EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Order which comes into operation on 14th April, 1964, sets out the statutory minimum remuneration payable in substitution for that fixed by the General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Regulation Order (Northern Ireland) 1961 (Order N.I.W.R. (65)), as amended by the General Waste Materials Reclamation Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1962 (Order N.I.W.R. (67)), which Orders are revoked.

New provisions in the Schedule are printed in italics.

1964. No. 53 **[C]**

EDUCATION

Admission of Students to Teacher Training Colleges

REGULATIONS, DATED 9TH APRIL, 1964, 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 Training Colleges (Admission of Students) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st August, 1965.

2. The Training Colleges (Admission of Students) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1962(b) are hereby revoked.

3. In these Regulations—

"candidate" means an applicant for admission as a student to a course of teacher training in a training college;

"ordinary entry candidate" means a candidate who is not less than 18 years of age and is under 21 years of age on 1st October in the year in which admission is sought;

"special entry candidate" means a candidate who is 21 years of age or over on 1st October in the year in which admission is sought;

"training college" means a college for the training of teachers conducted by or on behalf of the Ministry, or a voluntary college in receipt of

(a) 1947. c. 3. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 156.

grants from the Ministry under the Training Colleges (Grant Conditions) Regulations 1956(a); and "general training college" means a training college providing courses of general training for primary, secondary and special school teachers.

4. The number of ordinary entry candidates and the number of special entry candidates to be admitted each year to each training college shall be determined by the Ministry after consultation with the principal of the college.

5. A candidate shall be required to satisfy the conditions prescribed in the Schedule.

6.—(1) A candidate shall make application in such form and by such date as the Ministry may from time to time determine and shall pay any fee chargeable and shall furnish the Ministry with all such information as it may require.

(2) A candidate shall furnish the names and addresses of two persons to whom reference may be made by the Ministry as to the suitability of the candidate. In the case of an ordinary entry candidate one of these persons shall be the principal of the school which the candidate last attended.

7. Each student admitted to a training college shall be required to satisfy the Ministry of his health and physical capacity for teaching.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 9th day of April, 1964.

(L.S.) *A. C. Williams,*
Secretary.

SCHEDULE

1. Except as otherwise provided in this Schedule, to be eligible for admission to a general training college an ordinary entry candidate shall—

(*a*) obtain in approved examinations for a General Certificate of Education passes in English Language or English and in at least five other subjects selected in accordance with paragraph 2; and

(*b*) attain in English Language or English and in five other subjects selected in accordance with paragraph 3, in the examinations to which sub-paragraph (*a*) refers, such general standard as the Ministry considers necessary for a man or woman entrant, as the case may be, to the college to which the candidate seeks admission; and

(*c*) satisfy the Ministry of his general suitability to follow a course of teacher training.

2. The five subjects to which sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph 1 refers shall include:—

(*a*) one of the following—English Literature, a language other than English, a historical subject or Geography; and

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(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1956, No. 9.

(*b*) one of the following—a mathematical subject or scientific subject or Domestic Science or Geography; and

(*c*) one other subject selected from those referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*) and sub-paragraph (*b*):

provided that Geography may be taken into account for the purposes of either sub-paragraph (*a*) or sub-paragraph (*b*) but not of both.

3. The five subjects to which sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph 1 refers shall be the five subjects other than English Language or English which are most advantageous to the candidate, but shall not include—

(*a*) more than three languages other than English; or

(*b*) more than three mathematical subjects; or

(*c*) any two or more subjects which in the opinion of the Ministry are so related that they should not both or all be taken into account.

4. The Ministry may treat as a pass in any examination or subject to which this Schedule refers a pass in any other examination or subject, as the case may be, which it regards as equivalent thereto.

5. To be eligible for admission to a general training college a special entry candidate or a candidate for admission to a course lasting one year (not being in either case a candidate eligible under paragraph 6) shall satisfy the Ministry—

(*a*) as to his standard of education; and

(*b*) as to his suitability for the course of teacher training which he wishes to follow.

6. To be eligible for admission to a course of training for graduates in a general training college a candidate shall satisfy the Ministry that—

(*a*) he has followed a suitable university course and obtained a suitable university degree; and

(*b*) he is generally suitable to follow a course of teacher training.

7. To be eligible for admission to the Ulster College of Physical Education a candidate shall, in addition to fulfilling the requirements for admission to a general training college applicable to an ordinary entry candidate or special entry candidate, as the case may be, pass such tests of aptitude and suitability for the course and such medical tests as the Ministry may determine.

8. Candidates for admission to a course lasting less than three years shall be at least 20 years of age on 1st October in the year in which admission is sought.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations specify the conditions under which students will be admitted to training colleges from 1st August, 1965.