(*b*) grants are withdrawn from an assistant teacher as such or from a junior assistant mistress ; or

(*c*) the salary of a junior assistant mistress is reduced from a figure in the appropriate scale to a lower fixed rate ;

the principal or assistant teacher, or junior assistant mistress, as the case may be, if at least fifty-one years of age at the date of the withdrawal or reduction, shall be entitled to retire and receive a pension."

4. This Scheme may be cited as the Teachers (Public Elementary) Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1939.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 14th day of March, 1939, in the presence of

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

Superannuation: Secondary and Preparatory Teachers.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 31ST AUGUST, 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.

1939. No. 122.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

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 by Amending Schemes dated the 17th day of May, 1926, the 25th day of November, 1929, the 15th day of October, 1936, and the 19th day of July, 1937, which were approved by Orders in Council on the 29th day of July, 1926, the 27th day of January, 1930, the 23rd day of November, 1936, and the 19th day of November, 1937, 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 :