(iii) he satisfies the Ministry that he has had adequate and suitable experience and has shown capacity in commercial, industrial or financial matters ;

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

(*c*) 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

(*d*) at the time of his appointment 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 holding an office under a local authority at the time of his appointment.

2. For the purposes of these Regulations, the expression " local authority " means the council of a county, county borough, borough or county district, or a board of guardians or a regional education committee.

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

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Local Authorities (Officers Qualifications) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1946.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland on the twenty-second day of January, One thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

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

Relieving Officers and Sanitary Sub-Officers

ORDER, DATED 17TH JULY, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 85 (3) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

1946. No. 104

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of its powers under sub-section (3) of section eighty-five of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby prescribes as follows :—

1. The Sanitary Sub-Officers Appointments (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1933, (**a**) (which provides for the appointment of

(a) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1933, No. 121.

relieving officers as sanitary sub-officers and collectors of rents of labourers' cottages) is hereby revoked.

2. This Order may be cited as the Sanitary Sub-Officers Appointments (Revocation) Order (Northern Ireland), 1946.

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

(L.S.) *E. W. Scales,*
Secretary.

Unions and Rural District Councils—Clerks and Assistant Clerks

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH APRIL, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION EIGHTEEN OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

1946. No. 54

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 Unions and Rural District Councils (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 Clerk or Assistant Clerk of a poor-law union or a rural district council unless—

(*a*) (i) he is a practising barrister-at-law or a solicitor ; or

(ii) he is a member of one of the following bodies :—

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland ;

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales ;

The Society of Incorporated Accountants and Auditors ;