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BUILDING AND BUILDINGS, SCOTLAND

The Building Standards Advisory Committee (Scotland) Regulations, 1959

Made - - - - -	31st July, 1959
Laid before Parliament	11th August, 1959
Coming into Operation	12th August, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (2) of the Building (Scotland) Act, 1959, and in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Building Standards Advisory Committee (Scotland) Regulations, 1959.

2.—(1) In these regulations—

“the Act” means the Building (Scotland) Act, 1959;

“the Committee” means the Building Standards Advisory Committee to be appointed by the Secretary of State under subsection (1) of section 12 of the Act.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Committee shall consist of such number of members appointed by the Secretary of State as the Secretary of State may from time to time determine, and one of the members shall be so appointed to be Chairman of the Committee.

4.—(1) The original members of the Committee shall be appointed for a period ending on the 31st day of December, 1962.

(2) The members of the Committee shall hold office for such period not exceeding three years as the Secretary of State may determine:

Provided that a person appointed by the Secretary of State to fill a casual vacancy occurring in the Committee shall hold office for the remainder of the period for which his predecessor was appointed.

(3) A member of the Committee on the expiration of his term of office shall be eligible for reappointment.

(4) A member of the Committee may resign on giving notice in writing to the Secretary of State.

5.—(1) The member appointed to be Chairman of the Committee shall hold office as Chairman until the expiration of his term of office as a member of the Committee.

(2) If at any meeting of the Committee the Chairman is absent the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at that meeting.

(a) 7 & 8 Eliz. 2. c. 24.

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

6. The Secretary of State shall appoint a secretary to the Committee to hold office during the pleasure of the Secretary of State.

7.—(1) The Committee shall meet at such times, and notice of meetings shall be given to the members in such manner, as the Committee may determine.

(2) At a meeting of the Committee six members present shall be a quorum.

(3) No act or proceeding of the Committee shall be questioned on account of any vacancy in their membership.

8. Subject to the foregoing provisions of these regulations the Committee shall regulate their own procedure.

9. The Committee shall submit to the Secretary of State from time to time as they think fit, but in any event at intervals of not more than five years, reports as to the exercise of their functions under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 12 of the Act (which relates to the review of the operation of, and the making of recommendations in connection with, the building standards regulations).

Dated this 31st day of July, 1959.

John S. Maclay,

One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations make provision for the constitution and procedure of the Building Standards Advisory Committee which the Secretary of State is required to appoint under section 12 of the Building (Scotland) Act, 1959.

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