STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 2073

EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Amending Regulations 1962

Made - - - -	*17th September* 1962
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The Minister of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 33 of the Education Act 1944(a), hereby makes the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Amending Regulations 1962, and shall come into operation on 1st October 1962.

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

3. Regulation 4 of the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Regulations 1959(c), relating to categories of handicapped pupils, shall have effect with the substitution of the following paragraphs for paragraphs (*c*) and (*d*):—

"(*c*) deaf pupils, that is to say, pupils with impaired hearing who require education by methods suitable for pupils with little or no naturally acquired speech or language;

(*d*) partially hearing pupils, that is to say, pupils with impaired hearing whose development of speech and language, even if retarded, is following a normal pattern, and who require for their education special arrangements or facilities though not necessarily all the educational methods used for deaf pupils."

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education on 17th September 1962.

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Edward C. G. Boyle,
Minister of Education.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the definitions of pupils handicapped by impaired hearing in order to take account of the greater use of residual hearing made possible by improved electronic aid and new techniques of special educational treatment.

(a) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1959/365 (1959 I, p. 1024).