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