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EDUCATION

Colleges of Education (Grant Conditions)

REGULATIONS, DATED 18TH JUNE 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1968.

The Ministry of Education, 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 (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1969.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st September 1969.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Training Colleges (Grant Conditions) Regulations 1956(b).

3. For sub-paragraph (*c*) of Regulation 13(8) of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*c*) the college premises shall not be used for political purposes, or for the transaction of any political business or for any purpose connected directly or indirectly with parliamentary or local government elections otherwise than as polling booths on the requisition of the officer responsible under the enactments governing such elections: provided that this sub-paragraph shall not prevent the holding on the premises of meetings of college societies in accordance with arrangements approved by the governors of the college; and".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 18th day of June 1969.

(L.S.) *J. M. Benn,*
Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the existing conditions governing grants to voluntary colleges of education so as to ensure that the prohibition of the use of college premises for political purposes does not prevent meetings of college societies which may concern themselves with political matters.

(a) 1947, c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 9; 1968, No. 284.