(4) This Act shall have effect only while a state of war exists between His Majesty and any foreign power, and for a period of six months thereafter.

CHAPTER 66.

An Act to enable Certificated Teachers to reckon Service in connection with the present War as recorded Service for the purpose of the Acts relating to Elementary School Teachers' Superannuation. [28th August 1914.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Service in the war to be equivalent for superannuation purposes to service as a teacher.

1.—(1) Service by a certificated teacher in any of the naval or military forces of the Crown in the present war, or any service by such a teacher in connection with naval or military operations in that war which the Board of Education consider may properly be treated in the same manner as actual naval or military service, may be recorded for the purposes of the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Acts, 1898 to 1912, in the same manner as, and as equivalent to, service in the capacity of a certificated teacher in a public elementary school.

(2) The Board of Education may reckon as a period of service for the purposes of this Act any period during which a teacher, though not actually serving, is, as a result of his service, prevented or hindered from procuring work as a teacher owing to injury, illness, or any other cause.

(3) Contributions in respect of any such service to the Deferred Annuity Fund may, notwithstanding anything in the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Acts, 1898 to 1912, or any rules made thereunder, be received by the Board of Education at any time within six months after the end of the present war, or such later date as the Board of Education may by order determine.

Application to the Isle of Man and Jersey. 2 & 3 Geo. 5. c. 12.

2. Section three of the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1912, relating to the Isle of Man and the Island of Jersey (except the proviso thereto), shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to this Act as it applies to that Act.

Short title.

3. This Act may be cited as the Elementary School Teachers (War Service Superannuation) Act, 1914.