

**Unions and Rural District Councils : Officers Qualifications.**

THE UNIONS AND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS (OFFICERS QUALIFICATIONS), ORDER, 1935.

1935. No. 72.

To the Guardians of the Poor of each Poor Law Union in Northern Ireland ;

To the Council of each Rural District 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 of Poor Law Unions and Rural District 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 a Poor Law Union or Rural District 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 Guardians of the Union or by the Rural District 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. 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 ;