6. Regulation 47 of the Principal Regulations is hereby repealed and the following regulation is substituted therefor :—

" 47. (*a*) A teacher who is employed by a governing body in teaching recognized preparatory, intermediate or secondary classes under their own control and is also engaged in teaching other recognized classes may, if the governing body so desire, be regarded as a full-time secondary or preparatory teacher as the case may be so long as he is teaching recognized classes for not less than 18 hours per week altogether :

(*b*) A teacher to whom the foregoing paragraph of this Regulation applies shall receive the whole of his salary from the governing body by whom he is in the first instance employed ; and the managers of the recognized classes other than those controlled by that governing body shall recoup to the said body such part of the basic portion of the salary of the teacher as may be agreed upon between them and the governing body or failing agreement as may be decided by the Ministry.

7. Regulation 48 of the Principal Regulations is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph :—

" (*c*) Where a teacher is certified by his medical attendant as unfit for full-time duty but as fit for light duty only, a period of such light duty may be considered as leave under this Regulation."

8. These Regulations shall take and have effect on and after 1st August, 1930, and shall thenceforth be construed with and as forming part of the Principal Regulations.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, this twenty-eighth day of May, 1930.

(L.S.) *A. N. Bonaparte Wyse,*
Secretary.

Superannuation : Agricultural and Technical Teachers.

1930. No. 60.

BY THE GOVERNOR AND PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Finance with the consent of the Ministry of Education, and in consultation with the said Ministry and the Ministry of Agriculture, in pursuance of Section 70 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland) 1923 (in this Order referred to as the Act), and of that Section as applied to Teachers in Agricultural subjects by an Order made by the Governor of Northern Ireland in Council on the 29th day of May, 1925, framed a Scheme (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Scheme) applicable to Technical and Agricultural

Teachers in Northern Ireland, dated 13th day of October, 1925, and that Scheme was approved by Order of the Lords Justices and Privy Council on the 4th day of February, 1926 :

And whereas it has been deemed desirable to amend the said Principal Scheme in certain particulars :

And whereas an Amending Scheme to that end has been framed by the Ministry of Finance, after consultation with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Agriculture, as provided by Sections 70 and 71 of the Act, which Amending Scheme (to be cited as "the Teachers' (Agricultural and Technical) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1930") is set out in the Schedule to this Order :

And whereas the said 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 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 said 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 the said Section 71 of the Act, do hereby approve of the said Teachers' (Agricultural and Technical) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1930.

Given at the Council Chamber, Belfast, this Sixth day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty

Craigavon.
H. M. Pollock.
R. Dawson Bates.
John M. Andrews.
E. M. Archdale.
J. Milne Barbour.

SCHEDULE.

In pursuance of Sections 70 and 71 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, and of the said Sections as applied to teachers in agricultural subjects by the Order of the Governor in Council dated the 29th day of May, 1925, the Ministry of Finance, after consultation with the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Agriculture, hereby frames the following Scheme for amending the Agricultural and Technical Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Scheme.")

1. This Scheme shall, save as hereinafter provided, apply to agricultural and technical teachers in Northern Ireland, and subject to the provisions thereof shall be read with and purport and be deemed always to have formed part of the Principal Scheme and shall have effect accordingly.

2. In Article 2 of the Principal Scheme "18" shall be substituted for "21."

3. The following shall be deemed to be substituted for Article 19 of the Principal Scheme in respect of teachers to whom this Scheme applies :—

> "19. In the case of existing and approved-service teachers, any period of non-contributing service shall for the purpose of the scheme be reckoned as two-thirds of its actual duration, save that for the purpose of Article 11 (1) and Article 23, the actual duration shall not be so reduced."

4. The following shall be deemed to be substituted for Article 23 of the Principal Scheme in respect of teachers to whom this Scheme applies—

> "23 (1). Where an existing male teacher who retires before 1st August, 1938, would, under the conditions of the Scheme, receive a pension of less than £150 per annum, the Ministry may, where the teacher would benefit thereby, substitute for such pension either a pension of £150 or a pension calculated on the basis of the sum of £3 15s. in respect of each completed year of non-contributing and contributing service taken together, whichever is the less.
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> (2) Where an existing female teacher who retires before 1st August, 1938, would, under the conditions of the Scheme, receive a pension of less than £112 10s. per annum, the Ministry may, where the teacher would benefit thereby, substitute for such pension either a pension of £112 10s. or a pension calculated on the basis of the sum of £2 16s. 3d. in respect of each completed year of non-contributing and contributing service taken together, whichever is the less :

Provided, however, that any pension awarded under this Article may be increased by an amount not exceeding one-fifth of such pension if in the case of a male teacher his salary scale maximum is in excess of £300, and in the case of a female teacher, in excess of £250."

5. Should a teacher who has received a gratuity under the provisions of Article 11 of the Principal Scheme re-enter the service, he may within such period as the Ministry may determine repay the amount of such gratuity, together with compound interest thereon at the rate of four per cent. per annum calculated from the date of the payment of the gratuity, and his service prior to retirement shall thereupon be reckoned as service for the purposes of the Principal Scheme : Provided that if such teacher does not repay such sum and interest as aforesaid he shall be regarded for the purposes of the scheme as a new entrant, and shall not be allowed to reckon for superannuation purposes any service prior to his so re-entering the service.

6.—(1) In the event of the death of an existing or approved-service teacher to whom Article 13 (2) of the Principal Scheme does not apply solely by reason of the devaluation of his non-contributing service in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of this scheme, there shall be paid to his legal personal representative whichever of the following amounts is the greater, that is to say, either the amount of all contributions paid by the teacher to the fund, together with compound interest thereon at the rate of three per cent. per annum, or an amount equal to one-fifteenth of the average annual salary of the teacher for the three years (or such shorter period as the Ministry may determine) immediately preceding retirement in respect of each year of the teacher's non-contributing service, together with one-tenth of such average annual salary in respect of each year of the teacher's contributing service.

(2) For the purposes of Article 13 of the Principal Scheme or this Article, a person who dies within twelve months of his retirement may, subject to such conditions as may appear to the Ministry to be equitable, be regarded as having died whilst serving as a teacher.

7. As from the date of the framing of this Scheme, there shall be deducted, with effect from the 1st May, 1929, from every payment of salary to an existing or an approved-service teacher, a contribution of one per cent. supplemental to the contribution of four per cent. deductible under Article 3 (1) of the Principal Scheme for a period equivalent to the period of non-contributing service reckonable for superannuation purposes in Northern Ireland, provided that such supplemental contribution shall cease on the death or retirement on pension of the teacher.

8. This Scheme shall apply to teachers who come under the terms of the Teachers' Superannuation (Reciprocal Arrangements) Scheme, 1929, and to other teachers having non-contributing service who enter or re-enter the Principal Scheme subsequent to the 1st April, 1929, only in so far as during their service in schools in Northern Ireland Article 7 hereof has been applied to them : Provided that any non-contributing service of such a teacher in excess of the period for which he has paid the supplemental contribution shall be reckoned at one-third only of its actual duration.

9. Interest shall be calculated by yearly rests and for the purposes of such calculation all payments made under the Scheme within any financial year shall be deemed to have been made on the 30th September in that financial year.

10.—(*a*). Any existing teacher to whom Section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, applies, and who by virtue of the provisions of Article 18 of the Principal Scheme did not become an adopting teacher as defined in that Scheme, may, within two months of the date of confirmation of this Scheme by Order in Council, signify in writing to the Ministry of Finance his desire that the Principal Scheme as amended by this Scheme shall apply to him, and the said Schemes shall thereupon apply to such teacher. The said Schemes shall not apply to such teacher unless all arrears of contributions under the Principal Scheme, together with interest thereon at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, are paid.

(*b*) Articles 3, 4, 6 (1), 7 and 8 of this Scheme shall not apply to any existing teacher to whom Section 8 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1919, applies, and who by virtue of the provisions of Article 18 of the Principal Scheme became an adopting teacher as defined in that Scheme, unless within two months of the date of the confirmation of this Scheme by Order in Council he shall signify in writing to the Ministry of Finance his desire that the said Articles shall so apply.

11. This Scheme may be cited as the Teachers' (Agricultural and Technical) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1930.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this Sixteenth day of December, 1929, in the presence of—

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