

6. The sanction of the Ministry to an interchange shall be subject to the fulfilment of such other conditions as the Ministry may in each case deem necessary.

7. The Interpretation Act, 1921 (12 Geo. 5, ch. 4) applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 24th day of March, 1948, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*R. S. Brownell,*  
Secretary.

### Regulations for the Admission of Students to Training Colleges in 1948.

REGULATIONS, DATED 12TH MARCH, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

1948. No. 46

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The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Section 59 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the "Training Colleges (Admission of Students) Regulations, (Northern Ireland), 1948."

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st April, 1948, and shall supersede previous Regulations for the award of King's Scholarships and the admission of other students to training as public elementary school teachers.

2.—(1) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

"approved" means approved by the Ministry for the purposes to which the context relates ;

"recognised" means recognised by the Ministry for the purposes of payment of grant ;

"Training Colleges" means Stranmillis Training College and St. Mary's Training College, Belfast.

(2) Other expressions to which meanings have been assigned by the Act shall, for the purposes of these Regulations, have the same respective meanings.

3. The Ministry may admit to training in 1948 two categories of candidates under these Regulations, viz :—

- (i) Ordinary Entry                      (ii) Special Entry

The number of candidates to be admitted to each training college in each of these categories shall be determined by the Ministry after consultation with the Principal of the training college concerned.

4—(a) *Ordinary Entry*. Subject to the provisions of Regulation 5 of these Regulations, candidates in this category who pass the examination and tests set forth in Part A of the Appendix to these Regulations shall be admitted to training in order of merit in respect of the training college to which admission is sought.

(b) *Special Entry*. The Ministry may admit to each training college a limited number of candidates in this category who are ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, who pass the tests set forth in Part B of the Appendix to these Regulations, and who either —

- (i) are graduates of an approved university, or  
 (ii) have reached a satisfactory standard of education and in the opinion of the Ministry are otherwise suitable for admission to training.

A candidate may apply for admission to training in the Ordinary Entry category or in the Special Entry category *but not in both categories*.

5. *Nursery-Infant Course of Training*. Selected women candidates who apply in either the Ordinary Entry or the Special Entry category may be admitted to a special Nursery-Infant Course of training and a separate order of merit may be drawn up in respect of each training college for candidates in the Ordinary Entry category who desire to be admitted to this Course.

6. *Deferred Admissions*. Subject to such conditions as the Ministry may prescribe, a limited number of candidates in the Ordinary Entry category who are pupils of recognised grammar schools and who were born after 1st January, 1931, and not later than 1st January, 1932, may be selected for admission to training in 1949.

7. *Undertaking to Teach*. Candidates shall be required, as a condition of admission to training, to sign an undertaking that on completion of the course of training they will without undue delay seek employment as teachers in schools in receipt of grants from the Ministry and will serve as teachers in such schools for a period of at least two years.

8. In addition to the candidates admitted to training under Regulation 3 of these Regulations, the Ministry may also admit to training —

- (a) a strictly limited number of members of religious communities who undertake to defray the whole cost of their training : Provided that in 1948 they have fulfilled the conditions applicable to candidates in the Ordinary Entry category as set forth in Part A of the Appendix to these Regulations ;
- (b) a strictly limited number of nuns who possess qualifications for recognition as untrained assistant teachers in convent schools in Northern Ireland and who have been serving in that capacity from a date *not later than 1st January, 1948* : Provided that such applicants may be admitted to training only in accordance with schemes arranged with the authorities of each Religious Order or Community and on condition that —
  - (i) they reach a standard satisfactory to the Ministry in English and a Mathematical subject in the Ministry's Senior Certificate Examination in 1948 ;
  - (ii) they pass the tests in General Suitability and Medical Fitness applicable to candidates as set forth in the Appendix to these Regulations ; and
  - (iii) the whole cost of their training is defrayed by the Religious Order or Community ;
- (c) persons who by reason of their war service have received awards under an approved scheme to enable them to be trained as teachers : Provided that they satisfy the Ministry's requirements as to educational standard, general suitability and medical fitness ;
- (d) untrained teachers with more than five years' service on 1st April, 1945, in public elementary schools in Northern Ireland ; and
- (e) untrained teachers with less than five years' service on 1st April, 1945, in public elementary schools in Northern Ireland but appointed in a permanent capacity before 1st August, 1945 : Provided that they satisfy the Ministry's requirements as to educational standard, general suitability and medical fitness.

#### *General Conditions*

9. *Age Limits.* To be eligible for admission to training in 1948, candidates (other than persons admitted under paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) of Regulation 8 hereof and senior pupil teachers in their final year of service), must have been born not earlier than 1st January, 1924, and not later than 1st January, 1931 : Provided that the Ministry may, at its discretion, allow an extension of the *maximum* age by the equivalent of any period not exceeding four years spent by a candidate either —

- (i) in approved teaching service in schools in the United Kingdom ; or

- (ii) in attendance at an approved university ; or
- (iii) in H.M. Forces or the Merchant Navy.

10. *Submission of Applications.* Forms of application may be obtained from the Ministry and must, except in the case of persons admitted under paragraphs (c); (d) and (e) of Regulation 8 hereof, be returned so as to reach the Ministry, duly completed, not later than 1st June, 1948 : Provided, however, that —

- (i) the latest date for the receipt of applications from university graduates shall be 1st August, 1948 ; and
- (ii) applications received after 1st June or 1st August, as the case may be, may in exceptional circumstances be accepted at the discretion of the Ministry, on payment of a fee of £1 in respect of each application.

Nothing in this Article shall be regarded as extending the latest dates of application for admission to the Senior Certificate Examination as prescribed in the Secondary School Examinations Regulations.

11. *References.* When applying for admission to training candidates must furnish the names and addresses of two persons to whom reference may be made by the Ministry as to the suitability of the candidate for admission to training. In the case of candidates in the Ordinary Entry category one of these persons must be the Principal of the school last attended by the candidate.

12. The Interpretation Act, 1921 (Northern Ireland), shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 12th day of March, 1948, in the presence of

(L.S.)

R. S. Brownell,  
Secretary.

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#### APPENDIX

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##### A. *Ordinary Entry Candidates.*

- (1) To be eligible for admission to training a candidate in the Ordinary Entry category must —
  - (a) qualify for the award of the Ministry's Senior Certificate in 1948, having passed the examination in English and also, except in the case of applicants for admission to the special Nursery-Infant Course, in one Mathematical subject ;
  - (b) pass the test in General Suitability ; and
  - (c) pass the test in Medical Fitness.

- (2) Subject to the conditions prescribed in (1) above, the order of merit in respect of each training college will be determined as follows :—

*Men Candidates* : By the addition of the marks obtained in the Senior Certificate Examination in —

- (a) English ;
- (b) A Mathematical subject ; and
- (c) any other four subjects of the examination (except subsidiary language subjects) not more than three of which may be Mathematical subjects.

*Women Candidates* : By the addition of the marks obtained in the Senior Certificate Examination in —

- (a) English ; and
- (b) any other five subjects of the examination (except subsidiary language subjects) not more than four of which may be Mathematical subjects.

**B. *Special Entry Candidates.***

To be eligible for admission to training a candidate in the Special Entry category must pass the tests in General Suitability and Medical Fitness in addition to satisfying the conditions laid down in Article 4 (b) of these Regulations.

### Training Colleges (Grant Conditions)

REGULATIONS, DATED 27TH AUGUST, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

1948. No. 257

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 59 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947; (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations.

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Training Colleges (Grant Conditions) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st September, 1948.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say —

"college" means a training college, department or other institution for the training of teachers ;

"teacher" means a member of the teaching staff of a college including the principal ;

"training college year" means a year ending on 31st August, or on such other date as may be approved by the Ministry ;

"voluntary college" means a college not under the management of the Ministry or of a local education authority.