

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of May 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Scottish Board of Health has, under the provisions of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, as amended by the Scottish Board of Health Act, 1919, made a Representation that they have received a copy of an Interlocutor of the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Linlithgow, dated the 27th November 1924, finding that the Burial Ground for the Parish of Linlithgow, contiguous to St. Michael's Parish Church, Linlithgow, and situated at the head of the Kirkgate in the Burgh of Linlithgow, and commonly known as the Old Churchyard, Linlithgow, is so crowded, that any further burying of bodies therein is contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that burials be forthwith discontinued in the said Burial Ground for the Parish of Linlithgow in terms of Section 5 of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 6th day of February 1925 Notice of such Representation was given, and it was ordered that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 19th day of March 1925, and that the said Order, or Notice thereof, should be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and that copies of the said Order, or Notice thereof, should be fixed on some conspicuous places within the Parish or Parishes affected one month before the said 19th day of March 1925:

And whereas Notice of the said Representation, and of the time when it pleased His Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council has been duly published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and fixed in the manner required by the said Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows, viz.:—

That burials be forthwith discontinued in terms of Section 5 of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, in the Burial Ground for the Parish of Linlithgow, contiguous to St. Michael's Parish Church, situate at the head of the Kirkgate in the Burgh of Linlithgow, and commonly known as the Old Churchyard, Linlithgow.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

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**W**HEREAS the Scottish Education Department have, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Acts, 1919, 1922 and 1924, framed a Scheme further amending the Superannuation Scheme for Teachers in Scotland, dated the 5th day of June 1919, and approved

by His Majesty in Council on the 30th day of July 1919 (S.R. & O. 1919, No. 1105):

And whereas the said amending Scheme has been laid before each House of Parliament in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts and neither House has presented an Address praying His Majesty to withhold His assent from the said amending Scheme, or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said amending Scheme (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve the same and to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the said amending Scheme shall take effect as from the 1st day of January 1925, with the exception that Article 25 thereof shall take effect as from the 1st day of April 1919.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

#### SCHEME REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING ORDER IN COUNCIL.

AMENDMENT (1925) OF THE SUPERANNUATION SCHEME FOR TEACHERS UNDER THE EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) (SUPERANNUATION) ACTS, 1919, 1922, AND 1924 (9 & 10 GEO. 5. c. 17, 12, & 13 GEO. 5 c. 48 AND 14 & 15 GEO. 5 c. 13).

Whereas by section 1 of the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Act, 1919, it is enacted that the Department shall frame a superannuation scheme applicable to such teachers as shall be prescribed therein, and by section 8 of the said Act certain procedure is prescribed with a view to the approval of a scheme so framed and of any amending scheme:

And whereas the fifth day of June 1919, the Department, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon them as aforesaid, framed a scheme (hereinafter called "the Scheme") which, after due fulfilment of the prescribed procedure, received approval by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of July 1919, and came into effect:

And whereas the Scheme was amended by subsequent schemes made by the Department and approved in like manner by Orders in Council, dated respectively the twenty-first day of April 1922 (S.R. & O. 1922, No. 466), and the twenty-seventh day of March 1923 (S.R. & O. 1923, No. 404/S. 32):

And whereas it is desirable to amend the Scheme further in certain respects:

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 provisions shall be added to Article 3 of the Scheme:—

(3) In any case where the allowance payable under (1) of this Article is less than £100, the additional allowance for each year of service payable under (2) may, as from 1st January 1925 be increased by not more than £1, provided that any such increase shall not be so great as to raise the total pension payable to the teacher in terms of this Article above the amount to which he would have been entitled had his allowance under (1) been £100, nor his total means from all sources (save any retiring allowance from an