STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 2074

CHARITIES

The Charities (Exception from Registration and Accounts) Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	19*th December* 1963
Laid before Parliament	30*th December* 1963
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1964

In pursuance of sections 4(4), 8(1), 43 and 45(6) of the Charities Act 1960(a), I hereby make the following Regulations :—

General funds of religious bodies

1. Parochial church councils and church trustees and other bodies established wholly or mainly to make provision for public religious worship (including Sunday school worship and the like), whether or not of the Christian religion, are hereby excepted from the duty to be registered under section 4(2) of the Act in respect of any property (other than land) held and applicable for their general purposes :

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply in any case where the income from such property amounts to more than one hundred pounds a year.

Trusts conditional upon the upkeep of graves

2.—(1) A charity to which this Regulation applies is hereby excepted from the duty to be registered under section 4(2) of the Act, and it shall be an excepted charity for the purposes of section 8(1) thereof.

(2) This Regulation shall apply to a charity for the advancement of religion where the application of its income in a particular manner is conditional upon a grave, tomb or personal monument being kept in good order :

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply in any case where the income of the charity amounts to more than fifty pounds a year.

Charities otherwise notified to the Commissioners

3.—(1) A charity to which this Regulation applies is hereby excepted from the duty to be registered under section 4(2) of the Act, and it shall be an excepted charity for the purposes of section 8(1) thereof.

(2) The exceptions provided by this Regulation in relation to a charity are conditional upon the Charity Commissioners being notified, from time to time as the case may require, of the following :—

(*a*) the name of the charity ;

(*b*) a brief summary of its purposes and its area of benefit ;

(*c*) the postal address of any land in England and Wales occupied for its purposes ; and

(a) 8 & 9 Eliz. 2. c. 58.

(*d*) brief particulars of any other property of the charity or, alternatively, the approximate amount of its annual income from property, indicating in either case whether the property or income forms part of or, as the case may be, is derived from a permanent endowment.

(3) This Regulation applies to a charity wholly or mainly concerned with the advancement of religion, being a charity—

(*a*) in respect of which accounts are sent annually to the Methodist Conference, a Methodist Synod or any connexional or other committee or department appointed or established by the Methodist Conference; or

(*b*) of which a body named in the Schedule to these Regulations is a charity trustee or custodian trustee.

Church of England charities

4. Without prejudice to Regulations 1 and 2 of these Regulations, a charity connected with the Church of England and wholly or mainly concerned with the advancement of religion is hereby excepted until 1st January 1965 from the duty to be registered under section 4(2) of the Act.

Interpretation

5.—(1) In these Regulations the expression—

"advancement of religion" includes the relief of ministers and former ministers of religion and their families;

"the Act" means the Charities Act 1960.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(a) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Revocations

6. The Charities (Exception of Religious Charities from Registration) Regulations 1961(b) and the Charities (Exception of Religious Charities from Registration) Regulations 1962(c) are hereby revoked.

Citation and commencement

7. These Rules may be cited as the Charities (Exception from Registration and Accounts) Regulations 1963 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1964.

Henry Brooke,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
19th December 1963.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (b) S.I. 1961/986 (1961 II, p. 1915).
(c) S.I. 1962/2681 (1962 III, p. 3648).

Regulation 3(3)

SCHEDULE

PART I

BAPTIST TRUST CORPORATIONS

The Association of Strict Baptist Churches Limited.
The Baptist Union Corporation Limited.
The Bristol and District Association of Baptist Churches (Incorporated).
The Cardiff and District Baptist Board (Incorporated).
The D. F. and M. Welsh Baptist Corporation.
The Devon Baptist Association Corporation Limited.
The East Midlands Association of Strict Baptist Churches Limited.
The East Midland Baptist Association (Incorporated).
The Lancashire and Cheshire Association of Baptist Churches (Incorporated).
The Leicester Association of Baptist and Union Churches (Incorporated).
The London Baptist Property Board Limited.
The Strict and Particular Baptist Trust Corporation.
The Suffolk and Norfolk Association of Strict Baptist Churches Limited.
The Welsh Baptist Union Corporation Limited.
The West Midland Baptist (Trust) Association (Incorporated).
The Wilts and East Somerset Baptist Association (Incorporated).
The Yorkshire Association of Baptist Churches and Home Mission or Itinerant Society (Incorporated).

PART II

CONGREGATIONAL TRUST CORPORATIONS

The Congregational Union of England and Wales (Incorporated).
The Berks South Oxon and South Bucks Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The Cheshire Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The Devon Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The Dorset Congregational Association (Incorporated).
The Durham and Northumberland Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The Essex Incorporated Congregational Union.
The Congregational Union of Gloucestershire and Herefordshire (Incorporated).
The Hampshire Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The Hertfordshire Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The Kent Congregational Association (Incorporated).
The Lancashire Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The Leicestershire and Rutland Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The Lincolnshire Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The London Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The Monmouthshire Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The Norfolk Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The Northamptonshire Association of Congregational Churches (Incorporated).
The Nottinghamshire Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The Shropshire Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The Somerset Incorporated Congregational Union.
The Staffordshire Congregational Union (Incorporated).
The Suffolk Congregational Union (Incorporated).

The Surrey Congregational Union (Incorporated).

The Sussex Congregational Union (Incorporated).

The Warwickshire Congregational Union (Incorporated).

The Wilts and East Somerset Congregational Union (Incorporated).

The Yorkshire Congregational Union and Home Missionary Society (Incorporated).

The English Congregational Union of North Wales (Incorporated).

The South Wales English Congregational Union (Incorporated).

The Union of Welsh Independents (Incorporated).

PART III

OTHER TRUST CORPORATIONS

Friends Trusts Limited.

The British and Foreign Unitarian Association Incorporated.

The Fellowship of Independent Evangelical Churches.

The Presbyterian Church of England Trust.

The Properties Board of the Calvinistic Methodist Church of Wales or Presbyterian Church of Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations except certain religious charities from registration under the Charities Act 1960 and also, in the case of those to which Regulations 2 and 3 apply, from the duty under section 8(1) of that Act to send to the Charity Commissioners annual accounts in respect of any permanent endowment.