Regulations for the Admission of Students to Training Colleges in 1952

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH JULY, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

1951. No. 142

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 in 1952) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951."

(2) These Regulations shall apply in respect of the admission of students to training colleges in 1952.

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 1952 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.* 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 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 *either* in the Ordinary Entry *or* in the Special Entry category *but not in both.*

5. *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 recognised schools in Northern Ireland and will serve as teachers in such schools for a period of at least two years.

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS

7. *Age Limits.* To be eligible for admission to training in 1952, candidates (other than persons admitted under Regulation 6 hereof and senior pupil teachers in their final year of service) must have been born not earlier than 1st June, 1922, and not later than 1st June, 1935.

8. *Submission of Applications.* Forms of application may be obtained from the Ministry and must, except in the case of persons admitted under Regulation 6 hereof, be returned so as to reach the Ministry, duly completed, not later than 1st May, 1952 : Provided, however, that applications received after 1st May but not later than 1st July may be accepted at the discretion of the Ministry, on payment of a fee of 10*s.* 0*d.* in respect of each application.

Nothing in this Regulation shall be regarded as extending the latest dates of application for admission to the Ministry's Grammar School Senior Certificate Examination.

9. *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.

10. The Interpretation Act, 1921, 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 16th day of July, 1951, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. S. Brownell,*
Secretary.

APPENDIX

A. ORDINARY ENTRY CANDIDATES.

(1) To be eligible for admission to training a candidate in the Ordinary Entry category must :—

(*a*) pass the Ministry's Grammar School Senior Certificate Examination in 1952 ;
(*b*) pass a test in general suitability ; and
(*c*) pass a 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 for men and women separately by the addition of the marks obtained in the Senior Certificate Examination in :—

(*a*) English Language ; and
(*b*) any other five subjects of the Examination, not more than four of which may be mathematical subjects.

(3) The marks obtained by a student in a subject taken at the Advanced level and which is used for the purpose of determining the order of merit, as set out in (2) above, will, for this purpose, be increased by 33⅓ per cent.

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 Regulation 4 (*b*) of these Regulations.

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH NOVEMBER, 1951, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

1951. No. 210

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, 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 in 1952) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951, and shall be construed as one with the Training Colleges (Admission of Students in 1952) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1951 (hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Regulations ").