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EDUCATION

Nursery Schools

REGULATIONS, DATED 25TH AUGUST, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947 TO 1963, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

The Ministry of Education in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 9, 83, 84, 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(**a**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and after consultation with and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Nursery Schools Amending Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st September, 1964.

2. The existing Regulations hereby amended are the Nursery Schools Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**b**).

3. For Regulation 15 of the existing Regulations there shall be substituted the following Regulation:—

"**15.**—(1) The appointment of any person as a teacher in a nursery school shall be subject to the approval of the Ministry.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3), to be eligible for recognition as a qualified teacher in a nursery school a person must—

(*a*) have successfully completed an approved full-time course of training recognised as suitable for a teacher in a nursery school; or

(*b*) have been recognised as a qualified teacher in a nursery school prior to the operative date of these Regulations.

(3) In special circumstances the Ministry may grant to a person who is recognised as a qualified teacher under the regulations relating to primary schools other than nursery schools, but who does not fulfil the requirements of paragraph (2), provisional recognition as a qualified teacher in a nursery school for such period and on such conditions as it may determine. At the end of such period the Ministry shall either confirm the teacher's recognition as a qualified teacher in a nursery school or withdraw it or extend the period of provisional recognition and if the teacher's recognition is confirmed she shall be deemed to be a qualified teacher for the purposes of paragraph (2).

(4) The Ministry shall not save in exceptional circumstances and as a temporary measure approve the appointment of a person who is not eligible for recognition under paragraph (2) or for recognition or provisional recognition under paragraph (3)."

(**a**) 1947. c. 3.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 97; 1953, No. 12; 1953, No. 90; 1962, No. 228; 1963, No. 47.