4. Regulation 44 of and Part I (*e*) (ii) of the First Schedule to the principal Regulations shall be amended by the deletion of the date " 1st April, 1951 " and the substitution therefor of the date " 1st April, 1955 ".

5. Regulation 57 of the principal Regulations shall be amended by the deletion of the second paragraph of that Regulation and the substitution of the following paragraph therefor :—

" The period of such absence shall rank for increment except that when the course is such that its successful completion would qualify the teacher for admission to a higher salary scale, any absence in respect of which salary is not paid, shall not, save in exceptional circumstances, rank for increment."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 14th day of June, 1950, 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 19th day of June, 1950, in the presence of

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

Scientific Research Grants

REGULATIONS, DATED 1ST MAY, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER SECTIONS 77 AND 104 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947, 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 77 and 104 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Scientific Research Grants Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950.

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the date thereof.

2. After consultation with an Advisory Board composed of such suitably qualified persons as the Ministry may from time to time