

Regulations for the Admission of Students to Training Colleges in 1957

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH APRIL 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY
OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND),
1947 TO 1953.

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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 in 1957) Regulations, 1956".

(2) These Regulations shall apply in respect of the admission of students to training colleges in 1957.

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

"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, for the purpose of Part I, and the Ulster College of Physical Education, Jordanstown, County Antrim, for the purpose of Part II.

(2) In these Regulations, any expression which refers to candidates for, or subjects or results of the Ministry's Grammar School Senior Certificate Examination, shall have the same meaning as in the Rules and Programme of the Ministry governing that examination.

PART I

STRANMILLIS AND ST. MARY'S TRAINING COLLEGES, BELFAST

3. The Ministry may admit to training in 1957 two categories of candidates, 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 these Regulations, candidates in this category who fulfil the conditions in Section A of the First Schedule 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 fulfil the conditions set forth in Section B of the First Schedule.

5. Forms of application may be obtained from the Ministry and must be duly completed and returned so as to reach the Ministry not later than 1st April, 1957:

Provided that applications received from candidates other than university graduates after 1st April but not later than 1st June and applications from university graduates received after 1st April but not later than 1st August may be accepted on payment of a fee of 10s. 0d. in respect of each application.

PART II

ULSTER COLLEGE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

6. The Ministry may admit to training in 1957 a limited number of women candidates who have obtained the Ministry's Grammar School Senior Certificate or have reached a standard of education recognised by the Ministry as equivalent and who pass the tests set forth in the Second Schedule.

7. To be eligible for admission to training in 1957, candidates must have been born not later than 1st April, 1940.

8. Forms of application may be obtained from the Ministry and must be duly completed and returned so as to reach the Ministry not later than 1st April, 1957:

Provided that further applications received after that date but not later than 1st May, 1957 may be considered on payment of a special fee, the amount of which shall be determined by the Ministry.

PART III

GENERAL

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

10. 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.

11. 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 those persons must be the Principal of the school last attended by the candidate.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 24th day of April 1956 (L.S.) in the presence of

R. S. Brownell,
Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Stranmillis and St. Mary's Training Colleges

A. Ordinary Entry Candidates

1. To be eligible for admission to training in the Ordinary Entry Category a candidate must—

- (a) have been born not earlier than 1st June, 1938, and not later than 1st June, 1940;
- (b) have been awarded the Ministry's Grammar School Senior Certificate or have obtained such marks as are required for the award of that certificate;
- (c) pass a test in general suitability; and
- (d) pass a test in medical fitness.

2. The order of merit of candidates in respect of each training college shall be determined for men and women separately and shall be calculated by the addition, in accordance with the following provisions, of the marks obtained in six subjects of the Senior Certificate Examination. The provisions relating to the selection of subjects and the calculation of marks shall be as follows:—

- (a) English Language shall be included;
- (b) not more than three mathematical subjects may be included;
- (c) subject to the provisions of sub-paragraphs (a), (b), (d) and (e) the subjects selected shall be those which are most advantageous to the candidate and, where a candidate presented for a subject of the Senior Certificate Examination more than once (whether the subject has been taken at ordinary level or at advanced level or at both ordinary and advanced level), the most advantageous mark obtained shall be regarded as the mark appropriate to that subject;
- (d) where a candidate has obtained marks in the Senior Certificate Examination in any subject which is shown in the left-hand column hereunder and has, in addition, obtained marks in the subject or subjects shown opposite it in the right-hand column, the subject in the left-hand column or the corresponding subject or subjects in the right-hand column, but not both, may be selected

Botany (Advanced)
Geometrical Drawing (Advanced)
Mathematics (Alternative)

Pure Mathematics (Advanced)
Applied Mathematics (Advanced)
Mathematics General Course
(Advanced)

Biology
Practical Drawing
Mathematics (Traditional)
Subjects taken prior to 1957
Geometry (Advanced)
Mechanics (Advanced)
{ Calculus (Advanced) or
Algebra and Trigonometry
(Advanced)

(e) marks obtained in a subject at advanced level shall, if the candidate has been credited with a pass in that subject, be increased as follows:—

- (i) if the candidate has been credited with a pass at ordinary level, by 33½%;
- (ii) if the candidate has obtained a mark at least equal to 40 per cent. of the maximum, by 50%.

B. Special Entry Candidates

Candidates for admission to training in the Special Entry Category must be persons who—

1. (a) were born not earlier than 1st June, 1927, and not later than 1st June, 1940, and

(i) are graduates of an approved university; or

(ii) not being graduates of an approved university or persons who fulfil the requirement in 1(b) of Section A, satisfy the Ministry and the Principal of the training college to which admission is sought that they have reached a satisfactory standard of education;

or:—

(b) were born between 1st June, 1927, and 31st May, 1938, both dates inclusive, and fulfil the requirement in 1(b) of Section A; and

2. pass tests in general suitability and medical fitness.

Provided that under sub-paragraph 1(a)(i) provisional consideration may be given to an application from a person who expects to take a university degree before the date on which he would, if his application is successful, enter upon a course of training.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Ulster College of Physical Education

To be eligible for admission to the Ulster College of Physical Education a candidate must pass the tests in general suitability and medical fitness and a practical test of aptitude for the course in addition to satisfying the other conditions laid down in Part II and Part III.

Training Colleges (Grant Conditions)

REGULATIONS DATED 28TH JANUARY, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1953.

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The Ministry of Education in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 59 and 112 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 (Grant Conditions) Regulations, 1956.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the date hereof.