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**The Teachers (Education, Training and Registration) (Scotland)  
Regulations 1967**

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In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 7(1) of the Teaching Council (Scotland) Act 1965(a) and by sections 1(2), 75(3), 76(1), 81(2), 102(3) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962(b) and section 144(5) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, after consultation under the provisions of section 5(1)(b) of the Teaching Council (Scotland) Act 1965 with the General Teaching Council and the governing bodies of the colleges of education appearing to me to be concerned regarding the functions in relation to colleges of education which I have assigned to the said Council in these regulations, after consideration under the provisions of section 7(3) of the Teaching Council (Scotland) Act 1965 of recommendations of the said Council made under section 2(2) of the said 1965 Act, after causing under the provisions of section 144(2) of the said 1962 Act and section 7(8) of the said 1965 Act a draft of these regulations to be published and a copy sent to every education authority, I hereby make the following regulations:—

*Commencement and citation*

1. These regulations shall come into operation on 1st April 1968, and may be cited as the Teachers (Education, Training and Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 1967.

*Interpretation*

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889 (a) shall apply for the interpretation of these regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

- (a) references to any enactment, regulation or rule shall be construed as references to the said enactment, regulation or rule as amended by any subsequent enactment, regulation or rule or to any enactment, regulation or rule substituted for that enactment, regulation or rule; and
- (b) references to a regulation or to a schedule are references to a regulation of these regulations or to a schedule to these regulations as the case may be.

*Definitions*

3. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

- (1) “board of studies” has the same meaning as in the Regulations of 1967;
- (2) “Council” means the “General Teaching Council for Scotland” constituted under section 1 of the Teaching Council (Scotland) Act 1965;
- (3) “further education centre” has the same meaning as in the Further Education (Scotland) Regulations 1959(b);
- (4) “governing body” has the same meaning as in the Regulations of 1967;
- (5) “Regulations of 1931” means the Regulations for the Preliminary Education, Training and Certification of Teachers for Various Grades of Schools (Scotland) 1931(c);
- (6) “Regulations of 1967” means the Teachers (Colleges of Education) (Scotland) Regulations 1967(d);
- (7) “Regulations of 1965” means the Teachers (Education, Training and Certification) (Scotland) Regulations 1965(e);
- (8) “teaching qualification” means a diploma or certificate of a college of education awarded on successful completion of a course under these regulations and “Teaching Qualification (Primary Education)”, “Teaching Qualification (Secondary Education)” and “Teaching Qualification (Further Education)” have the meanings given to them respectively in regulation 4.

*Requirements for recommendation for registration*

4.—(1) In order to be recommended by a governing body for registration as a teacher by the Council, a person—

(a) shall satisfy—

- (i) the principal of the college of education concerned that he shows promise of success as a teacher; and
- (ii) the medical officer of that college of education that, in accordance with directions given by the Council, he is medically fit to teach; and

(b) shall hold one or more of the following teaching qualifications:—

- (i) a Teaching Qualification (Primary Education), being a qualification to teach in primary schools or departments;
- (ii) a Teaching Qualification (Secondary Education), being a qualification to teach a subject or subjects in secondary schools or departments; or
- (iii) a Teaching Qualification (Further Education), being a qualification to teach a subject or subjects in further education centres.

(a) 1889 c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1959/477 (1959 I, p. 1068).

(c) S.R. & O. 1931/180 (Rev. VI., p. 758; 1931, p. 363).

(d) S.I. 1967/29 (1967 I, p. 79).

(e) S.I. 1965/55 (1965 I, p. 72).

(2) A teaching qualification shall state the date from which it is effective and a Teaching Qualification (Secondary Education) and a Teaching Qualification (Further Education) shall state the subject or subjects to which it relates.

*Conditions for the award of a teaching qualification*

5. Courses of education and training leading to the award of a teaching qualification shall be subject to and in accordance with the following requirements:—

- (1) the requirements for admission to a course shall be as set out in schedule 1, provided that (a) where the principal of the college of education concerned is of the opinion that the candidate should not be admitted on grounds of personal unsuitability as a teacher, he shall not admit the candidate; and (b) a candidate shall satisfy the medical officer of that college of education that, in accordance with directions given by the Council, he is medically fit to teach;
- (2) where admission is refused under either or both of the provisos to the foregoing sub-paragraph, the candidate may within one month of the date on which the decision is intimated to him, appeal to the governing body, whose decision shall be final;
- (3) a course shall be of such duration as the Council, on the advice of the governing body, and with the approval of the Secretary of State, shall determine;
- (4) the content of a course shall be determined by the principal of the college of education on the advice of the board of studies and with the approval of the governing body, provided that where the course is to be provided partly in a college of education and partly in a central institution or a further education centre the content shall be so determined with the agreement of the governing body of the central institution or as the case may be of the education authority or other governing body of the further education centre concerned;
- (5) where a course is to lead to a diploma of a college of education which either of itself or with such supplementary educational qualifications as the governing body may require will constitute a teaching qualification as prescribed in regulation 4(1)(b)(ii) or regulation 4(1)(b)(iii), it shall be for the Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to determine the subject or subjects in which such a course may be introduced by a governing body; and
- (6) the nature and type of examinations to be conducted during and at the end of a course shall be determined by the principal of the college of education with the advice of the board of studies and where the course is provided partly in a college of education and partly in a central institution or a further education centre, such nature and type of examination shall be determined in collaboration with the principal of the central institution or further education centre concerned:

Provided that, in the case of a candidate required in accordance with the statement of principles prepared and published by the Council under the provisions of section 8 of the Teaching Council (Scotland) Act 1965 to take a course as a condition of registration—

- (i) the requirements of sub-paragraph (1) of this regulation other than under proviso (b) shall not apply; and
- (ii) the duration of the course shall be determined by the principal in the light of any guidance by the Council and the requirements of sub-paragraph (3) of this regulation shall not apply.

### *Modification of regulations*

6. The regulations specified in schedule 2 shall have effect subject to the modifications specified in relation to them respectively in the said schedule.

### *Revocation and transitional provisions*

7.—(1) The Regulations of 1965 save regulation 13 are hereby revoked.

(2) Any person who on the day on which these regulations come into operation is following a course of training under the Regulations of 1965 shall from the said day be deemed to be following a course of training under these regulations.

(3) A teacher who holds or is deemed to hold, under the Regulations of 1965, a Teacher's Certificate (Primary Education), a Teacher's Certificate (Secondary Education) or a Teacher's Certificate (Further Education) shall be deemed to be a teacher who holds a Teaching Qualification (Primary Education), a Teaching Qualification (Secondary Education) or a Teaching Qualification (Further Education) respectively.

*William Ross,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh, 1.  
28th July 1967

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## SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 5

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO COURSES

#### *Requirements for admission to a course leading to a Teaching Qualification (Primary Education)*

1. Save as provided in paragraph 4 of this schedule, a candidate for admission to a course leading to a Teaching Qualification (Primary Education) shall—
- (1) hold or simultaneously with taking such a course be entering on a course leading to a degree awarded by a university in the United Kingdom or by the Council for National Academic Awards; or
  - (2) hold an associateship of a central institution awarded with honours; or
  - (3) hold an associateship or diploma of a central institution together with an educational qualification described in sub-paragraph (5) of this paragraph; or
  - (4) hold or under these regulations be deemed to hold a Teaching Qualification (Secondary Education) together with an educational qualification described in sub-paragraph (5) of this paragraph; or

## (5) hold—

- (a) a Leaving Certificate or a Senior Leaving Certificate of the Scottish Education Department; or
- (b) a Certificate of Attestation of Fitness of the Scottish Universities Entrance Board provided that the candidate holds a pass in English on the Higher grade; or
- (c) in the examination for the Leaving Certificate or the Senior Leaving Certificate of the Scottish Education Department, or for the Scottish Leaving Certificate or for the Scottish Certificate of Education or in the Preliminary Examination of the Scottish Universities Entrance Board—
  - (i) passes in at least 4 subjects on the Higher grade; or
  - (ii) passes in at least 3 subjects on the Higher grade and in 2 other subjects on the Lower grade or on the Ordinary grade; or
  - (iii) passes in at least 2 subjects on the Higher grade and in 3 other subjects on the Lower grade or in 4 other subjects on the Ordinary grade:

## Provided that—

- (i) the word “pass” in relation to any subject of the Senior Leaving Certificate examination for the years 1940 to 1945, both inclusive, means a performance in that examination accepted by the Secretary of State as satisfactory;
- (ii) the passes shall include a pass in English on the Higher grade and a pass in arithmetic or in mathematics; and
- (iii) passes in the additional mathematical subjects of dynamics, elementary analysis and geometry shall be taken into account as follows:—
  - (a) a pass in 1 subject as a pass on the Ordinary grade,
  - (b) a pass in 2 subjects as a pass on the Higher grade, and
  - (c) a pass in 3 subjects as a pass on the Higher grade and a pass on the Ordinary grade; or
- (d) in the examination for the General Certificate of Education—
  - (i) a pass in at least 1 subject at Advanced level and passes in 6 other subjects; or
  - (ii) passes in at least 2 subjects at Advanced level and passes in 4 other subjects:

Provided that the passes shall be in subjects approved by the governing body and shall include passes in English language, in English literature and in mathematics save that a candidate whose passes do not include a pass in mathematics may be admitted if the governing body is satisfied as to his attainments in arithmetic; or

## (6) being a person who has attained the age of 23 years, hold—

- (a) in the examination for the Leaving Certificate or the Senior Leaving Certificate of the Scottish Education Department, or for the Scottish Leaving Certificate or for the Scottish Certificate of Education or in the Preliminary Examination of the Scottish Universities Entrance Board—
  - (i) passes in at least 3 subjects on the Higher grade; or
  - (ii) passes in at least 2 subjects on the Higher grade and in 2 other subjects on the Lower grade or on the Ordinary grade:

## Provided that—

- (i) the word “pass” in relation to any subject of the Senior Leaving Certificate examination for the years 1940 to 1945 both inclusive, means a performance in that examination accepted by the Secretary of State as satisfactory;
- (ii) the passes shall include a pass in English on the Higher grade; and
- (iii) passes in the additional mathematical subjects of dynamics, elementary analysis and geometry shall be taken into account as follows:—

- (a) a pass in 1 subject as a pass on the Ordinary grade;
  - (b) a pass in 2 subjects as a pass on the Higher grade; and
  - (c) a pass in 3 subjects as a pass on the Higher grade and a pass on the Ordinary grade; or
- (b) in the examination for the General Certificate of Education—
- (i) a pass in at least 1 subject at Advanced level and passes in 4 other subjects; or
  - (ii) passes in at least 2 subjects at Advanced level and passes in 2 other subjects:

Provided that the passes shall be in subjects approved by the governing body and shall include passes in English language and in English literature.

*Requirements for admission to a course leading to a Teaching Qualification (Secondary Education)*

2. Save as provided in paragraph 4 of this schedule, a candidate for admission to a course leading to a Teaching Qualification (Secondary Education) shall—

- (1) satisfy the requirements prescribed in sub-paragraphs (1) to (5) of paragraph 1 of this schedule subject to the following modifications:—
  - (a) no candidate, other than a candidate described at head (e) of this sub-paragraph need hold a pass in mathematics or in arithmetic;
  - (b) in the case of a candidate seeking a teaching qualification in music or in physical education, the number of passes that he shall be required to hold on the Lower grade, or on the Ordinary grade or at Ordinary level, as the case may be, shall be reduced by one;
  - (c) in the case of a candidate who has attained the age of 23 years and who holds an associateship or diploma of a central institution, the said associateship or diploma shall be deemed to be a pass on the Higher grade or at Advanced level, as the case may be, and the number of passes that he requires to hold on the Lower grade, on the Ordinary grade or at Ordinary level shall be reduced by one, provided that the said passes are in subjects other than that to which in the opinion of the governing body the said associateship or diploma principally relates;
  - (d) in the case of a candidate who has attained the age of 23 years and who proposes to pursue a course for a diploma of a central institution in homecraft concurrently with a course of teacher training the fact that she has been accepted for the said diploma course shall be deemed to be the equivalent of a pass on the Higher grade or at Advanced level, as the case may be, and the number of passes that she requires to hold on the Lower grade, on the Ordinary grade or at Ordinary level shall be reduced by one, provided that the said passes are in subjects other than that to which in the opinion of the governing body the said diploma principally relates;
  - (e) in the case of a candidate who holds a Higher National Diploma or who is seeking a teaching qualification in technical subjects and who, in either case, has completed a period of industrial training approved as appropriate by the Secretary of State after consultation with the Council, or who holds a Master's (foreign-going) Certificate of Competency of the Board of Trade, passes on the Ordinary grade in English and in mathematics only shall be required; and
  - (f) a candidate holding either a diploma of a central institution in either art, applied science, agriculture, commerce or homecraft, or a Higher National Diploma, who entered the course leading to either diploma before the start of the academic session 1964-65 shall require only to satisfy the requirements as to general education for admission to training for the Teacher's Technical Certificate under the Regulations of 1931 in the academic session in which he entered upon the course leading to either of the said diplomas; and

- (2) hold or simultaneously with taking such a course be entering on a course leading to a degree awarded by a Scottish university or by the Council for National Academic Awards or an associateship or diploma of a central institution on condition that the said degree, associateship or diploma—
- (a) attests to the successful study of a subject or a combination of subjects which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State after consultation with the Council, qualifies the holder to teach the said subject or the said combination of subjects in a secondary school; or
- (b) has been or is to be supplemented by a course of study which has been approved by the Council and the successful completion of which so qualifies or would so qualify the holder: where the supplementary course falls to be undertaken during the course of professional training any person who fails to complete satisfactorily the said supplementary course shall not be recommended for registration:

Provided that—

- (i) sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph shall not apply where a candidate is seeking a teaching qualification in music, in physical education, in technical subjects or in such other subject or subjects as the Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State, may determine, through a course at a college of education, supplemented with such other educational qualification as the governing body may require, in one of the said subjects; and
- (ii) neither sub-paragraph (1) nor sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph shall apply where a candidate already holds or under these regulations is deemed to hold a Teaching Qualification (Primary Education) or a Teaching Qualification (Secondary Education) and has either completed or is to complete a supplementary course approved by the Council in a subject or subjects in which a Teaching Qualification (Secondary Education) may be awarded.

*Requirements for admission to a course leading to a Teaching Qualification (Further Education)*

3. Save as provided in paragraph 4 of this schedule, a candidate for admission to a course leading to a Teaching Qualification (Further Education) shall—

- (1) hold a degree awarded by a Scottish university or by the Council for National Academic Awards, an associateship or diploma of a central institution, a diploma of a college of education, a Higher National Diploma, a Higher National Certificate, an Advanced Certificate of the Scottish Council for Commercial Administrative and Professional Education, or a Certificate of the City and Guilds of London Institute, provided that the said qualification attests to the successful study of a subject or a combination of subjects which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State after consultation with the Council, qualifies the holder to teach the said subject or said combination of subjects in a further education centre;
- (2) unless he holds an associateship of a central institution awarded with honours or a degree awarded by a university in the United Kingdom or by the Council for National Academic Awards, hold passes on the Ordinary grade of the Scottish Certificate of Education in English and either in mathematics or such other subject approved as appropriate by the Secretary of State after consultation with the Council; and
- (3) possess such experience in industry or commerce as, in the opinion of the Council, is necessary for the teaching of his subject or subjects.

*Alternative requirements*

4. Where a candidate does not satisfy the requirements prescribed in any of the foregoing paragraphs whether on account of his having been educated outside the United Kingdom or for other reasons the Council shall determine whether or not his qualifications are acceptable as an appropriate alternative to a prescribed requirement.

## SCHEDULE 2

## Regulation 6

## MODIFICATIONS OF REGULATIONS

*The Schools (Scotland) Code 1956 (a)*

## 1. In regulation 1(1)—

(1) after sub-paragraph (j) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(j) ‘Registered teacher’ means a teacher registered under the Teaching Council (Scotland) Act 1965.”;

(2) after sub-paragraph (m) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(mm) ‘Special qualification’ means a special qualification awarded or deemed to have been awarded under regulation 5 of the Teachers (Education, Training and Certification) (Scotland) Regulations 1965 or awarded by the governing body of a college of education under regulation 13(1)(b) of the Teachers (Colleges of Education) (Scotland) Regulations 1967.”;

(3) for sub-paragraph (n) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(n) ‘Teaching Qualification (Primary Education)’ and ‘Teaching Qualification (Secondary Education)’ have the same meaning as in regulation 4 of the Training Regulations and shall be deemed to include a qualification or a combination of qualifications accepted as equivalent to one or the other by the General Teaching Council for Scotland for purposes of exceptional admission to the register of teachers; and ‘appropriate Teaching Qualification (Secondary Education)’ means a Teaching Qualification (Secondary Education) in the subject or one of the subjects which the teacher is required to teach in the post in which he is or is to be employed.”;

(4) for sub-paragraph (o) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(o) ‘Training Regulations’ means the Teachers (Education, Training and Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 1967.”.

2. In regulation 4 for the words “certificated” and “uncertificated” wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words “registered” and “unregistered” respectively.

## 3. In regulation 5—

(1) for the words “Teacher’s Certificate (Primary Education)” and “Teacher’s Certificate (Secondary Education)” wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words “Teaching Qualification (Primary Education)” and “Teaching Qualification (Secondary Education)” respectively;

(2) for the words “an endorsement of” wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the word “a”;

(3) in paragraph (2) after the words “nursery school” where they appear for the last time there shall be added the words “or a teacher in a nursery school”; and

(4) in paragraph (4) after the words “infant mistress” where they appear for the second time there shall be added the words “or infant teacher”.

## 4. In regulations 6 and 7—

(1) for the words “Teacher’s Certificate (Primary Education)” and “Teacher’s Certificate (Secondary Education)” wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words “Teaching Qualification (Primary Education)” and “Teaching Qualification (Secondary Education)” respectively;

(2) for the words “an endorsement of” wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the word “a”.

*The Teachers (Superannuation) (Scotland) Regulations 1957 (b)*

5. In regulation 32 after paragraph (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

“(1A) persons who are registered under the Teaching Council (Scotland) Act 1965 or have at any time been so registered.”

6. In regulation 56, there shall be deleted the words "the certificate of a teacher who has applied for a retiring allowance or a gratuity, or in respect of whom a death gratuity has been applied for, has been withdrawn or is suspended, or where".

*The Teachers (Colleges of Education) (Scotland) Regulations 1967*

7. In regulation 1 for paragraph (18) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(18) 'Training Regulations' means the Teachers (Education, Training and Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 1967".

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, which supersede the Teachers (Education, Training and Certification) (Scotland) Regulations 1965, prescribe the conditions as to education and training to be fulfilled by candidates in order to be recommended by the governing bodies of colleges of education for registration as teachers by the General Teaching Council for Scotland. Candidates are required to secure a Teaching Qualification (Primary Education), a Teaching Qualification (Secondary Education) or a Teaching Qualification (Further Education) awarded by a college of education.

Requirements are prescribed governing admission to, duration of and content of courses leading to these qualifications.

The regulations amend the Schools (Scotland) Code 1956 and the Teachers (Superannuation) (Scotland) Regulations 1957 to take account of the changes necessitated by the introduction of the new nomenclature and arrangements.

Under a transitional provision students pursuing courses under the 1965 Regulations are deemed to be pursuing the corresponding courses under these regulations, and qualifications awarded under the 1965 and earlier regulations are deemed to be qualifications awarded under these regulations.