1962 No. 1815

CHARITIES

The Charities (Society of Friends, Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches and Presbyterian Church of Wales) Regulations 1962

Made - - - -	16*th August* 1962
Laid before Parliament	23*rd August* 1962
Coming into Operation	1*st September* 1962

In pursuance of section 29 (4), section 43 and section 45 (6) of the Charities Act 1960(a), we hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. A charity for the advancement of religion shall be excepted from the provisions of section 29 of the Charities Act 1960 as regards any mortgage, charge, sale, leas or other disposal of land, if—

(*a*) the land is held by a body named in the Schedule to these Regulations (whether alone or jointly with another person or persons) as a duly constituted trustee or custodian trustee of the land; and

(*b*) during the period of three years immediately preceding the transaction, or, where the land was acquired during that period, since the land was acquired by or for the charity, the land has not been used otherwise than as one or more of the following:—

(i) a place of worship;

(ii) a burial ground;

(ii) a Sunday school;

(iv) a church hall;

(v) a residence for the minister of religion;

(vi) a residence for a caretaker of a place or places listed above;

(vii) the curtilage of a place or places listed above.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. These Regulations may be cited as the Charities (Society of Friends, Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches and Presbyterian Church of Wales) Regulations 1962 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1962.

Given under my hand on 14th August 1962.

Henry Brooke,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 58. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education on 16th August 1962.

(L.S.)

Edward C. G. Boyle,
Minister of Education.

SCHEDULE

TRUST CORPORATIONS

Friends Trusts Limited.

The Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches.

The Properties Board of the Calvinistic Methodist Church of Wales or Presbyterian Church of Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations enable land belonging to a religious charity of which any of the bodies named in the Schedule is a trustee to be sold or otherwise disposed of without the necessity for the order of the court or the Commissioners otherwise required by section 29 of the Charities Act 1960. The land must not have been used in the previous three years otherwise than for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (*b*) of Regulation 1.