(*b*) for a period of absence not exceeding three working days, due to special circumstances ; and

(*c*) for a period of absence exceeding three working days, due to special circumstances : provided that the approval of the Ministry is obtained.

54. The governing body shall make provision for the continuance of school work during the period of absence of any teacher on leave given under these Regulations.

55. Periods of absence for which a teacher is entitled to full salary or half-pay shall be regarded as teaching service for the purpose of these Regulations."

5. Regulation 42 of the principal Regulations shall have effect as if in paragraph (*a*) thereof there were substituted for the words " under Regulation 50 " the words " under Regulation 50 or 51 (*a*) ".

6. These Regulations shall have effect as from 1st August, 1947.

Sealed with 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.

Superannuation : Secondary and Preparatory Teachers, Training College Teachers and Miscellaneous Teachers

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, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 5 OF THE TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

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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 11th day of March, 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 was approved by Order in Council on the 29th day of May, 1925 ;

AND WHEREAS the Principal Scheme was amended or applied by Amending Schemes dated the 17th day of May, 1926, the 5th day of May, 1927, the 25th day of November, 1929, the 22nd day of February, 1930, the 15th day of October, 1934, the 7th day of September, 1936, the 15th day of October, 1936, the 19th day of July, 1937, the 23rd 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 29th day of July, 1926, the 31st day of May, 1927, the 27th day of January, 1930, the 6th day of May, 1930, the 14th day of December, 1934, the 23rd day of November, 1936, the 23rd day of November, 1936, the 19th day of November, 1937, 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 or applied 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