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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE ACT, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Order in Council, dated 7th February, 1927, the provisions of Part II of the above-mentioned Act have been extended to Saint Helena.

Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland,
Ocean Buildings, Belfast,
30th April, 1927.

*Civil Service Commission,
Belfast,
6th May, 1927.*

The Civil Service Commissioners for Northern Ireland hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, and will come into force forthwith, viz. :—

GENERAL REGULATIONS BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND AS TO APPOINTMENTS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE OF NORTHERN IRELAND MADE UNDER THE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND, DATED THE 11TH DAY OF JULY, 1923.

WHEREAS by an Order made by the Governor of Northern Ireland on the 11th day of July, 1923 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order"), it is provided (subject to the exceptions therein mentioned) that the qualifications of all persons proposed to be appointed to any situation in the Civil Service of the Government of Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Civil Service") shall before those persons are appointed be approved by the Civil Service Commissioners for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Commissioners"), and that no person shall be so appointed until a certificate of his qualification has been issued by the Commissioners ;

And whereas it is provided by clause 5 of the Principal Order that the Commissioners may, subject to the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Ministry"), make regulations prescribing the manner in which persons are to be admitted to the Civil Service or to any situation or class of situations therein, and the conditions on which the Commissioners may issue certificates of qualification for the purpose of the Principal Order ;

Now, therefore, the Commissioners, with the approval of the Ministry, make the following regulations ;

These regulations prescribe the conditions on which the Commissioners may issue certificates of qualification for admission to any situation in the Civil Service. These regulations are General Regulations, applicable to both sexes and all situations. Words importing the masculine gender, or the male sex, in these regulations, denote either sex, unless exception be made in the context.

Age.

1. Where limits of age are prescribed by regulations governing entrance to the situation to which a candidate desires to be admitted, he shall satisfy the Commissioners that his age is within such limits subject to any deduction from his actual age which may be prescribed in such regulations for military service, civil service, or otherwise, if such deduction is necessary to bring his age within such limits.

2. If no limits of age are prescribed by regulations governing entrance to the situation to which a candidate desires to be admitted, he shall satisfy the Commissioners that his age is suitable to the duties of such situation, but no person not already holding an established post shall be appointed to a pensionable situation at an age exceeding 50 without the consent of the Ministry.

3. On the application of the permanent Head of a Department, and with the approval of the Ministry, the Commissioners may, if they are satis-