Children's Officer

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST AUGUST, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION EIGHTY-NINE AND SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ", in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (3) of section eighty-nine and sub-section (2) of section one hundred and thirty-four of the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Children and Young Persons (Children's Officer) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950, and shall come into operation on the date hereof.

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.

3. After the date of commencement of these Regulations a person shall not be qualified to be appointed as children's officer of a welfare authority unless —

(*a*) (i) he possesses a degree, diploma or certificate in social science or in social studies from a recognised university ; or

(ii) he is a graduate of at least three years' standing of a recognised university and has passed in economics or sociology in his final or an earlier examination ; or

(iii) he possesses a diploma or certificate in general social work or education or the care of children, or such other qualification as may from time to time be recognised by the Ministry, and has also adequate and suitable experience of child welfare work under a Government Department, local authority or recognised voluntary agency ; and

(*b*) he produces satisfactory evidence that his health and character are good ; and

(*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 a period of five years ending on the date of appointment been resident in the United Kingdom ; provided that any period of service outside the United Kingdom in time of