form of oath in the said Rule prescribed immediately after the word " Union " in line 6 of the said form :

(2) The words " in respect of a qualification other than a company qualification " shall be inserted in the form of affirmation in the said Rule prescribed immediately after the word " Union " at the end of the said form.

4. This Order may be cited as the Guardians (Northern Ireland) Election Order, 1929, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 1st day of May, 1929.

(L.S.) *D. L. Clarke,*
Assistant Secretary.

Elections : Urban Districts and Towns.

1929. No. 45.

To the County Council of every Administrative County in Northern Ireland :

To the Urban District Council of every Urban District in Northern Ireland not being a Borough ;

To the Clerk of every such Urban District Council ;

To the Town Commissioners of every Town having Commissioners under any Act but which is not an Urban District ;

To the Clerk of the Town Commissioners of every such Town ;

And to all others whom it may concern :

WHEREAS the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland by an Order under Seal bearing date the 7th day of December, 1922, entitled the Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Northern Ireland) Election Order, 1922, and made in exercise of the powers vested in the Ministry by the Local Government Acts (Northern Ireland), 1898 to 1922, did apply the provisions of the Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Ireland) Election Order, 1898, being an Order made by the Local Government Board for Ireland (which Order is hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Order "), as amended by two Orders of the said Local Government Board bearing date respectively the 29th day of November, 1901, and the 11th day of September, 1914, for the purpose of the elections of urban district councillors and of town commissioners in towns not

being urban districts in Northern Ireland subject to the additions and amendments therein contained :

And whereas provision is contained in Rule 18 of the Principal Order to prevent a local government elector voting in more than one ward in a town, or urban district :

And whereas it is enacted by sub-section 6 of the Section substituted for Section 4 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, by the Representation of the People Act (Northern Ireland), 1928, that nothing in sub-section (2) of Section 8 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, or in the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, or any similar enactment shall be construed so as to prevent a person registered as a local government elector in respect of several company qualifications possessed by different companies from voting in one or more wards by virtue of each company qualification in respect of which he is registered, or from voting by virtue of a qualification other than a company qualification in respect of which he is registered as a local government elector and would apart from the said Section 4, as so substituted, be entitled to vote :

And whereas it appears expedient to the said Ministry to amend and vary the Principal Order, as applied as aforesaid, in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in exercise of every power in this behalf enabling the Ministry hereby orders and directs as follows :—

1. Nothing contained in Rule 18 of the Principal Order shall be construed so as to prevent a person registered as a local government elector in respect of several company qualifications possessed by different companies from voting in one or more wards by virtue of each company qualification in respect of which he is registered or from voting by virtue of a qualification other than a company qualification in respect of which he is registered :

2. Sub-section 2 of Rule 18 of the Principal Order shall be read and have effect as if for paragraph (*b*) thereof the following were substituted :—

(*b*) " Have you already voted at the present election of urban district councillors in the urban district of in respect of a qualification other than a company qualification ? "

3. Section 27 of the First Schedule to the Ballot Act, 1872, as adapted and printed in the Third Schedule to the Principal Order shall have effect subject to the following amendments :—

(1) The words " in respect of a qualification other than a company qualification " shall be inserted in the form of oath in the said Rule prescribed immediately after the word " ward " in line 5 of the said form.

(2) The words " in respect of a qualification other than a company qualification " shall be inserted in the form of affirmation in the said Rule prescribed immediately after the word " ward " at the end of the said form.

4. This Order may be cited as the Urban District Councillors and Town Commissioners (Northern Ireland) Election Order, 1929, and shall be construed as one with the Principal Order as amended and applied as aforesaid.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 1st day of May, 1929.

(L.S.) *D. L. Clarke,*
Assistant Secretary.

Finance.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (RATING AND FINANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1929.

1929. No. 127.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred by the Local Government (Rating and Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929, 20 Geo. V., cap. 10, and all other powers it thereunto enabling, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, and after consultation with the Ministry of Education in regard to matters relating to education authorities, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Short Title and Interpretation.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Finance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1929.

(2) In these Regulations the following expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them, namely :—

" The Ministry " means the Ministry of Home Affairs ;

" The Act " means the Local Government (Rating and Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1929 ;

" The Apportionment Act " means the Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1928 ;

" Urban Local Authority " means the council of a county borough, borough or urban district, the commissioners of a town and the water commissioners ;