(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.

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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.