STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Standards for School Premises (Amendment) Regulations 1972

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The Secretary of State for Education and Science and the Secretary of State for Wales, in joint exercise of their powers under section 10(1) of the Education Act 1944(**a**), hereby make the following regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Standards for School Premises (Amendment) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 12th September 1972.

(2) The Standards for School Premises Regulations 1959(**b**), the Standards for School Premises (Middle Schools and Minor Amendments) Regulations 1969(**c**), the Standards for School Premises (Amendment) Regulations 1971(**d**) and these regulations may be cited together as the Standards for School Premises Regulations 1959 to 1972.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of 1959 *Regulations*

2. The Standards for School Premises Regulations 1959 as amended shall have effect subject to the insertion of the words "or such smaller area as may for special reasons be approved in the case of any school" immediately after—

(*a*) the words "1¼ acres" in regulation 37 (playing field accommodation for special schools for educationally sub-normal day pupils); and

(*b*) the words "5,600 square feet" in regulation 38 (teaching accommodation for special schools for educationally sub-normal pupils).

(**a**) 1944 c. 31.
(**b**) S.I. 1959/890 (1959 I, p. 1006).
(**c**) S.I. 1969/433 (1969 I, p. 1271).
(**d**) S.I. 1971/1553 (1971 III, 4364).
(**e**) 1889 c. 63.

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 9th August 1972.

Margaret H. Thatcher,

(L.S.)

Secretary of State for Education and Science.

Given under my hand on 10th August 1972.

Peter Thomas,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations.*)

These regulations amend the provisions of the Standards for School Premises Regulations 1959 which prescribe a minimum area for the playing field and teaching accommodation for a special school for educationally subnormal children. They enable the Secretary of State to approve a smaller area for any particular school where there are special reasons.

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