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*(Made on 24th February, 1971.)***(No. VII
—1971)****The Education (Handicapped Pupils)
(Guernsey) Ordinance, 1971**

THE STATES, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section fourteen of the Education (Guernsey) Law, 1970(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:—

Categories
of handi-
capped
pupils.

1. The several categories of pupils, called handicapped pupils, requiring special educational treatment are hereby defined as follows:—

- (a) blind pupils, that is to say, pupils who have no sight or whose sight is or is likely to become so defective that they require education by methods not involving the use of sight;
- (b) partially sighted pupils, that is to say, pupils who by reason of defective vision cannot follow the normal regime of ordinary schools without detriment to their sight or to their educational development, but can be educated by special methods involving the use of sight;
- (c) deaf pupils, that is to say, pupils with impaired hearing who require education by methods suitable for pupils with little or no naturally acquired speech or language;
- (d) partially hearing pupils, that is to say, pupils with impaired hearing whose development of speech and language, even if retarded, is following a normal pattern, and who require for their education special arrangements or facilities though not necessarily all the educational methods used for deaf pupils;

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- (e) educationally sub-normal pupils, that is to say, pupils who, by reason of limited ability or other conditions resulting in education retardation, require some specialised form of education wholly or partly in substitution for the education normally given in ordinary schools;
- (f) epileptic pupils, that is to say, pupils who by reason of epilepsy cannot be educated under the normal regime of ordinary schools without detriment to themselves or other pupils;
- (g) maladjusted pupils, that is to say, pupils who show evidence of emotional instability or psychological disturbance and require special educational treatment in order to effect their personal, social or educational readjustment;
- (h) physically handicapped pupils, that is to say, pupils not suffering solely from a defect of sight or hearing who by reason of disease or crippling defect cannot, without detriment to their health or educational development, be satisfactorily educated under the normal regime of ordinary schools;
- (i) pupils suffering from speech defect, that is to say, pupils who on account of defect or lack of speech not due to deafness require special educational treatment; and
- (j) delicate pupils, that is to say, pupils not falling under any other category in this section, who by reason of impaired physical condition need a change of environment or cannot, without risk to their health or educational development, be educated under the normal regime of ordinary schools.

1971. 2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Education
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