war emergency in the armed forces of the Crown or in the mercantile marine shall be treated as residence in the United Kingdom ; and

(*d*) he is at the date of appointment not less than twenty-five years of age and not more than forty-five years of age ; provided that the maximum age limit shall not apply to a person already holding an office under a local authority.

4. The conditions of service of a children's officer shall be such as may, with the consent of the Ministry, be determined by the welfare authority by which he is appointed.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 1st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifty, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. B. O'Neill,*
Assistant Secretary.

Juvenile Courts

REGULATIONS, DATED 13TH MARCH, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR OF, AND PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO, 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 ") by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section one hundred and thirty-four of, and Paragraph 6 of the Second Schedule to, the Children and Young Persons Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. A Juvenile Court shall be constituted for each Petty Sessions district in Northern Ireland and have jurisdiction in the Petty Sessions district for which it is constituted.

2. The members of a panel who are to take part in the constitution of a Juvenile Court shall be selected by the clerk of that Court in accordance with directions of the Ministry given after consideration of any recommendation made to it under the next succeeding Regulation.

3. The members of each panel shall meet as often as may be necessary and, in any case, not less frequently than once a year to discuss any question connected with the work of Juvenile Courts, and to make recommendations to the Ministry as to the method of selection of the members of the panel who are to take part in the constitution of such Courts.