

School Management Committees.

REGULATIONS MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923 TO 1931 AND DULY PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT.

1932. No. 138.

WHEREAS it is provided in Section 3 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter called "the Act"), as amended by Section 2 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1930, that the education authority shall, as respects every public elementary school within their education area which is a provided school or a transferred school (as in the Act defined), make provision for the local management of the school by means of a school management committee to be appointed by the education authority; and that a school management committee appointed as aforesaid shall be so constituted that, so far as is practicable, not less than one-half of the members to be appointed thereto shall be representative of the following persons :—

- (a) the transferors of the transferred schools under the local management of the committee; and
- (b) the persons who were formerly managers of any public elementary schools which have been superseded by provided schools under the local management of the committee, or, if those persons were recognised by the Ministry as such managers by virtue of any office, then their successors in such office (hereinafter called "the Managers");

And whereas it appears to the Ministry to be necessary and proper in order to give full effect to the aforesaid provisions of the Act, to provide for the nomination of the representatives of the said transferors and managers;

And whereas it is provided in Section 99 of the Act that the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland (hereinafter called "the Ministry") may make all such regulations as appear to the Ministry to be necessary or proper for giving full effect to the said Act:

Now therefore the Ministry in exercise of the powers aforesaid and of all other powers thereunto enabling hereby makes the following regulations:

1. In the exercise and performance of their powers and duties of appointing to any local school management committee (hereinafter called "the committee") persons representative of the transferors of any transferred schools under the local management of the committee and persons representative of "managers,"

as in the Act provided, an education authority shall appoint such respective representatives only from persons recommended for such appointment by the aforesaid transferors and "managers" respectively after due and sufficient notice given by the said authority to the said transferors and "managers" respectively of their intention to appoint such committee and of the number of members thereof to be appointed as representatives of the said transferors and "managers" respectively ;

Provided always that in any case where the said transferors or managers fail within twenty-one days of receiving the said notice to recommend persons as aforesaid then the said education authorities may nominate and appoint such persons as they shall consider representative of the transferors or managers so failing to make such recommendation as aforesaid.

2. In the event of a casual vacancy occurring amongst those members of the committee who are representatives of the transferors or "managers" aforesaid, the education authority shall appoint a successor to each vacating member to hold office only for the remainder of the vacating member's normal term of office from persons recommended by the transferors or "managers" by whom the vacating member was recommended for appointment.

3. In these Regulations the expression "transferors" and "persons who were formerly managers" shall have the same meaning and effect as in the Education Acts (Northern Ireland), 1923 to 1931.

4. The Interpretation Act, 1921 (12 Geo. V. c. 1), shall apply for the purpose of interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

5. In case of doubt or dispute as to the meaning and effect of any of these regulations the decision of the Ministry thereon shall be final.

6. These Regulations may be cited as the "Education (Representatives on School Management Committees) Regulations, 1932" and shall take effect as from the date thereof.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education
for Northern Ireland this Third day of November, 1932.

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(Signed),

A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,
Secretary.