EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations provide for the change in the date of compulsory retirement for teachers from 31st July next following the age of 65 years to 31st August next following the age of 65 years.

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EDUCATION

Independent Schools

REGULATIONS, DATED 6TH JUNE 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

The Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Articles 28 and 125 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations: —

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Independent Schools (Registration) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974.

(2) The Independent Schools (Registration) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1958(b) are hereby revoked.

2. In these Regulations: —

"independent school" means a school which is not a grant-aided school;

"register" means the register of independent schools kept by the Department.

3. An application to the Department for the registration of an independent school shall contain information as to the particulars prescribed in the Schedule to these Regulations and shall be made by the proprietor on a form provided for the purpose by the Department.

4.—(1) In January of each year the proprietor of every registered or provisionally registered school shall notify to the Department, on a form to be provided, any changes in the particulars of the school since the date of the particulars last furnished by him in relation to—

(*a*) the number of pupils in the school arranged in groups according to sex and age;

(*b*) the number of boarders (if any) by sex groups;

(*c*) the teaching staff; and

(*d*) the school time-table and curriculum and accommodation.

(2) If there is any change in the proprietorship or postal address of the school, particulars of the change shall immediately be furnished in writing to the Department by the proprietor.

5. If at any time it appears to the Department that a proprietor has failed to comply with the requirements of the preceding Regulation the Department may by notice in writing require the proprietor to furnish such particulars in relation to the matters mentioned in that Regulation which the Department may specify; and if the proprietor fails to comply with the terms

(a) S.I. 1972, No. 1263 (N.I. 12). (b) S.R. & O. 1958, No. 99.

of such notice within 2 months of the date thereof, the Department may delete the name of the school from the register.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education for Northern Ireland this 6th day of June in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. Macdonald,*
Assistant Secretary.

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(1) The name of the school.

(2) The address to which communications to the proprietor should be sent.

(3) Particulars by which the premises occupied for the purposes of the school may be identified.

(4) The undermentioned particulars as to the proprietor of the school:
(*a*) In the case of an incorporated or unincorporated body, the title of the body, a description of the nature of the body and the name and address of each member of the body or of the committee of the body directly responsible for the management of the school.
(*b*) In the case of an individual, his name and address.

(5) Particulars as to the nature of the proprietor's interest in the premises occupied for the purposes of the school.

(6) The number of pupils in the school, arranged in groups according to their age and sex and whether they are day pupils or boarders.

(7) The name, date of birth, qualifications, date of appointment, nature of employment and previous teaching experience of each full-time and part-time teacher employed in the school.

(8) Particulars of the school time-table and curriculum.

(9) Particulars of the school accommodation.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The Regulations prescribe the particulars to be furnished to the Department by proprietors of independent schools and for the notification of any changes in those particulars. They also provide for the deletion of the name of a school from the register in certain circumstances.