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EDUCATION

Maintained Schools (Equipment and Maintenance)

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH SEPTEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER ARTICLES 10 AND 125 OF THE EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as 'the Ministry') on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 10 and 125 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Maintained Schools (Equipment and Maintenance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st October 1973.

(3) The Maintained Schools (Maintenance) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(**b**) and the Maintained Schools (Grants on Withdrawal) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(**c**) are hereby revoked.

2. In these Regulations—

"board" means the education and library board established under Article 3 of the Order for the area in which the school is situated or such other board as the Ministry may determine;

"equipment" does not include articles provided by the board under Article 45 of the Order;

"managers" means the committee appointed for a maintained school under Part I of Schedule 5 of the Order;

"Order" means the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1972.

3.—(1) In carrying out its responsibility in respect of a maintained school under Article 10 of the Order the board shall apply the standard which it would apply if the school were a controlled school.

(2) Without prejudice to paragraph (1), in carrying out the said responsibility the board shall have regard to the period for which the premises are likely to remain in use and the likelihood of any building works being carried out to the said premises.

(3) Subject to paragraph (1) the board shall provide in a maintained school such equipment as is necessary for the approved curriculum of the school.

(4) Equipment provided by the board under the provisions of these Regulations shall remain the property of the board and shall not be used otherwise than for the purposes of the Order or of the Recreation and Youth Service (Northern Ireland) Order 1973(**d**).

(a) S.I. 1972. No. 1263 (N.I. 12)
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 168.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 179.
(d) S.I. 1973. No. 961 (N.I. 12).