STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 155

NORTHERN IRELAND

The Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Order 1975

Made - - - -	12*th February* 1975
Laid before Parliament	19*th February* 1975
Coming into Operation	13*th March* 1975

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of February 1975

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas section 5 of the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957(**a**) as modified by section 10 of that Act (as substituted by section 30 of the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973(**b**)) enables Her Majesty by Order in Council to amend Schedule 1 to that Act, in its application to the Northern Ireland Assembly, in accordance with a resolution of the Assembly:

And whereas paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 1 to the Northern Ireland Act 1974(**c**) enables such an Order to be made without any such resolution being passed:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said section 5 and paragraph 3(1) is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Order 1975.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) applies for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on 13th March 1975.

2. In its application to the Northern Ireland Assembly, Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957 (which, as subsequently amended, specifies offices the holders of which are disqualified for membership of the Northern Ireland Assembly), shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in the Schedule to this Order.

N. E. Leigh,

(**a**) 1957 c. 20. (**b**) 1973 c. 36. (**c**) 1974 c. 28. (**d**) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF SCHEDULE 1 TO HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1957 IN RELATION TO NORTHERN IRELAND ASSEMBLY

Amendments of Part II

1. Insert at the appropriate places in alphabetical order:—

"The Advisory Board for the Research Councils.

The Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce and every committee of the Board performing functions of the Board.

The Metrication Board.

The Review Board for Government Contracts".

2. Omit the entries relating to the Electricity Board for Northern Ireland, the Great Northern Railway Board, the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, the Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland and a standing committee appointed under section 4 of the Merchandise Marks Act 1926.

3. In the entry relating to the Industrial Estates Corporations for "by the Local Employment Act 1960" substitute "in accordance with the Local Employment Act 1972".

In the entry relating to the Planning Appeals Commission, after "Commission" insert "in Northern Ireland".

In the entry beginning "The White Fish Authority" for the words from "under section 1" to the end substitute "in accordance with section 1 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970 and the committee constituted in accordance with section 2 of that Act".

Amendments of Part III

4. Insert at the appropriate places in alphabetical order:—

"Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Distinction Awards in Northern Ireland.

Chairman of the Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland.

Chairman of the Northern Ireland Council for Nurses and Midwives.

Chairman of the Staff Commission for Education and Library Boards in Northern Ireland.

Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland.

Director or Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions for Northern Ireland".

5. Omit the entries beginning "Chairman of the Joint", "Chairman or member", the first entry beginning "Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner", the entries "Director of the Ulster Folk Museum" and "Director of the Ulster Museum" and the entries beginning "Independent person appointed for", "Lecturer or teacher", "Legal Adviser", "Secretary or deputy secretary" (in the composite entry relating to local government offices), "Town clerk or deputy town clerk" (in the same composite entry) and "Superintendent registrar".

6. For the entry beginning "Agent in Great Britain" substitute "Agent for Northern Ireland in Great Britain".

In the entry beginning "Arbitrator or other person" for the words from "The Drainage Act" (where first occurring) to "1947" substitute "The Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973".

In the first entry beginning " Chairman or Reserve Chairman " omit " or Reserve Chairman " and for " 4 to the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland) 1948 " substitute " 3 to the Supplementary Benefits &c. Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 ".

In the first, second and third entries beginning " Paid Chairman or other paid member " omit " Paid " and " or other paid member ".

In the entry beginning " Chief Electoral Officer " after " Officer " insert " or Deputy Electoral Officer ".

In the first entry beginning " Director or receiver " for " Ministry " substitute " Department or Ministry ".

In the second entry beginning " Director or receiver " for " Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 " substitute " Acts (Northern Ireland) 1966 and 1971 " and for " Minister " substitute " Head of a Department, Minister ".

In the entry relating to local government officers for " the council of an urban or rural district " substitute " a district council ".

In the second entry beginning " Member of an Agricultural Marketing Board " omit " by the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland ".

In the entry beginning " Member appointed by the Secretary of State " omit from " or of an agricultural " to the end.

In the entry beginning " Member appointed by the Minister of Agriculture for " for " Minister " substitute " Head of the Department or Minister ".

In the entry beginning " Officer of the Board of Referees " for " 287 of the Income Tax Act 1952 " substitute " 26 of the Capital Allowances Act 1968 ".

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the lists of offices which disqualify holders for membership of the Northern Ireland Assembly, and which are contained in Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957, as modified by Schedule 3 to that Act.

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