



# Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975

## 1975 CHAPTER 25

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to disqualification for membership of the Northern Ireland Assembly. [8th May 1975]

### 1 Disqualification of holders of certain offices and places.

(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, a person is disqualified for membership of the Northern Ireland Assembly who for the time being—

- (a) holds any of the judicial offices specified in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Act;
- (b) is employed in the civil service of the Crown, whether in an established capacity or not, and whether for the whole or part of his time;
- (c) is a member of any of the regular armed forces of the Crown or the Ulster Defence Regiment;
- (d) is a member of any police force maintained by a police authority;
- (e) is a member of the legislature of any country or territory outside the Commonwealth; or
- (f) holds any office described in Part II or Part III of Schedule 1.

(2) In this section—

“civil service of the Crown” includes the civil service of Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Court Service, Her Majesty’s Diplomatic Service and Her Majesty’s Overseas Civil Service;

“police authority” means any police authority within the meaning of the <sup>M1</sup>Police Act 1964 or the <sup>M2</sup>Police (Scotland) Act 1967, or the Police Authority for Northern Ireland; and “member” in relation to a police force means a person employed as a full-time constable;

“regular armed forces of the Crown” means the Royal Navy, the regular forces as defined by section 225 of the <sup>M3</sup>Army Act 1955, the regular air force as defined by section 223 of the <sup>M4</sup>Air Force Act 1955, Queen Alexandra’s Royal Naval Nursing Service and the Women’s Royal Naval Service.

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- (3) Except as provided by this Act, a person shall not be disqualified for membership of the Northern Ireland Assembly by reason of his holding an office or place of profit under the Crown or any other office or place; and a person shall not be disqualified for appointment to or for holding any office or place by reason of his being a member of the Assembly.

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C2** S. 1(1)(c) amended (1.7.1992) by 1992 c. 39, ss. 3(4), 5

**Marginal Citations**

**M1** 1964 c. 48.  
**M2** 1967 c. 77.  
**M3** 1955 c. 18.  
**M4** 1955 c. 19.

**2 Reserve and auxiliary forces, etc.**

- (1) Notwithstanding section 1(1)(c) above—
- (a) a person who is an officer on the retired or emergency list of any of the regular armed forces of Crown, or who holds an emergency commission in any of those forces, or belongs to any reserve of officers of any of those forces, is not disqualified as a member of those forces; and
  - (b) a naval, army, marine or air force pensioner who is recalled for service for which he is liable as such is not disqualified as a member of the regular armed forces of the Crown.
- (2) A person is not disqualified under section 1(1)(c) above by reason of his being an Admiral of the Fleet, a Field Marshal or a Marshal of the Royal Air Force, if he does not for the time being hold an appointment in the naval, military or air force service of the Crown.
- (3) A person is not disqualified under section 1(1)(b) above by reason of his being a member of the Royal Observer Corps unless he is employed as such for the whole of his time.

**3 Power to amend Schedule 1.**

- (1) If at any time it is resolved by Northern Ireland Assembly that Schedule 1 to this Act be amended, whether by the addition or omission of any office or the removal of any office from one Part of the Schedule to another, or by altering the description of any office specified therein, Her Majesty may by Order in Council amend that Schedule accordingly.
- (2) A copy of this Act as from time to time amended by Order in Council under this section or by or under any other enactment shall be prepared and certified by the Clerk of the Parliaments and deposited with the rolls of Parliament; and all copies of this Act thereafter to be printed by Her Majesty's printer shall be printed in accordance with the copy so certified.

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#### **4 Relaxation of obligation to accept office.**

- (1) No person being a member of the Northern Ireland Assembly, or for the time being nominated as a candidate for election to the Assembly, shall be required to accept any office or place by virtue of which he would be disqualified by this Act for membership of the Assembly.
- (2) This section does not affect any obligation to serve in the armed forces of the Crown, whether imposed by an enactment or otherwise.

#### **<sup>x2</sup>5 Consequential amendments and repeals.**

- (1) The consequential amendments set out in Schedule 2 to this Act shall have effect.
- (2) The enactments specified in Schedule 3 to this Act (which include enactments which were spent before the passing of this Act) are hereby repealed, so far as they apply in relation to disqualification for membership of the Northern Ireland Assembly, to the extent specified in the third column of that Schedule.
- (3) Nothing in the definition of “regular armed forces of the Crown” in section 1(2) above shall be taken to alter the law in force immediately before the passing of this Act in relation to disqualification for membership of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

#### **Editorial Information**

- X2** The text of s. 5, Sch. 2 paras. 1, 2 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991

#### **6 Short title.**

This Act may be cited as the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975.

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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1

Sections 1 and 3.

#### OFFICES DISQUALIFYING FOR MEMBERSHIP

##### PART I

##### JUDICIAL OFFICES

Judge of the High Court of Justice or Court of Appeal.

Judge of the Court of Session.

Judge of the High Court of Justice or Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland.

Judge of the Courts-Martial Appeal Court.

Chairman of the Scottish Land Court.

Circuit Judge.

Sheriff Principal or Sheriff (other than Honorary Sheriff) appointed under the <sup>M5</sup>Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907, or Temporary Sheriff Principal or Temporary Sheriff appointed under the <sup>M6</sup>Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1971.

County Court Judge or deputy County Court Judge in Northern Ireland.

Stipendiary Magistrate within the meaning of the Justices of the <sup>M7</sup>Peace Act 1949.

Stipendiary Magistrate in Scotland.

Resident Magistrate appointed under the <sup>M8</sup>Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1935 or the <sup>M9</sup>Magistrates' Courts Acts (Northern Ireland) 1964.

Chief or other Social Security Commissioner (excluding a person appointed in pursuance of section 13(5) of the <sup>M10</sup>Social Security Act 1980).

Chief or other Social Security Commissioner for Northern Ireland (excluding a person appointed in pursuance of section 13(5) of the Social Security Act 1980).

[<sup>F1</sup>Umpire or Deputy Umpire appointed under Schedule 2 to the Reserve Forces (Safeguard of Employment) Act 1985 for the purposes of section 9 of that Act].

##### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted by [Reserve Forces \(Safeguard of Employment\) Act 1985 \(c. 17, SIF 7:2\), s. 21\(2\)\(a\)](#), Sch. 4 para. 5(a)

##### Marginal Citations

- M5** 1907 c. 51.  
**M6** 1971 c. 58.  
**M7** 1949 c. 101.  
**M8** 1935 c. 13 (N.I.)  
**M9** 1964 c. 21 (N.I.)  
**M10** 1980 c. 30.

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## PART II

### BODIES OF WHICH ALL MEMBERS ARE DISQUALIFIED

The Advisory Board for the Research Councils.

The Agreement Board.

The Aircraft and Shipbuilding Industries Arbitration Tribunal.

An Arbitration Tribunal established under Schedule 3 to the <sup>M11</sup>Industry Act 1975.

The Attendance Allowance Board for Northern Ireland.

[<sup>F2</sup>The Authorised Conveyancing Practitioners Board]

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[<sup>F5</sup>The British Coal Corporation]

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The British Railways Board.

British Shipbuilders.

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The British Waterways Board.

[<sup>F8</sup>The Broadcasting Complaints Commission.]

[<sup>F9</sup>The Broadcasting Standards Council]

[<sup>F10</sup>The Building Societies Commission]

[<sup>F11</sup>The Cable Authority]

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The Civil Aviation Authority.

The Commission for Local Administration in England.

The Commission for Local Administration in Wales.

The Commission for Racial Equality.

The Commonwealth Development Corporation.

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[<sup>F14</sup>The Copyright Tribunal]

The Council on Tribunals.

The Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations.

The Crown Estate Commissioners.

[<sup>F15</sup>The Data Protection Tribunal]

[<sup>F16</sup>The Eggs Authority]

Enterprise Ulster.

The Equal Opportunities Commission.

The Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland.

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[<sup>F18</sup>The Fair Employment Commission for Northern Ireland]

[<sup>F18</sup>The Fair Employment Tribunal for Northern Ireland]

The Fire Authority for Northern Ireland.

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[<sup>F19</sup>Food from Britain]

[<sup>F20</sup>The Football Licensing Authority]

The Foreign Compensation Commission.

[<sup>F21</sup>The Gas Consumers' Council]

The Health and Safety Agency for Northern Ireland.

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The Home-Grown Cereals Authority.

[<sup>F23</sup>The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority]

The Immigration Appeal Tribunal.

[<sup>F24</sup>The Independent Broadcasting Authority.]

[<sup>F25</sup>The Independent Commission for Police Complaints for Northern Ireland]

[<sup>F26</sup>The Independent Television Commission]

An Industrial Court.

[<sup>F27</sup>The Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland]

The Industrial Estates Corporations constituted in accordance with the <sup>M12</sup>Local Employment Act 1972.

The Industrial Injuries Advisory Council.

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

The Labour Relations Agency.

[<sup>F28</sup>The Laganside Corporation]

The Lands Tribunal.

The Lands Tribunal for Northern Ireland.

The Lands Tribunal for Scotland.

The Law Commission.

The Livestock Marketing Commission for Northern Ireland.

[<sup>F29</sup>The Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct]

A Medical Appeal Tribunal constituted for the purposes of Part III of the <sup>M13</sup>Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 including any panel constituted for the purposes of any such Tribunal.

A Medical Board constituted for the purposes of Part III of the Social Security (Northern Ireland) Act 1975 including any panel constituted for the purposes of any such Board.

The Medicines Commission and any committee established under section 4 of the <sup>M14</sup>Medicines Act 1968.

[<sup>F30</sup>The Mental Health Commission for Northern Ireland]

The Mental Health Review Tribunal for Northern Ireland constituted under the <sup>M15</sup>Mental Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1961.

The Metrication Board.

The Ministry of Defence (Army Department) Teachers Selection Board.

The Monopolies and Mergers Commission.

A National Broadcasting Council.

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The National Enterprise Board.

The National Film Finance Corporation.

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The National Research Development Corporation.

[<sup>F32</sup>The National Rivers Authority]

A New Town Commission established under the <sup>M16</sup>New Towns Act (Northern Ireland) 1965.

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[<sup>F35</sup>Northern Ireland Electricity]

The Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

The Occupational Pensions Board.

[<sup>F36</sup>The Oil and Pipelines Agency]

[<sup>F37</sup>A panel of Chairmen of Reinstatement Committees constituted under Schedule 2 to the Reserve Forces (Safeguard of Employment) Act 1985 for the purposes of section 8 of that Act]

The Panel of Official Arbitrators constituted for the purposes of the <sup>M17</sup>Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act 1919.

A Pensions Appeal Tribunal.

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The Planning Appeals Commission in Northern Ireland.

The Police Authority for Northern Ireland.

[<sup>F40</sup>The Police Complaints Authority]

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[<sup>F43</sup>The Probation Board for Northern Ireland]

[<sup>F44</sup>The Radio Authority]

The Restrictive Practices Court.

The Review Board for Government Contracts.

A Rural Development Board in Northern Ireland.

The Scottish Committee of the Council on Tribunals.

The Scottish Land Court.

The Scottish Law Commission.

[<sup>F45</sup>The Sea Fish Industry Authority]

The Social Security Advisory Committee.

The Transport Tribunal.

A tribunal established under section 13 of the <sup>M18</sup>Industrial Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1964, including any panel constituted for the purposes of any such tribunal.

[<sup>F46</sup>The Tribunal established under the Security Service Act 1989]

The Tribunal established under Part II of the <sup>M19</sup>Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949.

The United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

The University Grants Committee.

A Value Added Tax Tribunal.

The Water Appeals Commission for Northern Ireland.

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### Textual Amendments

- F2** Words inserted (*prosp.*) by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 76:1), ss. 34(8), 124(3), **Sch. 5 para. 11(2)**
- F3** Words repealed by British Aerospace Act 1980 (c. 26), s. 15(2), Sch. 2 para. 6, **Sch. 3**
- F4** Words repealed by Civil Aviation Act 1980 (c. 60), s. 10(1), **Sch. 3 Pt. I**
- F5** Words inserted by Coal Industry Act 1987 (c. 3, SIF 86), s. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 25**
- F6** Entry repealed by Oil and Pipelines Act 1985 (c. 62, SIF 86), ss. 6, 7(4), **Sch. 4 Pt. II**
- F7** Entry repealed by Transport Act 1981 (c. 56, SIF 126), **Sch. 12 Pt. I.** (with Sch. 4 para. 10(2))
- F8** Words inserted by Broadcasting Act 1980 (c. 64), **Sch. 3 Para. 7**
- F9** Words inserted by Broadcasting Act 1990 (c. 42, SIF 96), s. 151(3), **Sch. 14 para. 5**
- F10** Words inserted by Building Societies Act 1986 (c. 53, SIF 16), **ss. 1(7), 54(3)(a)(5)**, 119(5), Sch. 1 para. 7(2)
- F11** Entry inserted by Cable and Broadcasting Act 1984 (c. 46, SIF 96), s. 1(3), **Sch. 1 para. 5**, and by Broadcasting Act 1990 (c. 42, SIF 96), ss. 203(3), 204(2), **Sch. 21** that entry is repealed (*prosp.*)
- F12** Entry repealed by Agricultural Marketing Act 1983 (c. 3, SIF 2:10), **Sch. 3**
- F13** Entry repealed (31.12.1990) by Co-operative Development Agency and Industrial Development Act 1984 (c. 57, SIF 64), s. 7(1), **Sch. 2 Pt. II**; S.I. 1990/279, **art. 1(4)(b)**
- F14** Words inserted by Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c. 48, SIF 67A), s. 303(1), **Sch. 7 para. 17**
- F15** Sch. 1 Pt. II: entry inserted (12.7.1984) by Data Protection Act 1984 (c. 35, SIF 106:1), ss. 3(6), 42, **Sch. 2 para. 12(3)**
- F16** Words repealed (*prosp.*) by Agriculture Act 1986 (c. 49, SIF 2:1), s. 24(2)(5), **Sch. 4**
- F17** Entries repealed by Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1989 (c. 32, SIF 43:1), s. 59(1)(2), Sch. 2 para. 4, **Sch. 3**
- F18** Words inserted by Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act 1989 (c. 32, SIF 43:1), s. 59(1), **Sch. 2 para. 4**
- F19** Words inserted by Agricultural Marketing Act 1983 (c. 3, SIF 2:10), **s. 1(5)**
- F20** Words inserted by Football Spectators Act 1989 (c. 37, SIF 45A), s. 8(4), **Sch. 2 para. 14**
- F21** Words inserted by Gas Act 1986 (c. 44, SIF 44:1), ss. 2(5), 48(3)(4), **Sch. 2 para. 8**
- F22** Entry repealed by Fisheries Act 1981 (c. 29, SIF 52:1), **Sch. 5 Pt. I**
- F23** Words inserted by Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 (c. 37, SIF 83:1), ss. 5(3), 39(3), 43(2), **Sch. 1 para. 6**
- F24** Entry repealed (*prosp.*) by Broadcasting Act 1990 (c. 42, SIF 96), ss. 203(3), 204(2), **Sch. 21**
- F25** Words inserted by S.I. 1987/938 (N.I. 10), art. 3(2), **Sch. 1 Pt. I para. 6**
- F26** Words inserted by Broadcasting Act 1990 (c. 42, SIF 96), s. 1(3), **Sch. 1 para. 5**
- F27** Words inserted by S.I. 1982/1083 (N.I. 15), **Sch. 1 para. 8**
- F28** Words inserted by S.I. 1989/490 (N.I. 2), art. 4(2), **Sch. 1 para. 7**
- F29** Words inserted (*prosp.*) by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 76:1), ss. 19(9), 124(3), **Sch. 1 para. 13(2)**
- F30** Words inserted by S.I. 1986/595 (N.I. 4), art. 85(3), **Sch. 4 para. 5**
- F31** Words repealed by Coal Industry Act 1987 (c. 3, SIF 86), s. 10(3), **Sch. 3 Pt. II**
- F32** Words inserted by Water Act 1989 (c. 15, SIF 130), s. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 13** (with ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 190, 193(1), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 57(6), 58)
- F33** Words repealed by S.I. 1981/435 (N.I. 11), **Sch.**
- F34** Entry repealed by S.I. 1982/1083 (N.I. 15), **Sch. 5 Pt. II**
- F35** Entry substituted by S.I. 1987/1275 (N.I. 12), **art. 3(2)**
- F36** Words inserted by Oil and Pipelines Act 1985 (c. 62, SIF 86), s. 1(5), **Sch. 1 para. 3**
- F37** Words substituted by Reserve Forces (Safeguard of Employment) Act 1985 (c. 17, SIF 7:2), **s. 21(2)(a)**, Sch. 4 para. 5(b)
- F38** Entry repealed by Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c. 48, SIF 67A), s. 303(2), **Sch. 8**
- F39** Entry repealed by Pilotage Act 1987 (c. 21, SIF 111), s. 32(5), **Sch. 3**
- F40** Words inserted by Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60, SIF 95), **Sch. 6 para. 35**
- F41** Entry repealed by Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (c. 60, SIF 95), **Sch. 7 Pt. VI**



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- F42** Entry repealed by S.I. 1987/938 (N.I. 10), art. 27, **Sch. 2**
- F43** Words inserted by S.I. 1982/713 (N.I. 10), **Sch. 1 para. 6**
- F44** Words inserted by Broadcasting Act 1990 (c. 42, SIF 96), s. 83(3), **Sch. 8 para. 5**
- F45** Words inserted by Fisheries Act 1981 (c. 29, SIF 52:1), **Sch. 1 para. 10**
- F46** Words inserted by Security Service Act 1989 (c. 5, SIF 57), s. 5(2), **Sch. 2 para. 7(2)**
- F47** Entry repealed by Fisheries Act 1981 (c. 29, SIF 52:1), **Sch. 5 Pt. I**

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C3** References to Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations amended by Crown Agents Act 1979 (c. 43, SIF 57), s. 1, **Sch. 1 para. 9**

**Marginal Citations**

- M11** 1975 c. 68.
- M12** 1972 c. 5.
- M13** 1975 c. 15.
- M14** 1968 c. 67.
- M15** 1961 c. 15 (N.I.)
- M16** 1965 c. 13 (N.I.)
- M17** 1919 c. 57.
- M18** 1964 c. 18 (N.I.)
- M19** 1949 c. 54.

**PART III**

**OTHER DISQUALIFYING OFFICES**

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C4** Pt. III modified by Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54, SIF 37), **Sch. 6 para. 3(1)(b)**

Additional Commissioner of the Commission for Racial Equality.  
Additional Commissioner of the Equal Opportunities Commission.  
Additional Commissioner of the Equal Opportunities Commission for Northern Ireland.  
Adjudicator appointed for the purposes of the <sup>M20</sup>Immigration Act 1971.  
Agent for Northern Ireland in Great Britain.  
Ambassador representing Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.  
Arbitrator or other person appointed to hear a dispute under any of the following enactments—

[<sup>F48</sup>Article 43 of the <sup>M21</sup>Roads (Northern Ireland) Order 1980]

The <sup>M22</sup>Drainage (Northern Ireland) Order 1973.

Auditor of the Civil List.

Boundary Commissioner or Assistant Boundary Commissioner appointed under [<sup>F49</sup>Schedule 1 to the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986].

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

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Chairman or Director General of the British Council.

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[<sup>F52</sup>Chairman of a consumers' committee appointed under section 2 of the Electricity Act 1989]

[<sup>F53</sup>Chairman of a customer service committee established under section 6 of the Water Act 1989]

[<sup>F54</sup>Chairman of a designated agency within the meaning of the Financial Services Act 1986 if he is in receipt of remuneration]

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Chairman of the Fisheries Conservancy Board for Northern Ireland.

[<sup>F56</sup>Chairman and deputy chairman of the General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland]

Chairman of a Health and Social Services Board established under Article 16 of the <sup>M23</sup>Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

[<sup>F57</sup>Chairman of the Legal Aid Board]

Chairman of the Local Government Staff Commission for Northern Ireland.

Paid Chairman of an industrial training board constituted under the Industrial Training

[<sup>F58</sup>(Northern Ireland) Order 1984] or of a committee appointed under [<sup>F58</sup>that Order].

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Chairman of the National Board for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting for Northern Ireland.

Chairman of the Northern Ireland Central Services Agency for the Health and Social Services.

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[<sup>F61</sup>Chairman of the Northern Ireland Health and Social Services Training Council]

Chairman of the Northern Ireland Tourist Board.

[<sup>F62</sup>Paid Chairman or other paid member of the Northern Ireland Training [<sup>F63</sup>Authority].]

Chairman or director of the Northern Ireland Transport Holding Company, or of any company which is a subsidiary of that Company.

Any Chairman of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Tribunal.

[<sup>F64</sup>Chairman of the Scottish Legal Aid Board]

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

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[<sup>F66</sup>Chairman of a transferee body within the meaning of Schedule 11 to the Financial Services Act 1986 if he is in receipt of remuneration.]

Chief Electoral Officer or Deputy Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland.

Chief executive of the National Enterprise Board.

Clerk of the Crown and Peace in Northern Ireland.

Clerk or deputy clerk of a district council in Northern Ireland.

Clerk or Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions in Northern Ireland.

Commissioner for Local Administration in Scotland.

Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner appointed under section 50(1) or (2) of, or Schedule 4 to, the <sup>M24</sup>Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972.

Commissioner of the City of London Police.

Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

[<sup>F67</sup>Commissioner for the Rights of Trade Union Members.]

Comptroller and Auditor General.

Comptroller and Auditor-General for Northern Ireland.

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Coroner or deputy coroner appointed for any district in Northern Ireland.

Correspondent appointed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

Crown Solicitor for Northern Ireland.

[<sup>F68</sup>The Data Protection Registrar]

Director of the British Sugar Corporation Limited appointed by the Ministers as defined by section 17 of the <sup>M25</sup>Sugar Act 1956.

Director of Cable and Wireless Limited [<sup>F69</sup>nominated by a Minister of the Crown or Government department].

[<sup>F70</sup>Director of a company for the time being holding an appointment under Chapter I of Part II of the Water Act 1989 or of such a company's holding company, being a director nominated or appointed by a Minister of the Crown or by a person acting on behalf of the Crown.]

Director of Harland and Wolff Limited.

Director of Short Brothers Limited.

Director appointed at a salary of the National Building Agency.

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

Director of S.B. (Realisations) Limited nominated or appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department.

Director or receiver appointed by the Department or Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland of any company.

[<sup>F71</sup>Director or receiver of any company in receipt of financial assistance under Part III of the Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1982, being a director or receiver nominated or appointed by a head of a department or department of the Government of Northern Ireland.]

Director of the Holding Company referred to in the <sup>M26</sup>Transport Act 1962.

[<sup>F72</sup>Director of the successor company (within the meaning of the Airports Act 1986) being a director nominated or appointed by a Minister of the Crown or by a person acting on behalf of the Crown]

[<sup>F73</sup>Director of the successor company (within the meaning of the British Steel Act 1988) being a director nominated or appointed by a Minister of the Crown or by a person acting on behalf of the Crown]

[<sup>F74</sup>Director of a successor company (within the meaning of Part II of the Electricity Act 1989), being a director nominated or appointed by a Minister of the Crown or by a person acting on behalf of the Crown]

[<sup>F75</sup>Director of the successor company (within the meaning of the Gas Act 1986), being a director nominated or appointed by a Minister of the Crown or by a person acting on behalf of the Crown]

[<sup>F76</sup>Director of the successor company (within the meaning of Part V of the Telecommunications Act 1984, being a director nominated or appointed by a Minister of the Crown or by a person acting on behalf of the Crown)]

[<sup>F77</sup>Director General of Electricity Supply]

Director General of Fair Trading.

[<sup>F78</sup>Director General of Gas Supply]

[<sup>F79</sup>Director General of Telecommunications]

[<sup>F80</sup>Director General of Water Services]

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Examiner or member of a board of interviewers appointed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Examiner for entrance examination to, or member of a board of interviewers for entrance to, the civil service of Northern Ireland.

Governor of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Governor, Deputy Governor or Director of the Bank of England.

Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary, or Captain of Invalids of Chelsea Hospital.

Governor, Medical Officer or other officer or member of the staff of a prison to which the <sup>M27</sup>Prison Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 applies.

Health Service Commissioner for England.

Health Service Commissioner for Scotland.

Health Service Commissioner for Wales.

High Commissioner representing Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Independent person appointed under section 7(3) or section 8(4) of the <sup>M28</sup>Caravans Act (Northern Ireland) 1963.

Industrial Assurance Commissioner or Deputy Industrial Assurance Commissioner appointed under the <sup>M29</sup>Industrial Assurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1924.

Judge Advocate of the Fleet.

Judge Advocate General, Vice Judge Advocate General, Assistant Judge Advocate General or Deputy Judge Advocate.

Juries Officer.

Lay observer appointed under Article 42 of the <sup>M30</sup>Solicitors (Northern Ireland) Order 1976.

[<sup>F81</sup>The Legal Services Ombudsman]

Member of an Agricultural Marketing Board appointed by the Minister under Schedule 2 to the <sup>M31</sup>Agricultural Marketing Act 1958.

[<sup>F82</sup>Member appointed by the Head of the Department of Agriculture of an Agricultural Marketing Board constituted under Part II of the Agricultural Marketing (Northern Ireland) Order 1982.]

Member appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of the Agricultural Wages Board for England and Wales or of an agricultural wages committee established under the <sup>M32</sup>Agricultural Wages Act 1948 or chairman of such a committee.

Member appointed by the Secretary of State of the Scottish Agricultural Wages Board.

Member appointed by the Head of the Department or Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland of the Agricultural Wages Board for Northern Ireland.

[<sup>F83</sup>Any member of the Financial Services Tribunal in receipt of remuneration]

[<sup>F84</sup>Any member of the Insolvency Practitioners Tribunal in receipt of remuneration.]

[<sup>F85</sup>Member of the Legal Aid Board].

[<sup>F86</sup>Member of the staff of the National Audit Office]

[<sup>F87</sup>Member of the Staff of the Northern Ireland Audit Office]

Member of a panel of valuers appointed at an annual salary under section 4 of the <sup>M33</sup>Inland Revenue Regulation Act 1890.

[<sup>F88</sup>Member of a Wages Council appointed under paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 2 to the Wages Act 1986]

[<sup>F89</sup>Member of a Wages Council appointed under paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 2 to the Wages (Northern Ireland) Order 1988]

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Northern Ireland Commissioner for Complaints.

Northern Ireland Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.

<sup>F90</sup> .....

Officer or servant employed under the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis or the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.

Officer or other member of the County Court Service within the meaning of the <sup>M34</sup>County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959.

Officer or servant of the Crown Estate Commissioners.

Officer of the Supreme Court [<sup>F91</sup>being the holder of any office listed in any Part of Schedule 2 to the Supreme Court Act 1981 or a district registrar, or assistant district registrar, of the High Court]

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.

[<sup>F92</sup>The President of Social Security Appeal Tribunals and Medical Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland.]

[<sup>F92</sup>A full-time Chairman of Social Security Appeal Tribunals and Medical Appeal Tribunals for Northern Ireland.]

Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.

[<sup>F93</sup>Registrar or Assistant Registrar appointed under section 6 or section 7 of the County Courts Act 1984]

Registrar or Assistant Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Registrar of the Privy Council.

Registrar of Public Lending Right.

Standing Counsel to any department of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Statutory officer appointed under section 70 of the <sup>M35</sup>Judicature (Northern Ireland) Act 1978.

Substitution Officer of the Royal Air Force.

Technical Adviser to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

Under-sheriff appointed under section 1 of the <sup>M36</sup>Sheriffs (Ireland) Act 1920.

#### Textual Amendments

**F48** Words substituted by [S.I. 1980/1085 \(N.I. 11\)](#) art. 1(3), [Sch. 8](#)

**F49** Words substituted by [Parliamentary Constituencies Act 1986 \(c. 56, SIF 42\)](#), s. 7, [Sch. 3 para. 4](#)

**F50** Entry repealed by [S.I. 1983/1524 \(N.I. 17\)](#), [Sch. 3](#)

**F51** Entry repealed by [Films Act 1985 \(c. 21, SIF 45A\)](#), s. 7(1), [Sch. 2](#)

**F52** Words inserted by [Electricity Act 1989 \(c. 29, SIF 44:1\)](#), ss. 2(6), 112(3), [Sch. 2 para. 10](#), [Sch. 17 para. 35\(1\)](#)

**F53** Words inserted by [Water Act 1989 \(c. 15, SIF 130\)](#), ss. 6, 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 190, 193(1), [Sch. 4 para. 6](#), [Sch. 26 paras. 3\(1\)\(2\), 17, 40\(4\), 57\(6\)](#), [58](#)

**F54** Words inserted by [Financial Services Act 1986 \(c. 60, SIF 69\)](#), ss. 116, 140, [Sch. 9 para. 1\(3\)](#), [Sch. 11 para. 31\(6\)\(a\)](#)

**F55** Entry repealed by [S.I. 1984/1822](#), (N.I. 12), [Sch. 3](#)

**F56** Words inserted by [S.I. 1984/1822](#), (N.I. 12), [Sch. 1 para. 6](#)

**F57** Words inserted by [Legal Aid Act 1988 \(c. 34, SIF 77\)](#), s. 45(1), [Sch. 5 para. 5](#)

**F58** Words substituted by [S.I. 1984/1159 \(N.I. 9\)](#), [Sch. 3 para. 6\(a\)](#)

**F59** Entry repealed by [S.I. 1983/1524 \(N.I. 17\)](#), [Sch. 3](#)

**F60** Words repealed by [Nurses, Midwives and Health Visitors Act 1979 \(c. 36\)](#), s. 24(2), [Sch. 8](#)

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- F61** Entry substituted by S.I. 1986/2229 (N.I. 24), **art. 4(3)** (which art. 4 was repealed (1.4.1991) by S.I. 1991/194 (N.I. 1), arts. 1(3), 35, **Sch. 6 Pt. I**)
- F62** Entry in Sch. 1 Pt. III repealed (prosp.) by S.I. 1990/1200 (N.I.8), art. 7(3), **Sch. 2 Pt. II**
- F63** Word substituted by S.I. 1984/1159 (N.I.9), **Sch. 3 para. 6(b)**
- F64** Words inserted (S.) by Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1986 (c. 47, SIF 77:2), ss. 43, 45(1), **Sch. 3 para. 4**
- F65** Words inserted by Employment Act 1988 (c. 19, SIF 43:1), s. 33(1), **Sch. 3 para. 10** were repealed by Employment Act 1989 (c. 38, SIF 43:1), s. 29(4), **Sch. 7 Pt. I**
- F66** Words inserted by Financial Services Act 1986 (c. 60, SIF 69), s. 140, **Sch. 11 para. 44(2)**
- F67** Words inserted by Employment Act 1988 (c. 19, SIF 43:5), s. 19(1), **Sch. 1 para. 13**
- F68** Words inserted by Data Protection Act 1984 (c. 35, SIF 106:1), s. 42, **Sch. 2 para. 12(3)**
- F69** Words inserted by British Telecommunications Act 1981 (c. 38, SIF 96), **Sch. 3 para. 63**
- F70** Words inserted by Water Act 1989 (c. 15, SIF 130), ss. 11(9), 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 190, 193(1), Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 57(6), **58**
- F71** Entry substituted by S.I. 1982/1083 (N.I. 15), **Sch. 4**
- F72** Words inserted by Airports Act 1986 (c. 31, SIF 9), s. **2(4)**
- F73** Words inserted by British Steel Act 1988 (c. 35, SIF 70), s. 1(6), **Sch. 1 para. 4**
- F74** Words inserted by Electricity Act 1989 (c. 29, SIF 44:1), ss. 93, 112(3), **Sch. 17 para. 35(1)**
- F75** Words inserted by Gas Act 1986 (c. 44, SIF 44:2), s. **49(5)**
- F76** Words inserted by Telecommunications Act 1984 (c. 12, SIF 96), s. **60(6)**
- F77** Words inserted by Electricity Act 1989 (c. 29, SIF 44:1), ss. 1(5), 112(3), Sch. 1 para. 8, **Sch. 17 para. 35(1)**
- F78** Entry inserted by Gas Act 1986 (c. 44, SIF 44:2), ss. 1(5), 48(3)(4), **Sch. 1 para. 7**
- F79** Words inserted by Telecommunications Act 1984 (c. 12, SIF 96), **Sch. 1 para. 5**
- F80** Words inserted by Water Act 1989 (c. 15, SIF 130), ss. 5(5), 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 190, 193(1), Sch. 3 para. 7, Sch. 26 paras. 3(1)(2), 17, 40(4), 57(6), **58**
- F81** Words inserted by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 76:1), s. 21(6), **Sch. 3 para. 8(2)**
- F82** Words substituted by S.I. 1982/1080 (N.I. 12), **Sch. 8**
- F83** Words inserted by Financial Services Act 1986 (c. 60, SIF 69), s. 96(6), **Sch. 6 para. 7(2)**
- F84** Words inserted by Insolvency Act 1985 (c. 65, SIF 66), s. 8(6)(b), **Sch. 1 para. 6(2)**
- F85** Words inserted by Legal Aid Act 1988 (c. 34, SIF 77:1), s. 45(1), **Sch. 5 para. 5**
- F86** Words inserted by National Audit Act 1983 (c. 44, SIF 99:1), **Sch. 2 para. 3(2)**
- F87** Words inserted by S.I. 1987/460 (N.I.5), art. 5(2), **Sch. 1 Pt. II para. 3(4)**
- F88** Words substituted by Wages Act 1986 (c. 48, SIF 43:2), s. 32(1), **Sch. 4 para. 6**
- F89** Words substituted by S.I. 1988/796 (N.I. 7), art. 27(1), **Sch. 4 para. 5**
- F90** Words repealed by Finance Act 1982 (c. 39, SIF 63:1), **Sch. 22 Pt. X**
- F91** Words substituted by Supreme Court Act 1981 (c. 54, SIF 37), Sch. 5, **Sch. 6 para. 3(1)(b)**
- F92** Words inserted by S.I. 1983/1524 (N.I. 17), **Sch. 1 Pt. IV para. 16**
- F93** Words substituted by County Court Act 1984 (c. 28, SIF 34), **Sch. 2 para. 52**

### Marginal Citations

- M20** 1971 c. 77.
- M21** S.I. 1980/1085 (N.I. 11)
- M22** S.I. 1973/69 (N.I. 1)
- M23** S.I. 1972/1265 (N.I. 14).
- M24** 1972 c. 9 (N.I.)
- M25** 1956 c. 48.
- M26** 1962 c. 46.
- M27** 1953 c. 18 (N.I.)
- M28** 1963 c. 17 (N.I.)
- M29** 1924 c. 21(N.I.)
- M30** S.I. 1976/582 (N.I. 12)
- M31** 1958 c. 47.
- M32** 1948 c. 47.

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- M33 1890 c. 21.
- M34 1959 c. 25 (N.I.)
- M35 1978 c. 23.
- M36 1920 c. 26.

## SCHEDULE 2

Section 5(1)

### CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

#### *The Northern Ireland Assembly Act 1973*

- <sup>x31</sup> In section 3 (1) and (4)(b) of the <sup>M37</sup>Northern Ireland Assembly Act 1973, as amended by section 30 (3) of the <sup>M38</sup>Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973, for the words “1957” there shall be substituted “1975”.

#### **Editorial Information**

- X3** The text of s. 5, Sch. 2 paras. 1, 2 is in the form in which it was originally enacted: it was not reproduced in Statutes in Force and does not reflect any amendments or repeals which may have been made prior to 1.2.1991

#### **Marginal Citations**

- M37 1973 c.17.
- M38 1973 c. 36.

- <sup>x42</sup> In section 3 (3) of the Northern Ireland Assembly Act 1973 for the words “by this section”, in paragraphs (a) and (c), there shall be substituted —
- (a) in paragraph (a), the words “by this section, or by the Northern Ireland Assembly Disqualification Act 1975” , and
  - (b) in paragraph (c), the words “by this section, or by that Act”.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F94** Sch. 2 para. 3 repealed by Northern Ireland Act 1982 (c. 38, SIF 29:3), **Sch. 3**

**<sup>F95</sup>SCHEDULE 3**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F95** Sch. 3 repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1977 (c. 18), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. XIX**

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