service who re-enter the Principal Scheme as amended subsequent to the 1st day of April, 1929, only in so far as during their service in schools in Northern Ireland, Article 7 of the Teachers' (Agricultural and Technical) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1930, 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 supplemental contributions shall be reckoned at two-thirds only of its actual duration.

4. This scheme may be cited as the Teachers' (Agricultural and Technical) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme (No. 2), 1944.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 18th day of July, 1944, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. D. Scott,*
Secretary.

Superannuation : Public Elementary Teachers.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 26TH MAY, 1944, APPROVING TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FRAMED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 70 AND 71 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1944. No. 46.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN

WHEREAS a Scheme (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Scheme") dated the 17th day of May, 1926, 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 July, 1926 :

AND WHEREAS the Principal Scheme was amended by Amending Schemes dated the 26th day of April, 1927, the 21st day of July, 1927, the 5th day of December, 1929, the 15th day of October, 1936, the 14th day of March, 1939, and the 31st day of May, 1940, which were approved by Orders in Council on the 19th day of May, 1927, the 20th day of December, 1927, the 27th day of January, 1930, the 23rd day of November, 1936, the 26th day of May, 1939, and the 15th day of August, 1940, 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 Governor 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 26th day of May, 1944.

Basil Brooke
J. M. Sinclair
William Lowry
William Grant
S. H. Hall-Thompson
Harry Midgley

SCHEDULE.

In pursuance of Sections 70 and 71 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, the Ministry of Finance (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") in consultation with the Ministry of Education, hereby frames the following scheme for amending the Public Elementary Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, 1926, as amended by the Compensated Model School Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, 1927, the Compensated Model School Teachers' Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1927, the Teachers' (Public Elementary) Superannuation (Amendment) Schemes, 1930, 1936, 1939 and 1940, and all such schemes are hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Scheme as amended ".

PART I. ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR TEACHERS RETIRED BEFORE 1ST JULY, 1936.

1. There shall be granted to a teacher who retired with a pension or gratuity on or after the 1st day of February, 1922, and before the 1st day of July, 1936, and who was alive on the 2nd day of November, 1943, an additional allowance equal to one-thirtieth of the average annual salary, computed as in the Principal Scheme as amended, multiplied by the number of completed years of service ascertained by adding to one-half of the period of service given before the 1st day of February, 1922, the full period of service given on or after that date and before the 1st day of July, 1936.

Provided that—

(*a*) in the case of a teacher whose pension award was governed by the terms of Article 14 of the Public Elementary Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, 1926, no service given before the 1st day of April, 1926, shall be reckoned, and

(*b*) the total additional allowance so payable shall in no case exceed one and a half times the average annual salary.

2. The amount of the additional allowance payable under Article 1 hereof shall be abated by the amount of contributions calculated at the rate of one and a half per cent. per annum on the teacher's retiring salary for the period of his service given on or after the 1st day of February, 1922, and before the 1st day of July, 1936, or in the case of a teacher whose pension award was governed by the terms of Article 14 of the Public Elementary Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, 1926, given on or after the 1st day of April, 1926, and before the 1st day of July, 1936.

3. The Ministry may in the case of a teacher whose pension award was governed by the terms of Article 14 of the Public Elementary Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, 1926, and who retired within five years from the 1st day of April, 1926, admit for the purpose of calculating the additional allowance periods of less than a completed year of service but not less than a complete calendar month.

PART II. ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR TEACHERS RETIRED AFTER 1ST JULY, 1936, AND FOR EXISTING TEACHERS.

4. This Part of the Scheme shall apply to :—

(1) teachers who retired on pension or gratuity on or after the 1st day of July, 1936,

(2) teachers who are in the service or temporarily out of the service at the date of this Scheme (hereinafter referred to as " existing teachers "),

and who had service before the 1st day of February, 1922.

Provided that teachers or pensioners who come under the terms of Article 14 of the Public Elementary Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, 1926, shall be excluded therefrom.

5. There shall be granted to a pensioner to whom this Part of the Scheme applies or to an existing teacher who retires and is eligible for pension or gratuity under the Principal Scheme as amended, an additional allowance equal to one-thirtieth of the average annual salary computed as in the Principal Scheme as amended multiplied by one-half of the number of years of service given before the 1st day of February, 1922, provided that the total additional allowance payable under the Principal Scheme as amended and this Scheme shall in no case exceed one and a half times the average annual salary.

6. Any fraction of a year in excess of the number of completed years in the one-half of the period of service given before the 1st day of February, 1922, may, if necessary, be added to a fraction of a year in excess of the number of completed years of service given after that date for the purpose of making up a further completed year of service for the calculation of the additional allowance under this Scheme and the Teachers' (Public Elementary) Superannuation (Amendment) Schemes, 1936 and 1940, (hereinafter referred to as " the 1936 Scheme " and " the 1940 Scheme " respectively).

Provided that where the additional allowance is so payable in respect of a further completed year of service, the amount shall be reduced by the amount, if any, paid under the provisions of Article 5 of the 1936 Scheme.

PART III. GENERAL.

7. The amount of additional allowance when payable to a legal personal representative shall be abated by the amount, if any, paid under Article 11(1) of the Public Elementary School Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, 1926.

8. Subject to the provisions hereof, this Scheme shall apply to—

(1) a teacher who comes under the terms of the Teachers' Superannuation (Reciprocal Arrangements) Scheme, 1929, as amended by the Teachers' Superannuation (Reciprocal Arrangements) (Amendment) Scheme, 1935, only in so far as during his service in schools in Northern Ireland he shall have paid contributions under Article 4 of the 1940 Scheme.

(2) a pensioner who, at the date of his retirement on pension, came under the provisions of the said Reciprocal Arrangements Schemes.

9. In this Scheme the expressions " teacher " and " pensioner " shall mean a person whose pension award comes under the terms of the Irish Teachers' Pension Rules, 1914, or of the Principal Scheme as amended.

10. (1) In Article 2 of the 1940 Scheme the words " excluding non-contributing service " in line 6 of that Article shall be deleted.

(2) Article 9 of the 1940 Scheme (which provided for the postponement of the payment of additional allowances under the Scheme until after the end of the period of the present emergency) is hereby cancelled, and the payments provided for under that Scheme shall be made forthwith.

11. This Scheme may be cited as the Teachers' (Public Elementary) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1944.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 4th day of April, 1944, in the presence of

(L.S.) *C H. Petherick,*
Assistant Secretary.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 3RD NOVEMBER, 1944, APPROVING TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FRAMED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 70 AND 71 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

1944. No. 91.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN

WHEREAS a Scheme (hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Scheme ") dated the 17th day of May, 1926, 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 July, 1926 :

AND WHEREAS the Principal Scheme was amended by Amending Schemes dated the 26th day of April, 1927, the 21st day of July, 1927, the 5th day of December, 1929, the 15th day of October, 1936, the 14th day of March, 1939, the 31st day of May, 1940, and the 4th day of April, 1944, which were approved by Orders in Council on the 19th day of May, 1927, the 20th day of December, 1927, the 27th day of