(*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.

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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.