

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These rules lay down the terms under which a teacher may, by payment of additional contributions, count as pensionable service for the purpose of calculating superannuation allowances a period of employment before entry into teaching service which, in the opinion of the Ministry, provided experience of value to him as a teacher.

## 1959. No. 73

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## 1959. No. 75

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## INFLAMMABLE TEXTILE FABRICS

REGULATIONS, DATED TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF APRIL, 1959, MADE BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTIONS 1 AND 8 OF THE FABRICS (MISDESCRIPTION) ACT, 1913.

I, John de Vere, Baron Wakehurst, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of Sections 1 and 8 of the Fabrics (Misdescription) Act, 1913(a), and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby make the following Regulations:

*Citation and Commencement*

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fabrics (Misdescription) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959, and shall come into operation on the 11th day of May, 1959.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) In these Regulations the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say:

“British Standard” means a standard specification formulated by the British Standards Institution and published under the authority of the General Council of that Institution in its B.S. series;

“the Act” means the Fabrics (Misdescription) Act, 1913.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland), 1954(a), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

*Revocation*

3. The Regulations dated 14th March, 1914, made under the Act by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland(b) are hereby revoked.

*Non-inflammability: Prescribed standards for textile fabrics*

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2), a textile fabric to which is attributed the quality of non-inflammability or safety from fire shall be deemed to conform to the requisite standard of non-inflammability for the purposes of the Act if, when tested in accordance with the prescribed method of test both before and again after being subjected to the appropriate washing treatment specified in appendix A to the British Standard No. 3120 published on the 23rd day of March, 1959, the requisite specimens of the fabric comply with the requirements of clause 3 of that British Standard.

(2) In ascertaining pursuant to paragraph (1) whether a textile fabric made up into apparel designed for use by an individual in the course of employment and indelibly marked in the manner prescribed in sub-clauses (a) and (b)(i) of clause 9 of the revised British Standard No. 1547 published on the 23rd day of March, 1959, conforms to the requisite standard of non-inflammability the specimens shall be tested without being subjected to the washing treatment specified in appendix A to the said British Standard No. 3120.

(3) The method of test specified in British Standard No. 3119 published on the 23rd day of March, 1959, is hereby prescribed for the purposes of this regulation.

5.—(1) A textile fabric to which a degree of the quality of non-inflammability or safety from fire is attributed shall be deemed to conform to the requisite standard of non-inflammability for the purposes of the Act if, when tested in accordance with the prescribed method of test both before and again after being subjected to the appropriate washing treatment specified in appendix A to the British Standard No. 3121 published on the 23rd day of March, 1959, the requisite specimens of the fabric comply with the requirements set out in clause 3 of that British Standard.

(2) The method of test specified as Method A (The Vertical Strip Test) in the British Standard No. 2963 published on the 18th day of February, 1958, is hereby prescribed for the purposes of this regulation.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 25th day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

WAKEHURST

(a) 1954. c. 33.

(b) S.R. & O. 1914, No. 346.