STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2000 No. 27

EDUCATION

Class Sizes in Primary Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000

Made - - - - *28th February 2000*

Coming into operation *31st March 2000*

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 16 and 90(3) of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**1**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Class Sizes in Primary Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2000 and shall come into operation on 31st March 2000.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations a reference to pupils in—

(a) "Year 1" means those pupils undertaking their first year of compulsory education;

(b) "Year 2" means those pupils undertaking their second year of compulsory education;

(c) "Year 3" means those pupils undertaking their third year of compulsory education; and

(d) "Year 4" means those pupils undertaking their fourth year of compulsory education.

(2) In these Regulations—

"the 1986 Order" means the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**2**)

"the 1996 Order" means the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1996(**3**);

"the 1997 Order" means the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1997(**4**); and

"the 1998 Order" means the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998.

(**1**) S.I.1998/1759 (N.I. 13)
(**2**) S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3)
(**3**) S.I. 1996/274 (N.I. 1)
(**4**) S.I. 1997/866 (N.I. 5)