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EDUCATION

Admission of Students to Colleges of Education

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH MAY, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1963.

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(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Colleges of Education (Admission of Students) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st August, 1967.

2. The Training Colleges (Admission of Students) Regulations 1964(**b**) are hereby revoked.

3. In these Regulations "college of education" means a college which provides an approved course for the training of teachers.

4. The number of students to be admitted to a college of education shall be determined by the Ministry after consultation with the authorities of the college and the Ministry may require that the arrangements for the selection of students and the number of students to be admitted to each course provided in a college shall be such as it may approve.

5. A student shall not be admitted to a college of education unless the authorities of the college are satisfied—

(1) as to his character, health and physical capacity for teaching and his suitability to follow the course for which he has applied; and

(2) where the course extends for at least three years—

(*a*) that the eighteenth anniversary of his birth falls on or before 1st October in the year in which admission is sought; and

(*b*) that he has obtained in examinations for an approved General Certificate of Education (or equivalent) examination passes in:—

(i) three subjects at advanced level, together with evidence that other subjects have been studied beyond the age of 16; or

(ii) two subjects at advanced level and two other subjects at ordinary level; or

(iii) one subject at advanced level and four other subjects at ordinary level; or

(iv) six subjects at ordinary level;

or

(3) where the course does not exceed one year—

(*a*) that the twentieth anniversary of his birth falls on or before

(**a**) 1947. c. 3. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 53.

1st October in the year in which admission is sought; and

(*b*) that he has obtained an approved university degree or an approved diploma or certificate related to the course for which he has applied.

Provided that the college authorities may with the approval of the Ministry modify the requirements of Regulation 5(2)(*b*) in the case of a person who is 21 years of age or over on 1st October in the year in which admission is sought.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 26th day of May, nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

(L.S.) *J. Scott,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations specify the conditions under which students will be admitted to courses of teacher training commencing with the session 1967-68. The only modification of substance is that, as compared with the previous Regulations, they give the authorities of the colleges of education a greater measure of responsibility for the admission of students to their own colleges.

The requirements as to educational qualifications have been simplified.

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SUMMARY JURISDICTION

Petty Sessions Districts and Times

ORDER, DATED 27TH MAY, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 21(3) OF THE MAGISTRATES' COURTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1964.

The Ministry of Home Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 21(3) of the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964(a) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with the County Court Judges and Resident Magistrates concerned, hereby orders and directs as follows:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Petty Sessions Districts and Times Order (Northern Ireland) 1966 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1966.

(a) 1964, c. 21 (N.I.).