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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.