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**1998 No.**

The Fair Employment and Treatment  
(Northern Ireland) Order 1998

PART III

DISCRIMINATION IN THE EMPLOYMENT FIELD

*Discrimination in the employment field*

**Discrimination by persons with statutory power to select employees for others**

**21.** It is unlawful for a person who is empowered by virtue of a statutory provision to select or nominate another person for employment by a third person to discriminate against a person, in relation to employment in Northern Ireland,—

- (a) by refusing or deliberately omitting to select or nominate him for employment; or
- (b) where candidates are selected or nominated in order of preference, by selecting or nominating him lower in order than any other who is selected or nominated.