EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations are made under Section 80 of the Education Act, 1944, as amended by Section 4 of the Education Act, 1948, and replace the Registration of Pupils at Schools Regulations, 1945, made under Section 80 of the Act of 1944.

The principal changes are (i) the omission of the requirement of forms of application by parents for the admission or withdrawal of pupils; (ii) the inclusion of specified grounds which must be satisfied before the name of a pupil is removed from the registers; (iii) the extension of the Regulations to all pupils in the school irrespective of age; and (iv) the application of the Regulations for the first time to pupils of independent schools.

The purpose of the changes is to assist in securing observance of the law of school attendance.

The Pupils' Registration Amending Regulations, 1948

1948 No. 2708

Made - - - -	*14th December,* 1948
Laid before Parliament	*15th December,* 1948
Coming into Operation	*16th December,* 1948

The Minister of Education in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 80 of the Education Act, 1944(**a**), as amended by Section 4 of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948(**b**), hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pupils' Registration Amending Regulations, 1948, and shall come into operation on the sixteenth day of December, 1948.

2. Regulation 3 (4) of the Pupils' Registration Regulations, 1948(**c**), which provides for the recording in the Attendance Registers of certain schools of the presence or absence of pupils, shall have effect with the addition of the following proviso :—

" Provided that it shall not be necessary to record in the Attendance Register the presence or absence of any pupil who is a boarder in an independent school ".

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Education this 14th day of December, 1948.

(L.S.)

Geo. Tomlinson,
Minister of Education.

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

This is a drafting amendment to make it clear that an independent boarding school which may contain one or two day pupils is not thereby required to keep Attendance Registers for the boarders as well as for the day pupils.

(**a**) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 31. (**b**) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 40.
(**c**) S.I. 1948 No. 2097, p. 750 above.