(*a*) of the certificates in English and three other commercial subjects, at least two shall be of the standard specified above, *e.g.*, First Class (Advanced Stage) or Teachers' Diploma;

(*b*) evidence of a standard of general education satisfactory to the Ministry shall be accepted in lieu of a certificate in English; and

(*c*) evidence of commercial experience satisfactory to the Ministry shall be accepted in lieu of a certificate in Commerce.

State Exhibitions

REGULATIONS, DATED 11TH MAY, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

Amended 1949 SR&O (N.I.) 12 & 59 1948. No. 131

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry"), in pursuance of the powers vested in it by section 77 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 State Exhibitions Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st June, 1948.

2. The Ministry may award annually a number of Exhibitions tenable at Universities, to be known as State Exhibitions.

3. The number of Exhibitions awarded each year shall be determined by the Ministry.

4. Exhibitions shall be awarded in order of merit on the results of the Ministry's Secondary School Senior Certificate Examination in the groups of subjects set out in the Schedule to these Regulations :

Provided, however, that an applicant may obtain an award in one group of subjects only, and that the Ministry may, at its discretion, draw up separate orders of merit for boys and girls.

5.—(1) An Exhibition shall be tenable at a University approved by the Ministry and shall, subject to the satisfactory conduct and progress of the holder, be continued for such time, not exceeding four years, as may be necessary to enable the holder to complete the course of study in respect of which the award is made.

(2) An applicant to whom an Exhibition is awarded shall enter upon the course of study in the year in which the award is made, or in the next following year, if the Ministry so approves.

6. An Exhibition shall be of the value of £80 per annum, and shall, subject to Regulation 5 (1) of these Regulations, be paid in such a manner as the Ministry may determine :

Provided, however, that if the holder of an Exhibition is for any reason absent from his course of study or fails to comply with the directions of the Ministry or the University Authorities, the Ministry may, at its discretion, reduce or withhold any payment normally due in respect of the Exhibition.

7. To be eligible for the award of an Exhibition an applicant must be ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland, and be under 18 years of age on the first day of June in the year in which the award is made.

8. An application for an Exhibition must be made in such manner and by such date as the Ministry may determine.

9. Regulations 26 to 42 of the Secondary School Examinations Regulations as amended by subsequent Regulations are hereby repealed.

10. The Interpretation Act, 1921, shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 11th day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of

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

The Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 13th day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.) *John I. Cook,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 4)

Group I	(Literary) :	English and *three* other subjects, of which at least *two* must be literary subjects including at least *one* language subject.
Group II	(Scientific) :	English and *four* other subjects, of which at least *three* must be scientific subjects.

For the purposes of this Schedule —

(1) the literary subjects shall be Modern History, Ancient History and languages other than English ;

(2) the scientific subjects shall be Additional Mathematics, the Advanced Mathematical Subjects, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Geography, Art Group II (Object, Memory and Mechanical Drawing), and Domestic Economy ;

(3) neither Mathematics nor subsidiary language subjects may be included in either group.

Grammar Schools (Admissions and Scholarships)

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

Amended 1948 S.R.+O (N.I) 331

1948. No. 7

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 48, 76 and 112 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 Grammar School, (Admissions and Scholarships) Regulations, (Northern Ireland), 1948.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st April, 1948.

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 ;

" Eligible " means eligible for financial assistance in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to these Regulations ;

" Lower Division " means that portion of a secondary department in which is provided a course leading to the Junior Certificate Examination of the Ministry ;

" Qualified Pupil " has the meaning assigned to it under Regulation 4 of these Regulations ;

" School " means a grammar school recognised by the Ministry for the purposes of the Grammar Schools (Grant Conditions) Regulations, 1948 ;

" School Authorities " means, in the case of a county school, the local education authority and, in the case of a voluntary school, the managers of that school ;