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**The Raising of the School Leaving Age (Scotland)
Regulations 1972***Made* - - - - - *20th January 1972**Laid before Parliament* *1st February 1972**Coming into Operation* *1st September 1972*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 32(2) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and after being satisfied that it is practicable to raise the upper limit of the school age to sixteen years, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Raising of the School Leaving Age (Scotland) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1972.

2. Subsection (1) of section 32 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962 shall have effect with the substitution of references to the age of sixteen years for references to the age of fifteen years.

Gordon Campbell,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
20th January 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations raise from fifteen to sixteen the upper limit of the "school age", as defined in section 32(1) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962.

(a) 1962 c. 47.

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