(iii) Save in the case of a teacher to whom the Principal Scheme, the Amending (1926) Scheme and the Amending (1930) Scheme already apply, references to non-contributing service in the said Schemes or to operative dates shall not apply, nor shall the provisions of Article 4 of the Amending (1930) Scheme apply.

3. Contributions payable by and in respect of a teacher to whom this Scheme applies shall be applicable to such teacher as from the date of his admission to the Scheme.

4. This Scheme may be cited as "The Teachers' (Miscellaneous) Superannuation Scheme, 1930" and shall come into operation with effect from 1st day of January, 1929.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 22nd day of February, 1930, in the presence of :—

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

Superannuation : Public Elementary Teachers.

1930. No. 19.

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, BELFAST.

THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1930.

PRESENT :

HIS GRACE THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS. THE MINISTER OF LABOUR.
THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE.

WHEREAS a Scheme (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Scheme) dated the 17th day of May, 1926, having been framed by the Ministry of Finance, after consultation with the Ministry of Education, in pursuance of Section 70 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (in this Order referred to as the Act), was approved by Order of the Lords Justices and Privy Council on the 29th day of July, 1926 :

And whereas the Principal Scheme was amended by Amending Schemes dated the 26th day of April, and 21st day of July, 1927, (hereinafter referred to as the Amending Schemes), which were approved by Orders of the Governor and Privy Council on the 19th day of May and 20th day of December, 1927, respectively :

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

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

And whereas the said further 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 further Amending Scheme:

Now, therefore, the Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Section 71 of the Act, does hereby approve of the said Teachers' (Public Elementary) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1930.

C. H. Blackmore.

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 Public Elementary School Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, 1926, (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Scheme"), as amended by the Compensated Model School Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, 1927 and the Compensated Model School Teachers' Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1927:—

1. This Scheme shall apply to all full-time teachers in Public Elementary Schools in Northern Ireland to whom the Principal Scheme applies 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. "Non-contributing service" shall mean—

(*a*) any period of employment in a Workhouse School in Ireland prior to the 1st February, 1922, and/or in a Workhouse School in Northern Ireland on and after that date, provided that the employment is such as would have been recognised by the Commissioners of National Education or by the Ministry of Education

respectively, if the School had been a National or Public Elementary School ; and

(*b*) any period of full-time employment prior to 1st February, 1922, as a Lay Assistant Teacher in a Convent Public Elementary School, a Junior Assistant Mistress or a Manual Instructress, provided that service as a Lay Assistant shall not be so reckoned unless it was rendered by a teacher whose employment in that capacity was duly recognised by the Commissioners of National Education.

3. A teacher who retires on pension on or after 1st April, 1928, shall be entitled to have reckoned for superannuation purposes two-thirds of the actual duration of any period of non-contributing service as defined in Article 2 (*a*) of this Scheme, provided that such teacher has not received or is not entitled to receive a pension or gratuity or other compensation from a Board of Guardians in respect thereof.

4. An existing teacher shall be entitled to have reckoned for superannuation purposes two-thirds of the actual duration of any period of non-contributing service as defined in Article 2 (*b*) of this Scheme, but any such period of non-contributing service shall be reckoned in full for the purpose of qualifying periods of service under Article 7 (1) and (2) of the Principal Scheme.

5. In the event of the death of an existing teacher to whom Article 9 (2) of the Principal Scheme does not apply solely by reason of the de-valuation of the teacher's non-contributing service, there shall be paid to his legal personal representatives 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.

6. The following shall be substituted for Articles 16 and 17 of the Principal Scheme :—

"**16.** Where, under the operation of this Scheme, an existing teacher being in receipt of a personal salary from the Ministry of Education as a Lay Assistant Teacher in a Convent Public Elementary School, who was recognised in that capacity on or before 1st February, 1922, would on retirement 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. per annum or a pension calculated on the basis of £2 16s. 3d. for each year of employment as a teacher, whichever is the less."

"**17.** Where, under the operation of this Scheme, an existing teacher being a Junior Assistant Mistress in a Public Elementary School, who was recognised in that capacity on or before 1st February, 1922, would receive a pension of less than £60 per annum, the Ministry may, where the teacher would benefit thereby, substitute for such pension either a pension of £60 per annum or a pension calculated on the basis of £1 10s. for each year of employment as a teacher, whichever is the less."

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 teacher, who is entitled to reckon any period of non-contributing service for superannuation purposes under Article 3 or 4 hereof, 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, 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 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 shall have been applied to them: provided that any non-contributing service of such a teacher in excess of the period for which he shall have paid the supplemental contribution shall be reckoned at one-third only of its actual duration.

9. Articles 15, 16 and 17 of the Principal Scheme are hereby revoked.

10. This Scheme may be cited as the Teachers' (Public Elementary) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1930.

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

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