Superannuation : St. Mary's Training College Teachers.

ORDER IN COUNCIL DATED 14TH DECEMBER, 1934, APPROVING TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FRAMED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 70 AND 71 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 5 OF THE TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

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BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Finance in consultation with the Ministry of Education has, in pursuance of Sections 70 and 71 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, as amended by Section 5 of the Teachers' Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, framed a superannuation scheme applicable to certain teachers employed on the staff of the St. Mary's Training College, Belfast, which scheme is set out in the Schedule to this Order and is in this Order referred to as "the Scheme."

And whereas the 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 Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, as amended by Section 4 of the Rules Publication Act (Northern Ireland), 1925, presented an address praying the Governor of Northern Ireland to withhold his assent from the 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 the said Section 71 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, do hereby approve of the Scheme.

Given at the Royal Courts of Justice, Belfast, this fourteenth day of December, 1934.

(Signed), *Craigavon.*
H. M. Pollock.
R. Dawson Bates.
John M. Andrews.
Charlemont.
Basil Brooke.

SCHEDULE.

In pursuance of Sections 70 and 71 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, as amended by Section 5 of the Teachers' Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, the Ministry of Finance after consultation with the Ministry of Education hereby frames the following Superannuation Scheme :—

1. This Scheme shall, save as hereinafter provided, apply to all lay teachers on the staff of St. Mary's Training College, Belfast, hereinafter called the College, who are certified by the Ministry of Education to be full-time teachers in the College.

2. The Teachers (Secondary and Preparatory) Superannuation Scheme, 1925, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Scheme, as amended by the Teachers (Secondary and Preparatory) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1926 and the Teachers (Secondary and Preparatory) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1930, shall apply to the aforesaid teachers subject to the following modifications, viz. :—

(*a*) " Existing teacher " shall include a teacher who was serving as a full-time teacher on the staff of the College on the operative date.

" Salary " shall mean the annual amount payable to a teacher by the College in accordance with the rate or scale approved by the Ministries of Education and Finance, together with such addition in respect of free board or residence or both, where provided, as may be fixed by the Ministry of Education with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance.

" Non-contributing service " shall include any period of full-time service as a teacher on the staff of the College prior to the operative date and any period of service so defined in any other superannuation scheme framed under the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923.

The " operative date " shall mean the 1st January, 1933.

" School authority " shall include the governing body of the College.

(*b*) The supplemental contribution of one per cent. prescribed by Article 6 of the Teachers' (Secondary and Preparatory) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1930, shall be deducted from the salaries of existing teachers with effect from the operative date.

(*c*) Articles 20, 21 and 22 of the Principal Scheme shall not have effect.

(*d*) The following clause shall be substituted for Article 7 of the Principal Scheme :—

"No person to whom a Superannuation Scheme framed under the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, or the Teachers' Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, is not already applicable shall be admitted for the first time to the benefit of this Scheme after attaining thirty years of age unless the Ministry of Education is satisfied that, since attaining the age of thirty, she has been employed in educational institutions of appropriate standing, in which case she may be admitted up to forty-five years of age. An existing teacher may, irrespective of the foregoing rule, but subject as hereinafter provided, be admitted up to forty-five years of age.

No person shall be admitted to the benefit of this Scheme unless she satisfies the Ministry of Education of her physical fitness; provided, however, that this condition may be waived by the said Ministry, if it thinks fit, in the case of any person to whom a Superannuation Scheme framed under the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, or the Teachers' Superannuation Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, is already applicable."

(*e*) Any arrears of pension contribution, including the supplemental contribution mentioned under (*b*), which may be payable in respect of the period elapsing between the operative date and the date on which deductions in respect of such contributions commence to be made, may be discharged in such manner and at such times as the Ministry of Finance may direct.

3. This Scheme shall come into operation with effect from the 1st January, 1933 inclusive, and may be cited as the St. Mary's Training College, Belfast, Superannuation Scheme, 1934.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 15th day of October, 1934, in the presence of

(L.S.) (Signed), *G. C. Duggan,*
Assistant Secretary.