(II) To determine the balance of income the following deductions may be made from the gross income :—

(i) an allowance of £50 in respect of each wholly dependent son or daughter of the parent excluding one ;

(ii) expenditure which, in the opinion of the local education authority, is reasonably incurred by the parent on the education of members of the family ;

(iii) mortgage interest payable in respect of property held by the applicant or the parent ;

(iv) exceptional items of expenditure at the discretion of the local education authority.

(III) To determine the gross income, receipts under the following heads for the preceding financial year shall be taken into account :—

(i) earned and unearned income of both parents ;

(ii) family allowances payable under the Unemployment and Family Allowances (Northern Ireland Agreement) Act, 1946 ;

(iii) endowment scholarships or other private awards held by members of the family and any sums paid by relatives or other persons towards the cost of educating members of the family ;

(iv) the annual value of any property held by the applicant or the parent.

(IV) The table may be extended in the event of five or more children of a family holding scholarships under these Regulations at the same time.

(V) The value of a scholarship shall, where necessary, be adjusted from that shown on the table so that the balance of income less the parent's contribution to the cost of the education of the pupil at the school is not reduced below what it would have been if the parent's balance of income had fallen at the highest point in the next lower group.

REGULATIONS DATED 31ST DECEMBER, 1948, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

1948. No. 331

The Ministry of Education in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Section 76 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Grammar Schools (Admissions and Scholarships) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948, and shall be construed as one with the Grammar Schools (Admissions and Scholarships) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1948 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Regulations ").

2. The principal Regulations shall have effect as if for Regulation 7 thereof there were substituted the following Regulation :—

" **7.** The local education authority shall award a scholarship to each eligible qualified pupil ordinarily resident in their education area who, after 1st August, 1948, is in attendance at a school ; and the value of the scholarship shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to these Regulations."