6. The sanction of the Ministry to an interchange shall be subject to the fulfilment of such other conditions as the Ministry may in each case deem necessary.

7. The Interpretation Act, 1921 (12 Geo. 5, ch. 4) applies for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament for Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 24th day of March, 1948, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. S. Brownell,*
Secretary.

Regulations for the Admission of Students to Training Colleges in 1948.

REGULATIONS, DATED 12TH MARCH, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NORTHERN IRELAND, UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

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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) Regulations, (Northern Ireland), 1948."

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st April, 1948, and shall supersede previous Regulations for the award of King's Scholarships and the admission of other students to training as public elementary school teachers.

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

" approved " means approved by the Ministry for the purposes to which the context relates ;

" 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.

(2) Other expressions to which meanings have been assigned by the Act shall, for the purposes of these Regulations, have the same respective meanings.

3. The Ministry may admit to training in 1948 two categories of candidates under these Regulations, 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 Regulation 5 of these Regulations, candidates in this category who pass the examination and tests set forth in Part A of the Appendix to these Regulations 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 are ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, who pass the tests set forth in Part B of the Appendix to these Regulations, and who either —

(i) are graduates of an approved university, or

(ii) have reached a satisfactory standard of education and in the opinion of the Ministry are otherwise suitable for admission to training.

A candidate may apply for admission to training in the Ordinary Entry category or in the Special Entry category *but not in both categories.*

5. *Nursery-Infant Course of Training.* Selected women candidates who apply in either the Ordinary Entry or the Special Entry category may be admitted to a special Nursery-Infant Course of training and a separate order of merit may be drawn up in respect of each training college for candidates in the Ordinary Entry category who desire to be admitted to this Course.

6. *Deferred Admissions.* Subject to such conditions as the Ministry may prescribe, a limited number of candidates in the Ordinary Entry category who are pupils of recognised grammar schools and who were born after 1st January, 1931, and not later than 1st January, 1932, may be selected for admission to training in 1949.

7. *Undertaking to Teach.* 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 schools in receipt of grants from the Ministry and will serve as teachers in such schools for a period of at least two years.