STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 2078 (S. 130)

EDUCATION, SCOTLAND

The School Premises (Standards and General Requirements) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1964

Made - - - -	*23rd December* 1964
Laid before Parliament	*5th January* 1965
Coming into Operation	*13th January* 1965

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 1(2), 19(1), 76(1) and 144(5) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf and having, in accordance with the provisions of section 144(2) of the said Act, before making these regulations, caused a draft of the regulations to be published and having sent a copy thereof to every education authority in order that representations might be made by education authorities and by any persons interested, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, construction and commencement

1.—(1) These regulations which may be cited as the School Premises (Standards and General Requirements) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1964 shall be read as one with the School Premises (Standards and General Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 1959(b) as amended(c) (hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations") and may be cited together as the School Premises (Standards and General Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations 1959 to 1964.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on 13th January 1965.

Amendment of Regulation 6

2. For the words "Subject to the provisions of Regulation 40 the" in Regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the word "The".

Approval of sites

3. For Regulation 38 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

"38. Proposed sites for buildings or playing fields or for extensions to existing sites, buildings or playing fields shall be subject to approval by the Secretary of State before acquisition of any land therefor and applications for approval under this regulation shall be submitted to the Secretary of State in such form and manner as may be prescribed."

(a) 10 & 11 Eliz. 2 c. 47. (b) S.I. 1959/1096 (1959 I, p. 1075).
(c) The amending regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these regulations.

Approval of proposals for school buildings

4. For Regulation 39 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:—

"39. Proposals for new buildings, for playing fields, for every project affecting the number or dimensions of teaching rooms in existing buildings or for extensions to existing playing fields shall be subject to approval by the Secretary of State and applications for approval under this regulation shall be submitted in such form and manner, and shall contain such particulars of the works proposed to be carried out, together with such plans, specifications of works and estimated costs, as may be prescribed, and, except in such cases as may be prescribed, no works shall be commenced before proposals therefor have been approved by the Secretary of State."

Amendment of Regulation 42

5. In Regulation 42(1) of the principal regulations the words "Regulation 38 and paragraph (1) of Regulation 39 of" shall be deleted.

Revocation

6. Regulations 40 and 41 of the principal regulations are hereby revoked.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
23rd December 1964.

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 3 amends Regulation 38 of the principal regulations to make it clear that the Secretary of State requires to approve, not the acquisition of a site, but the proposed use of the site for school building purposes.

Regulation 4 amends Regulation 39 of the principal regulations in order to enable requirements relating to area and cost, hitherto set out in Regulations 40 and 41, which are now revoked (Regulation 6), to be prescribed otherwise (through the School, etc. Building Code), and also to facilitate the introduction of a simpler approval system for a wide range of smaller works.

Regulations 2 and 5 make consequential changes.