which the child has attended, or, if the child has not attended a school, from the last teacher of the child ;

(*d*) a certificate in such form as the local education authority may require from the school medical officer of the health authority for the area in which the parent of the child resides to the effect that the child may, in his opinion, be employed in the manner proposed without prejudice to his or her physical development and that the employment will not, in his opinion, render the child unfit to obtain proper benefit from his or her education.

4.—(1) A licence for the purpose of these Regulations shall be in a form approved by the Ministry and shall specify the name of the person to whom the licence is granted, the name of the child to be employed, the period of employment and such reasonable restrictions and conditions as to the employment of the child as the authority considers desirable ;

(2) a local education authority shall not grant a licence for a period in excess of six months.

5. The holder of a licence shall, at least seven days before the child takes part in any entertainment, notify the local education authority within whose area the entertainment is to take place of the forthcoming employment of the child and where the licence was not granted by that local education authority shall present the licence to that local education authority for inspection.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 6th day of November, 1952, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. S. Brownell,*
Secretary.

Voluntary Homes

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH JULY, 1952, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 101 OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (1) of Section 101 of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Children and Young Persons (Voluntary Homes) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1952.

2. These Regulations shall come into force on 1st October, 1952.

3.—(1) In these Regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say :—

" the Act " means the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland), 1950 ;

" administering authority " means the person or persons carrying on the voluntary home ;

" child " means a person under the age of eighteen ;

" Fire Service " means in the area of the County Borough of Belfast the Belfast Fire Brigade and elsewhere in Northern Ireland the Northern Ireland Fire Authority ;

" home " means a voluntary home as defined by Section 98 of the Act ;

" primary school " has the same meaning as in the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947 ;

" the Ministry " means the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland ;

" training school " has the same meaning as in the Act.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

4.—(1) The administering authority shall ensure that each home in its charge is conducted in such a manner and on such principles as will further the well-being of the children in the home.

(2) The administering authority shall make arrangements for the home to be visited at least once in every month by a person who shall satisfy himself whether the home is conducted in the interests of the well-being of the children, and shall report to the administering authority upon his visit and shall enter in the record book referred to in the Schedule hereto his name and the date of his visit.

5.—(1) The administering authority shall appoint a person to be in charge of the home :—

Provided that any person in charge of the home immediately before these Regulations come into force shall be deemed to have been appointed to be in charge of the home under this paragraph.

(2) The person in charge of the home shall compile the records referred to in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall keep them at all times available for inspection by any inspector appointed by the Ministry.

(3) The person in charge of the home shall be responsible for the custody of the medical records of each child and shall keep them at all times available to the medical officer or to any inspector appointed by the Ministry.

6. The administering authority shall secure that so far as is practicable each child in the home attends such religious services and receives such religious instruction as are appropriate to the religious persuasion to which he belongs.

7.—(1) The administering authority shall appoint a medical officer for each home in its charge.

(2) The duties of the medical officer shall include —

(i) the general supervision of the health of the children (excluding their dental health) ;

(ii) the general supervision of the hygienic condition of the premises ;

(iii) attendance at the home at regular intervals with sufficient frequency to ensure that he is closely acquainted with the health of the children ;

(iv) the examination of the children at regular intervals ;

(v) the provision of such medical attention as may be necessary, other than dental treatment ;

(vi) the giving of advice to the person in charge of the home on matters affecting the health of any of the children or the hygienic condition of the premises ;

(vii) the supervision of the compilation of a medical record for each child in the home containing particulars of the medical history of the child before admission, so far as it is known, of his physical and mental condition on admission, of his medical history while accommodated in the home and of his condition on discharge from the home.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the preceding provisions of this Regulation, the administering authority may appoint more than one medical officer and may divide the preceding duties among them as it sees fit.

8. The administering authority shall make suitable arrangements for the dental care of the children in the home.

9.—(1) The administering authority shall notify the Ministry forthwith —

(i) of the death of any child in the home and of the relevant circumstances ;

(ii) of any accident in the home resulting in serious injury to a child or a member of the staff ;

(iii) if known to the administering authority, of the death of any child who dies within two months of ceasing to be in the home and of the relevant circumstances so far as they can by reasonable enquiry be ascertained ;

(iv) of any outbreak among the children in the home under five years of age of infective gastro-enteritis, and of any