Independent Schools

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The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 65 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") 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), 1958.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 31st December, 1958.

2. In these Regulations "independent school" means any school at which full-time education is provided for five or more pupils of compulsory school age (whether or not such education is also provided for pupils under or over that age), not being a grant-aided school; "register" means the register of independent schools kept by the Ministry.

3. An application to the Ministry 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 Ministry.

4.—(1) In January, 1960, and thereafter in each succeeding January, the proprietor of every registered independent school shall furnish to the Ministry, on a form to be provided, particulars of any changes in 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 Ministry by the proprietor.

5. If at any time it appears to the Ministry that a proprietor has failed to comply with the requirements of the preceding Regulation the Ministry may by notice in writing require the proprietor to furnish such particulars in relation to the matters mentioned in that Regulation as the Ministry may specify; and if the proprietor fails to comply with the terms of such notice within two months of the date thereof, the Ministry may delete the name of the school from the register.