Training College Teachers.

MADE BY THE LORDS JUSTICES AND PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTIONS 70, AND 71 OF THE EDUCATION ACT, NORTHERN IRELAND, 1923.

1927. No. 68.

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 (in this Order referred to as "the Act"), framed a Superannuation Scheme applicable to certain teachers and officers employed on the staff of the Training College for Teachers, 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 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 Scheme.

Now we, the Lords Justices of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon us by the said Section 71 of the Act, do hereby approve of the Scheme.

Given at the Law Courts, Belfast, this 31st day of May, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

R. Dawson Bates.
Richard Best.

Schedule.

In pursuance of Sections 70 and 71 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923, as amended and extended 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 apply to the following full-time teachers and officers on the staff of the Training College for Teachers employed and paid directly by the Committee for the training of teachers :—

(*a*) professors, lecturers and teachers ;
(*b*) principal, registrars, wardens, matrons and housekeepers ;
(*c*) clerk-typists ;
(*d*) such other categories as may from time to time be included by the Ministry of Education with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance.

For the purpose of this Scheme, the expression "full-time," as applied to a teacher's service shall mean such service in the Training College as is certified by the Ministry of Education and approved by the Ministry of Finance to be full-time service.

Interpretation.

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 (hereinafter referred to as "the Amending (1926) Scheme"), shall apply to the above-mentioned teachers and officers subject to the following modifications, viz. :—

(*a*) The expressions "existing teacher" in article 2 of the Amending (1926) Scheme and "salary" in Article 2 of the Principal Scheme shall be interpreted as follows :—

The expression "existing teacher" shall mean a teacher or officer who became entitled to salary from the funds of the Training College on or before the date of the signing of this Scheme.

The expression "salary" shall mean the annual amount payable to a teacher or officer by the Committee for the Training of Teachers with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, together with such additional sum in respect of free board and residence (where provided) as may be determined from time to time by the Ministry of Education with the concurrence of the Ministry of Finance.

(*b*) For Article 7 (1) of the Principal Scheme there shall be substituted the following :—

"No teacher or officer shall, on his first admission to the Scheme, be less than twenty-one years of age or more than thirty years, provided, however, that a person between the ages of thirty and forty-five may be admitted if the Ministry of Education and the Committee for the Training of Teachers are satisfied that since reaching the age of thirty years he has been employed in educational institutions of appropriate standing or in some occupation consonant with the qualifications for the duties for which he

is required. Each teacher will be required to satisfy the Ministry of Education as to his physical fitness."

(*c*) An existing teacher who is found to be medically unfit shall be exempt from the payment of premiums and shall have no rights under this scheme.

(*d*) Articles 20, 21 and 22 of the Principal Scheme shall not apply.

Date of operation of scheme.

3 Contributions payable by and in respect of a teacher or officer to whom this Scheme applies shall be applicable to such teacher or officer as from the date of his admissoin to the Scheme and subject to the provisions of Section 5 (4) of the Teachers' Superannuation Act (N.I.), 1926 (which admits of the reckoning of service in different classes of teaching for the purpose of superannuation benefits where teachers are transferred from one class to another), benefits as prescribed by the Principal and Amending Scheme shall also be applicable as from that date: provided that no such contribution or benefits shall be payable in respect of any period during which any teacher or officer is or has been in receipt of a pension under the National School Teachers' (Ireland) Act, 1879, or under any Superannuation or other Act applying to teachers in the British Isles.

4 This Scheme may be cited as the Training College Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, 1927.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 5th day of May, 1927, in the presence of—

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

Compensated Model School Teachers.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR AND PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND, IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 70 AND 71 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (N.I.), 1923.

1927. No. 143.

Whereas a Compensated Model School Teachers' Supperannuation Scheme, dated the 26th April, 1927, having been framed by the Ministry of Finance after consultation with the Ministry of Education in pursuance of Sections 70 and 71 of the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1923 (in this Order referred to as the Act), was approved by Order of the Governor and Privy Council on the 19th May, 1927:

And whereas it has been deemed desirable to amend the said 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