TEACHERS

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The Training of Teachers (Scotland) (Amendment No. 8) Regulations, 1959

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In the exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsections (1), (2) and (3) of section 77 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946(**a**), as set out in section 9 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1956(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Regulations.

Amendment of Article 43 of the Principal Regulations

1. The power of governing bodies under Article 43 of the Regulations for the Preliminary Education, Training, and Certification of Teachers for Various Grades of Schools (Scotland), 1931(**c**), (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Regulations") to admit to training for the Teacher's Special Certificate applicants who hold the degree of a Scottish university (or other approved degree) with first or second class honours shall be extended to include power to admit to such training applicants who hold the degree of a Scottish university (or other approved degree) with third class honours, and accordingly the said Article shall be amended as follows:—

For the expression "first or second class honours" wherever it occurs in the said Article or in the footnotes thereto there shall be substituted the expression "first, second or third class honours".

Amendment of Article 45 of the Principal Regulations

2. A holder of the Teacher's General Certificate awarded before 1st April, 1960, who also holds a degree of a Scottish university (or other approved degree) with third class honours in a subject set out in Article 43 of the Principal Regulations may, with effect from a date not earlier than 1st April, 1960, receive an endorsement of special qualification to teach that subject, and accordingly the following paragraph shall be added to Article 45 of the Principal Regulations:—

"(*c*) A holder of the Teacher's General Certificate awarded before 1st April, 1960, who also holds a degree of a Scottish university (or other approved degree) with third class honours in a subject set out in Article 43 of these Regulations may, on application to the Secretary of State made within three months of the said date or within such longer period as the Secretary of State may in exceptional circumstances allow, receive an endorsement of special qualification to teach that subject having effect from a date not earlier than 1st April, 1960."

Amendment of Article 47 of the Principal Regulations

3. The standard of general education prescribed in footnote (*b*) to Article 47 of the Principal Regulations in so far as relating to the admission to a course of training for the Teacher's Technical Certificate of persons

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 72. (b) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 75.
(c) S.R. & O. 1931/180 (Rev. VI, p. 758: 1931, p. 363).

who have attained the age of twenty-four years shall be modified, and the provisions of the said footnote (*b*) shall be amended and consolidated as follows:—

"(*b*)—(1) For candidates born before 1st August, 1906, the Intermediate Certificate or its equivalent shall be accepted as a sufficient qualification.

(2) Subject to the following provisions of this footnote, a candidate born after 31st July, 1906, must hold a qualification for admission to training specified in Article 15 of these Regulations.

(3) In applying the said Article 15 to a candidate who has attained the age of twenty-four years, subsection (ii) of section (*a*) shall be modified as follows:—

(*a*) for references to passes in five subjects there shall be substituted references to passes in four subjects;

(*b*) where the candidate holds a diploma described in any of paragraphs (1) to (5), both inclusive, of footnote (*a*) to section (*b*) of Article 47, the said diploma shall be deemed to be a pass on the higher grade in a subject other than English, and each pass on the lower grade shall be in a subject other than that to which, in the opinion of the governing body, the diploma principally relates; and

(*c*) where the candidate proposes to pursue a diploma course in domestic economy concurrently with a course of professional training approved under section (*b*) of Article 47, the fact that she has been accepted for a course leading to the award of the said diploma shall be deemed to be equivalent to a pass on the higher grade in a subject other than English, and each pass on the lower grade shall be in a subject other than that to which, in the opinion of the governing body, the diploma principally relates.

(4) In the following circumstances the governing body may accept a lower qualification for admission to courses of professional training approved under this Article than that required in paragraph (2) of this footnote—

(*a*) where a candidate proposes to pursue a course of physical education or of music;

(*b*) where a candidate holds the Higher National Diploma or an approved equivalent and has completed an approved apprenticeship; and

(*c*) where a candidate proposes to pursue a course in educational handwork or in needlework and dressmaking and has completed an approved apprenticeship.

(5) In section (*a*) of the said Article 15—

(*a*) in subsection (ii), proviso (*cc*),

(*b*) in subsection (ii), in proviso (*e*), the words "(including as one of the said passes any failure deemed to be a pass under proviso (*cc*) to this subsection)", and

(*c*) in subsection (iii) (*b*) the words "(including as a pass any failure deemed to be a pass under proviso (*cc*) to the said subsection)"—

shall apply only to candidates for a qualification to teach domestic economy."

Amendment of Article 51 of the Principal Regulations

4. The power to grant special endorsements shall be extended to include power to grant endorsements of special qualification to teach backward pupils in secondary schools, and accordingly the following words shall be added at the end of Article 51 of the Principal Regulations:—

"and an endorsement of special qualification to act as teacher of backward pupils in secondary departments may be granted to a certificated teacher. In this Article the expression "backward pupil" has the meaning assigned to it by sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (1) of Regulation 1 of the Schools (Scotland) Code, 1956(**a**)."

Interpretation

5.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression "governing body" has the meaning assigned to it by paragraph (13) of Regulation 68 of the Teachers (Training Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958(**b**).

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, references to any regulations shall be construed as references to the said regulations as amended by any subsequent regulations including these Regulations.

Citation and Commencement

6.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Training of Teachers (Scotland) (Amendment No. 8) Regulations, 1959.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st September, 1959.

Home,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

20th August, 1959.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Regulations for the Preliminary Education, Training, and Certification of Teachers for Various Grades of Schools (Scotland), 1931.

Regulation 1 enables the governing bodies of colleges of education to admit to training for the Teacher's Special Certificate graduates of Scottish universities who hold third class honours degrees.

Regulation 2 enables graduates with third class honours degrees who are holders of the Teacher's General Certificate obtained before 1st April, 1960, to be awarded an endorsement of special qualification to teach their special subject in secondary schools.

Regulation 3 lowers the standard of general education required for admission to training for the Teacher's Technical Certificate where the candidate has attained the age of twenty-four years. The opportunity has been taken to consolidate the provisions of the Regulations of 1931, as amended, relating to the standard of general education required for admission to training for this Certificate.

Regulation 4 introduces a new endorsement of special qualification to teach backward pupils in secondary schools.

(**a**) S.I. 1956/894 (1956 I, p. 735). (**b**) S.I. 1958/1634 (1958 I, p. 1025).