Scheme referred to as total service) include fractions of a year which, when added together, amount to or exceed twelve months, provided that, where such fractions, when added together, exceed twelve months, there shall be deducted from the Northern Ireland approved service a proportion of the excess equal to the proportion which the Northern Ireland approved service bears to the total service."

4. The following shall be added to modification (5) contained in Article 3 of the Principal Scheme :—

"provided that where the reduction (if any) made from his approved external service by the appropriate pension authority or authorities in Great Britain is, when added to the reduction calculated as aforesaid, less than the excess, the reduction to be made from the Northern Ireland approved service shall be such as will be sufficient when added to the reduction (if any) from the approved external service, to make up the excess."

5. In paragraph (2) of Article 6 of the Principal Scheme, the following shall be substituted for "service as a teacher in Great Britain" where that expression occurs for the second time in the paragraph :—

"approved external service."

6. This Scheme may be cited as the Teachers' Superannuation (Reciprocal Arrangements) (Amendment) Scheme, 1935.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this fourth day o October, 1935, in the presence of

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

Superannuation : Secondary and Preparatory Teachers.

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 23RD NOVEMBER, 1936, 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.

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 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, and the 7th day of September, 1936, 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, and the 23rd day of November, 1936, 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, James Albert Edward, Duke of Abercorn, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick, 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 Wilmont, Dunmurry, this twenty-third day of November, 1936.

Craigavon.
H. M. Pollock.
R. Dawson Bates.
John M. Andrews.
J. Milne Barbour.