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(b) grants are withdrawn from an assistant teacher as such or from a junior assistant mistress ; or

(c) the salary of a junior assistant mistress is reduced from a figure in the appropriate scale to a lower fixed rate ;

the principal or assistant teacher, or junior assistant mistress, as the case may be, if at least fifty-one years of age at the date of the withdrawal or reduction, shall be entitled to retire and receive a pension."

4. This Scheme may be cited as the Teachers (Public Elementary) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this
14th day of March, 1939, in the presence of

(L.S.)

G. C. Duggan,
Assistant Secretary.

Superannuation: Secondary and Preparatory Teachers.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 31ST AUGUST, 1939, APPROVING
TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FRAMED BY THE MINISTRY
OF FINANCE IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 70 AND 71 OF THE
EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1939. No. 122.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS a Scheme (hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Scheme ") dated the 11th day of March, 1925, was framed by the Ministry of Finance in consultation with the Ministry of Education, in pursuance of Section 70 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (hereinafter referred to as " the Act of 1923 "), and was approved by Order in Council on the 29th day of May, 1925 :

AND WHEREAS the Principal Scheme was amended by Amending Schemes dated the 17th day of May, 1926, the 25th day of November, 1929, the 15th day of October, 1936, and the 19th day of July, 1937, which were approved by Orders in Council on the 29th day of July, 1926, the 27th day of January, 1930, the 23rd day of November, 1936, and the 19th day of November, 1937, respectively :

AND WHEREAS the Principal Scheme as so amended is hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Scheme as amended."

AND WHEREAS it has been deemed desirable to amend the Principal Scheme as amended in certain particulars :

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Finance in consultation with the Ministry of Education has, in pursuance of Sections 70 and 71 of the Act of 1923, framed a Scheme (hereinafter referred to as "the Amending Scheme") for amending the Principal Scheme as amended, which Amending Scheme is set out in the Schedule to this Order :

AND WHEREAS the Amending Scheme has been laid before both Houses of Parliament and neither such House has within the period prescribed in that behalf by Section 71 of the Act of 1923, as amended by Section 4 of the Rules Publication Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, presented an Address praying the Governór of Northern Ireland to withhold his assent from the Amending Scheme :

NOW I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 71 of the Act of 1923, do hereby approve of the Amending Scheme.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this thirty-first day of August, 1939.

Craigavon.

James Andrews.

John F. Gordon.

J. H. Robb.

A. B. Babington.

T. W. Brown.

SCHEDULE.

In pursuance of Sections 70 and 71 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, the Ministry of Finance after consultation with the Ministry of Education hereby frames the following scheme for amending the Teachers' (Secondary and Preparatory) Superannuation Scheme, 1925, as amended by the Teachers' (Secondary and Preparatory) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1926, the Teachers' (Secondary and Preparatory) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1930, the Teachers' (Secondary and Preparatory) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1936, and the Teachers' (Secondary and Preparatory) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1937, and all such schemes are hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Scheme as Amended."

1.—The following shall be added to Article 3 (1) of the Principal Scheme as amended :—

"Provided that where, during a period of absence owing to illness, a teacher's salary is reduced to half rate under the Salary Regulations, teacher's contributions calculated on the full rate of salary normally payable to the teacher shall be deducted."

2.—The following shall be added to Article 4 (2) of the Principal Scheme as amended :—

" Provided that where, during a period of absence owing to illness, a teacher's salary is reduced to half rate under the Salary Regulations, school contributions shall be calculated on the full rate of salary normally payable to the teacher."

3.—The following shall be added to Article 9 (1) of the Principal Scheme as amended :—

" Provided that where the three years immediately preceding the date of retirement include any period of absence owing to illness during which the teacher was in receipt of salary at half rate under the Salary Regulations, the rate of salary for such period shall, for the purpose of assessing average annual salary, be deemed to be the full rate of salary normally payable to the teacher."

4.—Teachers employed in teaching service or temporarily out of the service at the date of the sealing of this Scheme shall be required to pay contributions in accordance with Article 1 hereof in respect of any period prior to the 1st January, 1939, which comes within the three years of service prior to retirement on pension, but otherwise the Article shall have effect as from the 1st January, 1939.

5.—Pensions in existence at the date of the sealing of this Scheme shall be revised in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme, and the pensions so revised shall be payable as from the date of retirement of the teacher, subject to the deduction therefrom of additional teacher's contributions during the last three years of service calculated in accordance with Article 1 hereof.

6.—In any case where additional teacher's contributions are payable under Article 4 or 5 hereof corresponding additional school contributions shall be payable by the School Authority in accordance with Article 2 hereof.

7.—The expression " pension " shall for the purpose of this Scheme be deemed to include the additional allowance.

8.—Article 7 (2) of the Principal Scheme as amended is hereby revoked and the following shall be substituted therefor :—

" Teachers who having interrupted their service resume after a period of not exceeding fifteen years may be admitted or re-admitted to the scheme on the recommendation of the Ministry of Education."

9.—This scheme may be cited as the Teachers' (Secondary and Preparatory) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this
23rd day of May, 1939, in the presence of

(L.S.)

G. C. Duggan,
Assistant Secretary.

Superannuation: Teachers: Service in the Forces.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 15TH DECEMBER, 1939, APPROVING
TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FRAMED BY THE MINISTRY
OF FINANCE IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 70 AND 71 OF THE
EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, AND OF ARTICLE
18 (e) OF THE RESERVE AND AUXILIARY FORCES (CONSEQUENTIAL
PROVISIONS) ORDER, 1939.

1939. No. 187.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.
ABERCORN.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Reserve and
Auxiliary Forces Act, 1939, it is provided that His Majesty may
by Order in Council make provision for such consequential matters