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Privy Council Office, 14th July, 1950.

ARCHITECTS (REGISTRATION) ACT, 1931.

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 Office on or before the 31st day of July, 1950.

ARCHITECTS REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF THE UNITED KINGDOM. DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS.

REGULATIONS MADE IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 13 OF THE ARCHITECTS (REGISTRATION) ACT, 1931, AMENDING THE EXISTING DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS.

Regulation 2. Delete Disciplinary Regulation 2 and substitute the following:—

2. If it shall appear to the Council that the affidavit discloses a prima facie case against the registered person the Council shall, if it appears to them to be necessary, direct the Discipline Committee to hold an enquiry into the case in accordance with Section 7 of the Act and the Regulations following, and the Clerk shall forthwith cause to be served on the registered person and on the applicant a notice as to time and place of such enquiry in accordance with Section 7 (4) of the Act. Such notice shall not be less than a twenty-one day notice. The notice may be in the forms set out in the Schedule and shall require the applicant and the registered person respectively to furnish to the Clerk of the Discipline Committee and to each other a list of all documents on which they respectively propose to rely, such list shall unless otherwise ordered by the Discipline Committee be furnished by the applicant and by the registered person respectively at least 14 days before the date of hearing. The Clerk shall with such notice serve on the registered person a copy of the application and affidavit.

Regulation 3. Delete Disciplinary Regulation 3 and substitute the following:—

3. The Clerk in serving notice on the registered person in respect of whom the inquiry has been ordered shall inquire whether he is a member of any of the bodies referred to in the first schedule of the Act and shall inform the body of which that person is a member, except where the Discipline Committee already include a member of that body, that they are entitled to nominate one person for membership of the Discipline Committee by notice in writing sent by post in a registered letter to the Clerk and the person so nominated shall from the date of the notice be deemed to be a member of the Discipline Committee for the purpose of the particular inquiry and of the report in connection

with the member of the Body by which the additional member has been nominated and the appointment of such additional member shall be confirmed by the Council.

Regulation 8. Insert the following new Disciplinary Regulations 8 (a) and 8 (b):

8 (a). The Discipline Committee in their discretion may accept evidence given by affidavit in corroboration of oral testimony.

8 (b). The Discipline Committee in their discretion may accept letters and other documents as prima facie evidence without formal proof of signature or receipt thereof.

Westminster, 12th July, 1950.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Distribution of Industry Act, 1950.
Merchant Shipping Act, 1950.
Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation Act, 1950.
Public Registers and Records (Scotland) Act, 1950.
Foreign Compensation Act, 1950.
Midwives (Amendment) Act, 1950.
International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act, 1950.
Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1950.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Colne Valley Sewerage Board) Act, 1950.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (South-West Middlesex Crematorium Board) Act, 1950.
Land Drainage (Surrey County Council (Hogsmill River Improvement) (Amendment)) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1950.
Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Act, 1950.
South Staffordshire Waterworks Act, 1950.
Wakefield Extension Act, 1950.
Gateshead and District Tramways Act, 1950.
London County Council (Money) Act, 1950.
Mid Southern Utility Act, 1950.
Tyne Improvement Act, 1950.
Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Act, 1950.
Carlisle Extension Act, 1950.
Faculty of Homoeopathy Act, 1950.
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Act, 1950.
Prescelly Water Act, 1950.
Port of London Act, 1950.