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ARCHITECTS (REGISTRATION) ACT, 1931.

Draft Regulations made by the Architects Registration Council of the United Kingdom under Section 13 of the above-mentioned Act have been submitted for the approval of the Privy Council and are published herewith.

Representations by persons to whom the Regulations are applicable may be made in writing to the Privy Council on or before the 2nd day of August, 1932.

THE ARCHITECTS' REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. REGULATIONS MADE IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 13 OF THE ARCHITECTS (REGISTRATION) ACT, 1931.

I. INTERPRETATION.

1.—(1) In these Regulations the expression "the Act" means the "Architects (Registration) Act, 1931" and includes any statutory modification thereof for the time being in force.

The expression "The Clerk" means the person for the time being holding the office of Registrar of the Council, or authorised by the Council to perform temporarily the duties of such Clerk.

The expression "formal or routine business" shall include the passing for Registration under the Act of applicants who have been reported by the Admission Committee as qualified for Registration, and any other non-contentious business which the Council may from time to time declare to be included in the said expression.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

II. MEETINGS AND PROCEDURE OF THE COUNCIL.

2. The Annual meeting of the Council shall be held in March in every year, and Ordinary meetings shall be held in June, September and December in every year. The place and hour at which any such meeting is to be held shall be such as may be fixed at the last preceding meeting.

3. The Clerk shall whenever directed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Council convene an Intermediate meeting of the Council for the purpose of conducting routine or formal business.

4. The Chairman or the Vice-Chairman of the Council or not less than ten members of the Council jointly may by written request to the Clerk require him to convene a Special meeting of the Council to be held for a purpose specified in the request on a day being not less than two weeks from the date of the receipt of the request and the Clerk shall convene a Special meeting accordingly.

5.—(1) Every meeting of the Council shall be convened by the Clerk by notice addressed to each member at his last known address and sent by post, and every such notice shall be posted in the case of the Annual, Ordinary or Special meeting not less than fourteen days, and in the case of an Intermediate meeting not less than seven days before the day of the meeting.

(2) In the case of an Intermediate meeting or a Special meeting the notice shall state the purpose for which the meeting is convened.

6.—(1) No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Council unless a quorum is present.

(2) In the case of the Annual meeting and the Ordinary meetings and of a Special meeting ten shall be a quorum and in the case of an Intermediate meeting for the purposes mentioned four shall be a quorum.

7. If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present the meeting shall be dissolved unless a majority of the members present shall decide that it be adjourned to a specified day, time and place, in which case it shall stand so adjourned.

8.—(1) At every Annual meeting of the Council the members present shall elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman who shall respectively hold office until the close of the Annual meeting in the succeeding year but shall be re-eligible.

At every Annual meeting the Council shall appoint the Board of Architectural Education and the Admission Committee in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 (1) of the Act and the Discipline Committee in accordance with Section 7 (2) of the Act.

(2) If the Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall die or resign his office a successor shall be appointed at the next Ordinary meeting by a majority of the members present and such successor shall hold the office for so long only as his predecessor would have held the same if no vacancy had occurred.

(3) At every meeting of the Council, the Chairman if present or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman shall preside. In the absence of both the meeting shall elect a Chairman to preside at that meeting.

9. All acts of the Council shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting and in the case of an equality of votes the presiding Chairman at the meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.

III. COMMITTEES.

10. The Council may appoint out of their own body a Committee to be called "The Finance and General Purposes Committee" and in appointing such Committee regard shall be had to the composition of the Council at the time of such appointment. The Council may by resolution from time to time delegate to that Committee such of their functions (except functions under Section 6 or Section 7 of the Act) as the Council shall think fit.

11. The Finance and General Purposes Committee shall consist of not less than fifteen and not more than twenty members. The said Committee shall be appointed at the Annual meeting of the Council in every year and the members thereof shall hold office until the close of the Annual meeting to be held in the succeeding year.

12. The Finance and General Purposes Committee shall meet at least fourteen days before the Annual and Ordinary meetings of the Council and at such other times as may be necessary and at such time and place as the Committee may from time to time appoint. They shall elect a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman. Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum for the transaction of business and Regulations 6 (1) and 7 (as to the quorum and proceedings of the Council) and Regulations 8 (2) and 8 (3) (as to the Chairman and