1. Where in any undertaking within the meaning of the Act not more than ten persons were employed therein on the average during the year nineteen hundred and fifty, the person or persons carrying on such an undertaking shall be exempt from any requirement to furnish a return for the purpose of the Census of Production in respect of that year.

2. The number of persons employed in an undertaking for the purposes of this Order shall include all working proprietors, clerical and typing staff, and operatives, inside and outside the factory or workshop.

3. This Order may be cited as the Census of Production (Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland) 1950.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this 19th day of December 1950, in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. E. Jones,*
Assistant Secretary.

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Boarding Out

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1950. No. 43

The Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by Section ninety-one 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 (Boarding out) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950.

2. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1950.

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

" boarding out " means the placing of a foster child with a foster parent ;

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

" foster child " means a child committed to the care of a Welfare Authority as a " fit person ", or received into the care of a Welfare Authority under the provisions of the Act ;

" foster parent " means a husband and wife, or a woman, with whom a foster child is boarded out ;

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

" visitor " means an officer who is appointed or designated by the welfare authority for the purpose of assisting the authority in the performance of their functions under these Regulations and, in particular, of exercising supervision over foster children and arranging for boarding them out ;

" welfare authority " means, except where the context otherwise requires, the welfare authority into whose care a foster child has been committed or received in accordance with 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. The welfare authority shall, except as hereinafter provided, make arrangements for every child committed or received into their care to be boarded out as soon as possible with a suitable foster parent and, where within three months of the committal or reception of any child into their care he has not been boarded out, the authority shall report forthwith to the Ministry the reasons therefor and apply for its consent to any alternative arrangements made, or proposed to be made.

5. A foster child shall not be boarded out unless the foster home has been approved by the welfare authority, or be allowed to remain boarded out :—

(*a*) with a person who has at any time been convicted of an offence which renders him unfit to be a foster parent, or

(*b*) in any environment which is likely to be detrimental to the child.

6. So far as is reasonably practicable, children of the same family shall be boarded-out in the same house.

7. Before a foster child is boarded out, the welfare authority shall arrange for him to be examined by a medical officer or by some other registered medical practitioner, and shall obtain from that officer or