisions of section 9 of the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877) who is admitted to the County Court Service under the said section 7 and whose age at the passing of the said Act of 1925 exceeded 50 years (hereinafter referred to as "an admitted officer") may, subject to such conditions as the said Ministry of Finance with the concurrence of the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland may prescribe, continue to be employed in the County Court Service after attaining the age of 65 years for such period not exceeding 5 years as the said Ministry of Finance may think fit.

Now, therefore, the said Ministry of Finance with the concurrence of the said Lord Chief Justice, hereby prescribes the following conditions as the conditions subject to which an admitted officer may continue to be employed as aforesaid, namely :—

(i) The Clerk of the Crown and Peace under whom an admitted Officer is serving shall, not later than one month before such officer attains the age of 65, certify to the said Ministry of Finance that such officer is physically and mentally competent to discharge the full duties of the grade in which he is serving ;

(ii) A similar certificate shall be furnished by the Clerk