"Provided that where, during a period of absence owing to illness, a teacher's salary is reduced to half rate under the Salary Regulations, school contributions shall be calculated on the full rate of salary normally payable to the teacher."

3.—The following shall be added to Article 9 (1) of the Principal Scheme as amended :—

"Provided that where the three years immediately preceding the date of retirement 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."

4.—Teachers employed in teaching service or temporarily out of the service at the date of the sealing of this Scheme shall be required to pay contributions in accordance with Article 1 hereof in respect of any period prior to the 1st January, 1939, which comes within the three years of service prior to retirement on pension, but otherwise the Article shall have effect as from the 1st January, 1939.

5.—Pensions in existence at the date of the sealing of this Scheme shall be revised in accordance with the provisions of this Scheme, and the pensions so revised shall be payable as from the date of retirement of the teacher, subject to the deduction therefrom of additional teacher's contributions during the last three years of service calculated in accordance with Article 1 hereof.

6.—In any case where additional teacher's contributions are payable under Article 4 or 5 hereof corresponding additional school contributions shall be payable by the School Authority in accordance with Article 2 hereof.

7.—The expression "pension" shall for the purpose of this Scheme be deemed to include the additional allowance.

8.—Article 7 (2) of the Principal Scheme as amended is hereby revoked and the following shall be substituted therefor :—

"Teachers who having interrupted their service resume after a period of not exceeding fifteen years may be admitted or re-admitted to the scheme on the recommendation of the Ministry of Education."

9.—This scheme may be cited as the Teachers' (Secondary and Preparatory) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 23rd day of May, 1939, in the presence of

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

Superannuation: Teachers: Service in the Forces.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 15TH DECEMBER, 1939, APPROVING TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FRAMED BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 70 AND 71 OF THE EDUCATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1923, AND OF ARTICLE 18 (*e*) OF THE RESERVE AND AUXILIARY FORCES (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) ORDER, 1939.

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BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Act, 1939, it is provided that His Majesty may by Order in Council make provision for such consequential matters