(ii) For an absence during the day of not less than 10 hours (whether following or preceding an absence overnight or not)—8*s*. per day.

(iii) For an absence during the day of not less than 8 hours (whether following or preceding an absence overnight or not)—5*s*. per day.

Subsistence allowance at rates in excess of those prescribed in this Regulation shall be, in each case, subject to the approval of the Ministry.

14.—(1) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament of Northern Ireland.

(2) If any question arises as to the interpretation of these Regulations, or as to whether any of the requirements are fulfilled, the decision of the Ministry shall be final.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 1st day of April, 1954, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. A. Glen,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

REGULATION 5

A First Class Certificate (Advanced Stage) of the Royal Society of Arts, or a Teachers' Diploma of the Faculty of Teachers in Commerce or of Pitman's or the Gregg Association, in respect of the subject named on the Certificate, if accompanied by certificates in English and three other commercial subjects, provided that:—

(*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.

Grammar Schools (Admissions, Scholarships and Special Allowances)

REGULATIONS, DATED 24TH JUNE, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947 TO 1952.

1954. No. 100.

The Ministry of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Sections 48 and 76 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, as amended by the Education (Extension of Benefits) Act (Northern Ireland), 1950, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—