



# Education Act 1944 (repealed 1.11.1996)

1944 CHAPTER 31 7 and 8 Geo 6

## PART I

### CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

#### 3 †Seal and acts of Minister.

- (1) [<sup>F1</sup>The Secretary of State for Education and Science] shall have an official seal which shall be authenticated by the signature of [<sup>F1</sup>the Secretary of State for Education and Science] or of a secretary to [<sup>F1</sup>the Department of the Secretary of State] or of any person authorised by [<sup>F1</sup>the Secretary of State for the Education and Science] to authenticate the seal.
- (2) The seal of [<sup>F1</sup>the Secretary of State for Education and Science] shall be officially and judicially noticed, and every document purporting to be an instrument made or issued by [<sup>F1</sup>the Secretary of State for Education and Science] and either to be sealed with the seal of [<sup>F1</sup>the Secretary of State for Education and Science] authenticated in the manner provided by this section, or to be signed by a secretary to [<sup>F1</sup>the Department of the Secretary of State] or by any other officer of [<sup>F1</sup>the Department of the Secretary of State] authorised to sign it, shall in any legal proceedings be deemed to be so made or issued without further proof, unless the contrary is shown.
- (3) A certificate signed by [<sup>F1</sup>the Secretary of State for Education and Science] certifying that any instrument purporting to be made or issued by him was so made or issued shall be conclusive evidence of the fact certified.
- (4) ..... <sup>F2</sup>

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words substituted by S.I. 1964/490, Sch. Pt. I

**F2** S. 3(4) repealed except in relation to documents issued before 1.4.1964 by S.I.1964/490, Sch. Pt. II

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** Unreliable marginal note.

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