

Now, therefore, the Department, in virtue of the powers in that behalf conferred upon them as aforesaid, do amend the Scheme in the following manner:—

The following Article shall be added to the Scheme:—

22.—(1) If any teacher satisfies the Department that it is impossible for him by reason of his age to complete before attaining the age of sixty-five years such number of years of service as are necessary under Article 4 hereof to qualify him at that age for an annual retiring allowance, he shall, as from the date on which he so satisfies the Department, cease to be a teacher by or in respect of whom contributions are payable under the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Act, 1922, and any teacher who so satisfies the Department shall thereupon become disqualified for the receipt of any benefits under the Scheme save any deferred annuity payable in respect of contributions made in terms of the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898 (61 and 62 Vict., c. 57), and shall be entitled to repayment of a sum equal to the aggregate amount of any contributions previously paid by or on behalf of him in terms of Section 1 of the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Act, 1922, after deducting any sums previously received by him by way of benefit under the Scheme.

(2) (a) If any teacher, being a woman, withdraws from service on or within one year after marriage and immediately on so withdrawing (or on this Article receiving approval if subsequent to such withdrawal) satisfies the Department that she does not intend to resume service, or if any teacher when he attains the age of sixty-five years is not qualified for a retiring allowance, that teacher shall be entitled to repayment of a sum equal to the aggregate amount of any contributions paid by or on behalf of him in terms of Section 1 of the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Act, 1922, after deducting any sums previously received by him by way of benefit under the Scheme.

(b) Where any teacher has been repaid contributions under this Article he shall cease to be qualified to receive any benefits under the Scheme save any deferred annuity payable in respect of contributions made in terms of the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898, or to be liable to pay contributions.

(3) Where a teacher dies without having received any benefits under the Scheme, and without having received repayment of contributions under the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Act, 1922, and the Scheme, his legal personal representatives shall, if a death gratuity is not payable to them under the Scheme, be entitled to the payment of a sum equal to the aggregate amount of any contributions paid by or on behalf of the teacher under Section 1 of the said Act.

23.—(1) As from the sixteenth day of May nineteen hundred and twenty-three, there shall be paid to the Department in each year by way of contribution towards

the cost of the Scheme by education authorities, governing bodies or other bodies of managers, an amount equal to two per centum of the salaries of all teachers in recorded service who are in the employment of the particular education authority, governing body or other body of managers.

(2) The payments due in terms of the foregoing sub-Section shall be collected by the Department from each education authority, governing body or other body of managers either directly or by deduction from any grants that may accrue under any regulations, code or minute of the Department.

(3) The sums due and collected as aforesaid shall be paid into the Education (Scotland) Fund and applied towards the cost of the Scheme.

24. The Department may from time to time make any rules that may be required for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Act, 1922.

This Amendment may be cited as the Amendment (1923) of the Superannuation Scheme for Teachers (Scotland).

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S. W. 1,
29th March 1923.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th ultimo, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Sir Ralph William Anstruther, Bart., to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Fife in the room of Sir William Robertson, deceased.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS AND TREASURY BONDS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 6th April, 1923, at 1 o'clock, for—

(a) Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the War Loan Acts, 1914-1919; and

(b) £4 per cent. Treasury Bonds, repayable at par on the 15th April, 1933.

2. The maximum amount of Treasury Bills and Treasury Bonds to be issued will be £40,000,000. The amount of Treasury Bonds issued will not exceed £3,000,000, but subject to that limit the total amount issued will be divided between Bills and Bonds in such proportions as Their Lordships may determine.

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3. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000 or £10,000. They will be dated at the option of