duties or produces satisfactory medical evidence that she is unable to resume duty owing to illness and that her absence is not due to childbirth.

(6) This Regulation shall apply to absences which commence after 31st March, 1958: Provided that in respect of any absence which commenced on or before that date the provisions of Regulation 34 of the existing Regulations shall apply as if this Regulation had not been made."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 28th day of June, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *Leslie Arndell,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 28th day of June, 1957, in the presence of

(L.S.) *C. J. Bateman,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These amending Regulations implement the majority recommendation regarding maternity leave which is contained in the Final Report of the Committee appointed by the Minister of Education to consider the salaries, allowances and other matters affecting the remuneration of teachers (Cmd. 366).

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH JULY, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1956, AND OTHER ENACTMENTS, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

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The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 104 and 112 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and by Section 6 of the Teachers' Salaries and Superannuation (War Service) Act (Northern Ireland), 1939, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Grammar School (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations No. 4, 1957.