TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

WHEREAS the Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 18 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, did by Order of the 31st day of July, 1936, prescribe qualifications with respect to the appointments of Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries and of Accountants and Assistant Accountants of County Councils (other than County Borough Councils) in Northern Ireland;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the said Order of the 31st day of July, 1936, should be amended :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 18 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling the Ministry, hereby orders as follows, that is to say :—

1.—Paragraph (i) of sub-article (*a*) of Article 1 of The County Councils (Officers Qualifications) Order (Northern Ireland), 1936, shall have effect as if there were added at the end of that paragraph the words " (*e*) chartered secretary."

2.—This Order may be cited as " The County Councils (Officers Qualifications) Order (Northern Ireland), 1940," and shall be read and construed as one with " The County Councils (Officers Qualifications) Order (Northern Ireland), 1936."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 19th day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Forty.

(L.S.) *G. W. Brownell,*
Assistant Secretary.

Finance: Regulations.

REGULATION, DATED 21ST JUNE, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER PART II OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING AND FINANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1929, AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

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WHEREAS the Ministry of Home Affairs, in pursuance of the provisions of Part II of the Local Government (Rating and Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, as amended by the Local Government (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, made regulations entitled

The Local Government (Finance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal regulations ") :

AND WHEREAS the principal regulations have been amended by the Local Government (Finance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1938 :

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the principal regulations should be further amended in manner hereinafter appearing :

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in the Ministry by Part II of the Local Government (Rating and Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, as amended by the Local Government (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, and of all other powers in that behalf enabling the Ministry, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—The following sub-article shall be substituted for sub-article (2) of article 3 of the principal regulations :—

" (2) The deficiency contribution payable to a local authority other than an urban local authority shall be paid in four equal instalments upon the 4th day of May, the 15th day of September, the 7th day of January and the 7th day of March, but so that there shall not be paid in respect of any local financial year prior to the issue of the certificate of the Local Government Auditor, more than the amount of the standard grant, together with 90 per cent. of the provisional supplemental grant indicated in accordance with the provisions of sub-article (4) of Article 4 of these Regulations."

2.—The fifteenth day of September shall be substituted for the seventh day of October in sub-article (2) of Article 6 and sub-article (3) of Article 7 respectively, of the principal regulations.

3.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Finance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1940.

(2) These Regulations shall be construed as one with the Local Government (Finance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936 and 1938, and those Regulations and these Regulations may be cited together as the Local Government (Finance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1936 to 1940.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 21st day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty, in the presence of

(L.S.) *G. W. Brownell*,
Assistant Secretary.

Approved by the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 21st day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty.

(L.S.) *C. H. Petherick*,
Assistant Secretary.