(3) For an absence during the day of not less than 8 hours (whether following or preceding an absence overnight or not) ... ... 3/- per day

Subsistence allowance at rates in excess of those prescribed in this Regulation shall be, in each case, subject to the approval of the Ministry."

5. These Regulations shall take effect as from 1st August, 1947.

Given under the Official Seal of the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland this 4th day of June, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) *R. S. Brownell,*
Secretary.

Technical Teachers' Superannuation

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 24TH JUNE, 1947, APPROVING TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FRAMED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 70 AND 71 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923.

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BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

GRANVILLE

WHEREAS a Scheme (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Scheme") dated the 13th day of October, 1925, 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 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, and was approved by Order in Council on the 4th day of February, 1926:

AND WHEREAS the Principal Scheme was amended by Amending Schemes dated the 16th day of December, 1929, the 15th day of October, 1936, the 30th day of May, 1939, the 31st day of May, 1940, the 2nd day of May, 1944, and the 18th day of July, 1944, which were approved by Orders in Council on the 6th day of May, 1930, the 23rd day of November, 1936, the 31st day of August, 1939, the 15th day of August, 1940, the 26th day of July, 1944, and the 3rd day of November, 1944, 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, WILLIAM SPENCER, EARL GRANVILLE, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Vice-Admiral, 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 twenty-fourth day of June, 1947.

Basil Brooke
James Andrews
J. M. Sinclair
Edmond Warnock
Brian Maginess
S. C. Porter
Arthur Black

SCHEDULE

In pursuance of Sections 70 and 71 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, the Ministry of Finance in consultation with the Ministry of Education hereby frames the following scheme for amending, in so far as Technical Teachers are concerned, the Agricultural and Technical Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, 1925, as amended by the Teachers' (Agricultural and Technical) Superannuation (Amendment) Schemes, 1930, 1936, 1939, 1940, 1944 and No. 2 of 1944, and all such schemes are hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Scheme as amended ".

1. The following shall be substituted for Article 9 of the Principal Scheme as amended :—

" 9 (1). The pension to be granted to a teacher retiring—

(*a*) during the year ending on the 31st March, 1948, shall be for each completed year of service at the rate of one-eightieth of the average annual salary paid to him for the four years of actual service immediately preceding the commencement of pension ;

(*b*) during the year ending on the 31st March, 1949, and thereafter shall be for each completed year of service at the rate of one-eightieth of the average annual salary paid to him for the five years of actual service immediately preceding the commencement of pension,

and the additional allowance shall be calculated on the same average salary as pension.

Provided that where the years immediately preceding the commencement of pension include any period of absence owing to illness during which the teacher was in receipt of salary at half rate under the Salary Regulations, the rate of salary for such period shall, for the purpose of assessing average annual salary, be deemed to be the full rate of salary normally payable to the teacher.

Provided also that the amounts of pension and additional allowance to be granted to a teacher retiring during the year ending on the 31st March, 1948, if less than the amounts which would be granted if the teacher retired on the 31st March, 1947, shall be increased to those amounts and the amounts of pension and additional allowance to be granted to a teacher retiring during the year ending on the 31st March, 1949, if less than the amounts which would be granted if the teacher retired on the 31st March, 1948, shall be increased to those amounts, but not so that pension and additional allowance may be calculated as if retirement had taken place on the 31st March, 1947.

(2). All pensions (including existing pensions) which are not an exact multiple of a shilling shall be increased to the next larger multiple of a shilling.

(3). The amount of a pension shall not exceed forty-eightieths of the average annual salary."

2. The following shall be substituted for Article 10 (2) of the Principal Scheme as amended :—

" 10 (2) Pensions shall accrue from day to day and shall be payable monthly in arrear at such times and in such manner as the Ministry may determine."

3. The following shall be substituted for the last paragraph of Article 11 (1) of the Principal Scheme as amended :—

" Should a teacher retire through disability before completing ten years' service he shall be awarded for each completed year of service a gratuity at the rate of one-tenth of the average annual salary paid to him for the five years or for such shorter period as the Ministry may determine immediately preceding the grant of the gratuity.

Provided that in the case of the retirement of a teacher through disability under this Article during either of the years ending on the 31st March, 1948, or 31st March, 1949, the alternative method of calculation for the purpose of pension and additional allowance as laid down in the second proviso to Article 9 (1) hereof shall also apply for the purpose of the calculation of the gratuity payable under this Article."

4. The following shall be substituted for Article 13 (2) of the Principal Scheme as amended :—

" 13 (2). In the event of the death of a teacher after he has completed ten years' service there shall be paid to his legal personal representative either a gratuity equal to the average annual salary paid or payable to the teacher in respect of the five years actual service given by him immediately preceding the grant of the gratuity or a repayment of all contributions paid by the teacher together with compound interest thereon at the rate of 3% per annum, whichever amount is the greater.

Provided that in the case of the death of a teacher occurring during either of the years ending on the 31st March, 1948, or 31st March, 1949, the number of years to be taken for the calculation of the average annual salary shall be as laid down in Article 9 (1) hereof for the calculation of pension and additional allowance during those years, and the alternative method of calculation for the purpose of pension and additional allowance as laid down in the second proviso to that Article shall also apply for the purpose of the amount of the average annual salary which may be paid during those years under this Article."

5. This scheme may be cited as the Teachers' (Technical) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1947, and save where otherwise provided shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1947.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 31st day of March, 1947, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. I. Cook,*
Assistant Secretary.

Technical Teachers: Salaries (War Service)

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH MARCH, 1947, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION UNDER THE TEACHERS' SALARIES AND SUPERANNUATION (WAR SERVICE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1939, AS AMENDED BY THE TEACHERS' SALARIES (WAR SERVICE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1946, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE.

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