STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1027 (S. 85)

EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

The School Leaving Date (Scotland) Order 1976

Made - - -	30*th June* 1976
Coming into Operation	30*th June* 1976

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 33A(4) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962(**a**), as inserted by section 2 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1976(**b**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the School Leaving Date (Scotland) Order 1976 and shall come into operation forthwith.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The date prescribed, for the purposes of section 33A(4) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962, as inserted by section 2 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1976 (which provides that certain persons shall be deemed not be over school age until the prescribed date or dates), shall be 30th June 1976 in relation to any person to whom the said section 33A(4) applies.

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
30th June 1976.

(a) 1962 c. 47. (b) 1976 c. 20. (c) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 33A(4) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962, as inserted by section 2 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1976, provides that a person who attains the age of sixteen years—

(*a*) before the date of commencement of the said section 2 (which by virtue of the Education (Scotland) Act 1976 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/925) is 30th June 1976) and who has not ceased to be of school age before that date; or

(*b*) on or after the said date but before 1st October or 1st March (whichever is the earlier) next following such commencement,

shall be deemed not to be over school age until such date (being the said commencement date or a date thereafter) as the Secretary of State may prescribe and different dates may be prescribed for different categories of such persons.

For the purposes of this provision, this Order prescribes 30th June 1976 as the date in relation to any person to whom the said section 33A(4) applies.

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