5. The Urban District Councils and Borough Councils (Officers Qualifications) Order, 1935 (**a**) and the Urban District Councils and Borough Councils (Officers Qualifications) Order (Northern Ireland), 1940 (**b**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this fifth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

(L.S.) *Thos. Elwood,*
Assistant Secretary.

County Boroughs — Town Clerks and Deputy and Assistant Town Clerks

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH JUNE, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION EIGHTEEN OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

1946. No. 81

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland (in these Regulations referred to as "the Ministry"), in exercise of the powers vested in it by section eighteen of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, and of every other power in that behalf enabling the Ministry, hereby makes the following regulations, that is to say :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as "The County Boroughs (Officers Qualifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946".

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations in like manner as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

2. No person shall be qualified to be appointed to the office of Town Clerk or of Deputy or Assistant Town Clerk of a county borough unless —

(1) (*a*) he has had wide experience extending over a period of not less than ten years as—

(i) a barrister-at-law ; or

(ii) a solicitor ; or

(iii) a member of one of the following bodies, namely :—

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1935, No. 71. (b) S. R. & O. (N.I.), 1940, No. 8.

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland;

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales;

The Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors;

The Society of Accountants in Edinburgh;

The Institute of Accountants and Actuaries in Glasgow;

The Society of Accountants in Aberdeen;

The Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants;

The Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants;

The Chartered Institute of Secretaries; or

(*b*) he is a graduate in law or commerce of at least ten years standing of a recognised university; or

(*c*) he satisfies the Ministry that he has had adequate and suitable experience in local government administration;

(2) he produces satisfactory evidence to the Ministry that his health and character are good;

(3) he is a natural born British subject and the son of a father also a natural born British subject, and has during the whole of the period of five years ending on the date of appointment been resident in the United Kingdom; and

(4) at the date of his appointment by the county borough council he is not more than forty-five years of age: Provided that the Ministry may assent to a departure from the provisions of this paragraph in the case of a person qualified under sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of this Regulation.

3. The Ministry may from time to time assent to any departure from the provisions of these Regulations.

4. The County Borough Councils (Town Clerks and Deputy Town Clerks Qualifications) Order, 1935 (**a**) and the County Borough Councils (Town Clerks and Deputy Town Clerks Qualifications) Order (Northern Ireland), 1940 (**b**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland this fifth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

(L.S.) *Thos. Elwood,*
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(**a**) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1935, No. 110. (**b**) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1940, No. 6.