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EDUCATION

Colleges of Education (Grant Conditions)

REGULATIONS, DATED 31ST DECEMBER 1968, 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) 1968.

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

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

3. For Regulation 13 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"**13.**—(1) (*a*) The Ministry may with the approval of the Ministry of Finance and subject to the provisions of this regulation pay to the trustees of a voluntary college for the purpose of—

(i) the provision of a new college or the alteration of an existing college;

(ii) the provision of equipment for a college;

grant equal to sixty-five per cent. or, where the trustees of the college have before the expenditure is incurred entered into an agreement with the Ministry, eighty per cent. of the expenditure incurred for such purpose by the trustees with the prior approval of the Ministry;

(*b*) without prejudice to the provisions of the foregoing sub-paragraph expenditure in respect of the replacement of equipment shall be met in such manner as the Ministry may approve.

(2) In paragraph (1) the expression "agreement" means an agreement between the trustees of a voluntary college and the Ministry conferring on the Minister the right to appoint after consultation with the trustees members to the governing body of the college amounting to not more than one-third of the total number of members of the governing body (including the members appointed by the Minister).

(3) Where the trustees of a voluntary college desire to terminate such agreement they shall give notice in writing to the Ministry specifying the date (being a date not earlier than two years from the date on which such notice is given) on which they desire the agreement to terminate. If on or before the date so specified the trustees repay to the Ministry an amount equal to the difference between the amount paid to them by way of grant

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