2. For the purposes of this Order the expression "local authority" means a county or district council or board of guardians or a regional education committee.

3.—(*a*) The provisions of this Order shall come into operation on the first day of July, 1935.

(*b*) The Ministry may from time to time assent to any departure from the provisions of this Order.

4. This Order may be cited as "The Unions and Rural District Councils (Officers Qualifications) Order, 1935."

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this Fourth day of June, 1935.

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

Urban District and Borough Councils : Officers Qualifications.

THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCILS AND BOROUGH COUNCILS (OFFICERS QUALIFICATIONS) ORDER, 1935.

1935. No. 71.

To the Council of each Urban District and Borough in Northern Ireland ; and to all whom it may concern :

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") 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 enabling the Ministry, hereby prescribes with respect to the appointment of Clerks and Assistant Clerks and of Accountants and Assistant Accountants of Urban District Councils and of Borough Councils in Northern Ireland, as follows, that is to say :—

1. No person shall be qualified to be appointed to the office of Clerk or Assistant Clerk of an Urban District Council or Borough Council in Northern Ireland unless :—

(*a*) (i) he is a practising Barrister-at-Law, or a Solicitor, or a Chartered Accountant or an Incorporated Accountant ;

or

(ii) he, for not less than five years has held the office of Clerk or Assistant Clerk of a Local authority, or has been engaged in Local Government Administration in a position of equivalent status ;

(*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 date of his appointment by the Urban District Council or Borough Council he is, in the case of an applicant for the position of Clerk, not less than twenty-five years of age ; and in the case of an applicant for the position of Assistant Clerk not less than twenty-one years of age, and not more than thirty-five years of age :

Provided that the maximum age limit for the position of Assistant Clerk shall not apply to any applicant qualified under paragraph (*a*) (ii) of this Article.

2. No person shall be qualified to be appointed to the office of Accountant or Assistant Accountant of an Urban District Council or Borough Council in Northern Ireland unless :—

(*a*) (i) he is a Chartered or an Incorporated Accountant ;

or

(ii) he has held the office of Accountant or Assistant Accountant to a local authority for not less than five years ;

(*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 date of his appointment by the Urban District Council or Borough Council he is in the case of an applicant for the position of Accountant not less than twenty-five years of age ; and in the case of an applicant for the position of Assistant Accountant not less than twenty-one years of age, and not more than thirty-five years of age :

Provided that the maximum age limit for the position of Assistant Accountant shall not apply to any applicant who holds the office of Accountant or Assistant Accountant of any local authority.

3. For the purposes of this Order the expression "local authority" means a county or district council or board of guardians or a regional education committee.

4. This Order shall not apply to the appointment of Clerks or Assistant Clerks or Accountants or Assistant Accountants of a County Borough.

5.—(*a*) The provisions of this Order shall come into operation on the First day of July, 1935.

(*b*) The Ministry may from time to time assent to any departure from the provisions of this Order.

6. This Order may be cited as "The Urban District Councils and Borough Councils (Officers Qualifications) Order, 1935."

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of June, 1935.

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

MALONE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Contributions by County and County Borough Councils.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3 (3) OF THE MALONE TRAINING SCHOOL ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

1935. No. 113.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section 3 (3) of the Malone Training School Act (Northern Ireland), 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. V, c. 22), and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations :

1. The contribution payable by the Council of the County or County Borough in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the above-mentioned statute, towards the expenses of a youthful offender who has been sent to the Reformatory School pursuant to an Order shall, from the first day of April, Nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and until varied by any subsequent Order, be at the rate of 13/3 per week during such time as such youthful offender is detained in the Reformatory School.

2. Payment of the contribution as aforesaid shall be in arrear, and shall be made half-yearly by the Council of the County or County Borough in respect of the half-years ending 30th September and 31st March, respectively, and shall be made not later than two months from the date of the claim for payment.