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**THE HEALTH INSPECTORS QUALIFICATIONS
REGULATIONS 1958**

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COBHAM, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 31st day of March 1958

Present:

THE HON. C. F. SKINNER, M.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Health Act 1956, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Health Inspectors Qualifications Regulations 1958.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. No person shall be appointed by any local authority as a Health Inspector who is not the holder of one of the following certificates:

- (a) The Certificate for Public Health Inspectors, from the Royal Society of Health;
- (b) The Certificate for Sanitary Inspectors, from the Sanitary Inspectors Examination Board, London;
- (c) The Certificate for Public Health Inspectors, from the Public Health Inspectors Education Board;
- (d) The Certificate for Sanitary Inspectors, from the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland.

3. Any city council or borough council controlling an area with a population of not less than fifteen thousand persons may, subject to the approval of the Director-General of Health, employ persons (hereinafter referred to as trainees), for a period not exceeding four years in each case, or for such longer period as may be approved in any case by the Director-General, as City Health Inspector trainees or, as the case may require, as Borough Health Inspector trainees; but no city council or borough council shall employ more than one trainee at any one time unless the area under the control of that council has a population of at least thirty thousand persons, and in no case shall more than two trainees be employed by any one city council or borough council at any one time.

4. Subject to the provisions of regulation 3 hereof, no such city council or borough council shall employ any person as a trainee unless he—

- (a) Is a person approved by the Director-General of Health; and
- (b) Is not more than thirty-five years of age.

5. Every trainee shall regularly attend a course of theoretical instruction in sanitation approved by the Director-General of Health.

6. Every trainee shall sit for the examination set by the Examination Board of the New Zealand Branch of the Royal Society of Health for Public Health Inspectors at the first opportunity after completing the approved course of theoretical instruction and after attaining or having attained the age of twenty-one years.

7. (1) Every trainee engaged by a city council or by a borough council shall, after having attained the age of twenty years, be supplied with a warrant under the hand of the town clerk, and shall thereby be authorised at all reasonable times to enter and inspect any dwelling-house, premises, building, or land.

(2) Every trainee shall produce his warrant when so required by any person upon whose dwellinghouse, premises, building, or land he enters in the course of his duties.

8. The Sanitary Inspectors' Qualifications Regulations 1941,* and the Sanitary Inspectors' Qualifications Regulations 1941, Amendment No. 1 †, are hereby revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1941/48

†S.R. 1944/111

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations replace, with amendments, the Sanitary Inspectors' Qualifications Regulations 1941. They deal with the qualifications required for Health Inspectors (formerly known as Sanitary Inspectors) appointed by local authorities, and make necessary corrections in the wording by reason of the passing of the Health Act 1956.

In regulation 3, the period for which a Health Inspector trainee may be appointed by a city or borough council whose district has a population of not less than 15,000 persons is extended from two to four years, and power is given to the Director-General of Health to approve a longer period of employment in any particular case.

In regulations 4 and 5 it is provided that a trainee must be a person approved by the Director-General of Health, and the course of theoretical instruction is also to be so approved.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Health.