EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide that the salary grant will be two-thirds of the amount by which the salary payable to a teacher on the authorised staff of a voluntary grammar school exceeds the rate of £593 per annum as from 1st July 1967.

1967. No. 317 **[C]**

CONSUMER PROTECTION

Safety of Toys

REGULATIONS*, DATED 15TH NOVEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 1 of the Consumer Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(a), and after consulting with such persons and bodies of persons as appears to it requisite, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Commencement and Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Toys (Safety) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1968.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Consumer Protection Act (Northern Ireland) 1965;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland;

"toy" means a child's plaything.

Celluloid Toys

3.—(1) A toy shall not, whether wholly or in part, be made of or impregnated with cellulose nitrate.

(2) This Regulation shall not apply to a ball of the kind used for ping-pong or table tennis.

Toxic ingredients in the paint used on Toys

4.—(1) A toy shall not have any coating of paint which contains lead, or any compound of lead, so that the proportion (by weight) of lead calculated as the element (Pb) exceeds 11,000 parts or, after 30th November 1968, 5,000 parts in 1,000,000 parts of the dry paint film.

(a) 1965. c. 14 (N.I.).

*These Regulations were affirmed by a Resolution of each House of Parliament on 28th November 1967.