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Privy Council Office, 22nd January, 1946.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT, 1868.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF RUGBY SCHOOL having, on the 27th day of November, 1945, in virtue of the powers conferred upon them by the above-named Act, made a Statute in the terms appended hereto amending the existing Statutes of the said School, the said Statute is hereby published in the London Gazette in accordance with the provisions in that behalf contained in the said Act.

And Notice is hereby given, that any person, body of persons, or body corporate, authorized in that behalf by the said Act, may, within two months after the publication of this notification, petition His Majesty in Council to withhold His approval from the whole or any part of the said Statute.

STATUTE made by The Governing Body of Rugby School on the 27th day of November, 1945.

That the following alterations be made to the Statutes, namely:—

(1) That Statute XXXIII be reworded so as to read as follows:—At least one (undivided) Exhibition shall be awarded in every year in each of the main branches of Study should a worthy candidate be forthcoming.

(2) That Statute XXXVI be reworded so as to read as follows:—Subject to the provisions of Statute XXXIII, if two candidates are judged of equal merit in the competition for an Exhibition preference may be given to the candidate who stands highest in the General Examination, or the Exhibition may be divided.

Sealed with the Common Seal of the Governing Body of Rugby School by their Order.

(L.S.)

WILL SPENS, Chairman.

Treasury Chambers, S.W.1, 18th January, 1946.

SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1935.

(25, Geo. 5. c. 23.)

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury after the expiration of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Them by Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1935, and of every other power enabling Them in that behalf to make rules additional to the Rules dated August 20th, 1935* for securing that, in such circumstances and subject to such conditions as to proof of good health and other matters as may be specified in the rules, a retiring officer, that is to say, a person of such a class as may be so specified—

(a) who, being a civil servant, retires from the service, otherwise than on the ground of ill-

health, not earlier than three months after the commencement of the Superannuation Act, 1935, or

(b) who, having served in the permanent civil service of the State at some time later than three months after the commencement of the Superannuation Act, 1935, retires from some other employment, otherwise than on the ground of ill-health, in such circumstances as qualify him for the grant of a superannuation allowance in respect of his service in the civil service,

shall be allowed to surrender, as from the date of his retirement, in return for the benefits of the rules, such part, not exceeding one-third, of any annual superannuation compensation or retiring allowance which the Treasury may grant to him under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1935, as may be specified in the rules, and for enabling the Treasury to grant either to the wife or husband, as the case may be, or to a dependant, of the retiring officer a pension of such value, as, according to tables to be prepared from time to time by the Government Actuary is actuarially equivalent, at the said date, to the value of that part of the said annual allowance which is surrendered.

Copies of the Draft Rules may be obtained from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall, 15th January, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to Mr. John Robertson Reid, Fire Officer at the Ordnance Factory, Khamaria, Jubbulpore, Central Provinces and Berar.

Whitehall, January 22, 1946.

The KING has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend Father in God Arthur Cayley Headlam, C.H., D.D., LL.D., late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Clifford Salisbury Woodward, M.C. D.D., now Bishop of Bristol, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Gloucester.

Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.

17th January, 1946.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 14th January to direct the issue of a Commission under the

* S.R. & O. 1935 No. 854.