STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1284 (S. 118)

SOCIAL WORK, SCOTLAND

The Qualifications of Directors of Social Work (Scotland) Regulations 1978

Made - - - -	*29th August* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*8th September* 1978
Coming into Operation	*30th September* 1978

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 3(2) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Qualifications of Directors of Social Work (Scotland) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 30th September 1978.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Council" means the Central Council for Education and Training in Social Work constituted by section 3 of the Health Visiting and Social Work (Training) Act 1962**(b)** as amended **(c)**.

(2) Any reference in these regulations to the provisions of an enactment shall be construed, unless the context otherwise requires, as a reference to that enactment as amended, varied, extended or applied by or under any other enactment or instrument.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889**(d)** shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Qualifications of directors of social work

3. The qualifications of an officer, to be known as the director of social work, appointed by a local authority under section 3(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 are hereby prescribed as follows:—

(*a*) Attainment of the Certificate of Qualification in Social Work of the Council awarded in accordance with rules made under section 3 of the Health Visiting and Social Work (Training) Act 1962.

(a) 1968 c. 49. **(b)** 1962 c. 33. **(c)** 1970 c. 42.
(d) 1889 c. 63.

(*b*) Attainment of a qualification, obtained furth of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and certified by the Secretary of State, having regard to the standards for the Certificate of Qualification in Social Work of the Council and after consultation with the Council, as one which he is satisfied is equivalent to such a certificate.

(*c*) Attainment, prior to the date when these regulations come into operation, of a degree, diploma, certificate, associateship, recognition or membership specified in the Schedule to these regulations.

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
29th August 1978.

SCHEDULE *Regulation* 3(*c*)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK (IF OBTAINED PRIOR TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 1978)

Degree, diploma or certificate awarded by a university, polytechnic or college of further education in Great Britain or Northern Ireland on successful completion of a full time course of studies in social work or applied social studies.

Certificate in probation work of the former Advisory Council for Probation and After-Care for England and Wales set up by the Secretary of State for Home Affairs in 1965.

Associateship as a psychiatric social worker of the former Association of Psychiatric Social Workers.

Letter of Recognition in child care from the former Central Training Council in Child Care set up by the Secretary of State for Home Affairs in 1947.

Certificate in Social Work of the Council when named the Council for Training in Social Work.

Certificate in probation work of the former Probation Advisory and Training Board for England and Wales set up by the Secretary of State for Home Affairs in 1949.

Registration as a qualified medical social worker in the Register of Qualified Medical Social Workers of the former Institute of Medical Social Workers.

Certificate in probation work of the former Scottish Probation Advisory Council set up by the Secretary of State for Scotland in 1932.

Certificate in probation work of the former Scottish Probation Advisory and Training Council set up by the Secretary of State for Scotland in 1959.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These Regulations prescribe the qualifications to be held by persons appointed to the office of director of social work under Part I of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 by regional and islands councils.

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