STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 3

LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Schools Amending Regulations 1965

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The Secretary of State for Education and Science, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 3(4) of the Local Government Act 1958(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Schools Amending Regulations 1965 and shall come into operation on 9th January 1965.

2. These Regulations amend the Schools Regulations 1959(b) which, as amended(c), are hereinafter called " the existing Regulations ".

3. Regulation 4 of the existing Regulations (which relates to premises) is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (1) thereof of the following paragraph:—

" (1) The premises of a school shall be kept in a proper state of repair, cleanliness and hygiene and adequate arrangements shall be made for the health and safety of the pupils and staff in case of danger from fire and other causes."

4. After regulation 13 of the existing Regulations the following regulation shall be inserted:—

" 13A No instruction shall be given in a school involving the use of—

(*a*) radioactive material, other than a compound of potassium, thorium or uranium used as a chemical agent, or

(*b*) apparatus in which electrons are accelerated by a potential difference of five kilovolts or greater, other than apparatus used only for the purpose of receiving visual images by way of television and sounds connected therewith

unless the Secretary of State has given his approval to the giving of such instruction, which approval he may withdraw if at any time he is of opinion that the arrangements made for the health and safety of the pupils and staff are inadequate."

(a) 6 & 7 Eliz. 2. c. 55. (b) S.I. 1959/364 (1959 I, p. 1584).
(c) The amending Regulations are not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations.

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 1st January 1965.

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Secretary of State for Education and Science.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which apply to schools, other than special schools, maintained by local education authorities, prescribe, first, that adequate arrangements be made for the protection of staff and pupils against danger not only from fire (as at present) but also against other dangers to health and safety; second, that in the interests of health and safety the Secretary of State's approval shall be required for the giving of instruction involving the use of radioactive substances and equipment, other than television sets, producing X-rays.