County Councils — Secretary and Assistant Secretary, and Accountant and Assistant Accountant

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.

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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 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 Secretary or of Assistant Secretary of a county council (other than a county borough council) unless—

(1) (*a*) he has 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 :—

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