STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 769 (S. 46)

EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

The School Premises (Standards and General Requirements) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1961

Made - - - -	18*th April*, 1961
Laid before Parliament	26*th April*, 1961
Coming into Operation	27*th April*, 1961

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by—

(1) subsection (8) of section 1 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946(a), as set out in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 6 of the Fourth Schedule to the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Act, 1958(b), and

(2) subsection (1) of section 20 of the said Act of 1946 as set out in Part I of the Schedule to the Education (Scotland) Act, 1949(c)

and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Regulations.

Citation, construction and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the School Premises (Standards and General Requirements) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1961.

(2) These Regulations and the School Premises (Standards and General Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations, 1959(d), (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations") shall be construed as one and may be cited together as the School Premises (Standards and General Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations, 1959 and 1961.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation on 27th April, 1961.

Amendment of Regulation 9 of the Principal Regulations—Areas of teaching rooms in secondary departments

2. Paragraph (1) of Regulation 9 of the Principal Regulations shall be amended by the insertion of the following entry after Serial Number 3 in Table VII :—

Serial Number (1)	*Type of room* (2)	*Area* (3)
3A	Mechanics Room	40 sq. ft. per pupil

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 72. (b) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 64. (c) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 19.
(d) S.I. 1959/1096 (1959 I, p. 1075).

Amendment of Regulation 15 *of the Principal Regulations—Lavatories for pupils*

3. The following shall be substituted for paragraph (2) of Regulation 15 of the Principal Regulations:—

"(2) Where the number of pupils in a nursery school is within the range of numbers shown in column (2) of Table IXA opposite to a serial number in column (1) the number of fittings shall be not less than the number specified in column (3) of the said Table opposite to that serial number.

Table IXA

Serial Number (1)	*Number of pupils* (2)	*Number of fittings* (3)
1	The first 10 pupils	2
2	Every additional 10 pupils	1 "

Amendment of Regulation 33 *of the Principal Regulations—Ventilation*

4.—(1) Paragraph (1) of Regulation 33 of the Principal Regulations shall be amended by the addition of the words "except in halls, dining rooms and changing rooms in which there shall be not less than three air changes per hour" after the words "whichever is the less".

(2) After paragraph (1) of the said Regulation the following paragraph shall be inserted:—

"(1A) In corridors and lavatories there shall be not less than two air changes per hour."

Amendment of Regulation 40 *of the Principal Regulations—Calculation of total area*

5. Sub-paragraph (*c*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 40 of the Principal Regulations shall be amended by inserting after the word "provide" the words "additional special accommodation approved by the Secretary of State."

Amendment of Regulation 41 *of the Principal Regulations—Costs*

6. The sum prescribed in paragraph (4) of Regulation 41 of the Principal Regulations which the common costs of a building for a new school or for an extension to an existing school must not exceed except with the approval of the Secretary of State shall be increased by nine shillings and accordingly in the said paragraph "£3 15s." shall be substituted for "£3 6s.".

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

18th April, 1961.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the School Premises (Standards and General Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations, 1959.

Regulation 2 lays down the minimum area for rooms for mechanics.

Regulation 3 provides for the provision of lavatories for pupils in nursery schools being in accordance with what experience has shown to be desirable.

Regulation 4 brings the standards of ventilation in schools in line with the existing British Standard Code of Practice.

Regulation 5 enables additional special accommodation such as facilities for the youth service or the county library service to be provided in a school with the approval of the Secretary of State.

Regulation 6 provides for the "common costs" of a school building being increased from £3 6s. per square foot of the total area to £3 15s. Common costs are the costs of the building and civil engineering operations which are regarded as common to all school buildings.