

13. Every existing teacher on retiring under the conditions of retirement set forth in Articles 11 and 12, shall be entitled to a retiring allowance out of the fund, in respect of his service previous to the date of commencement of the Scheme, calculated at the rate of one per centum of his average salary for the last five years of service preceding the date of his retirement, for each completed year of service previous to the date of commencement of the Scheme, with a maximum of forty per centum of such average salary, this retiring allowance to be in addition to the retiring allowance as set forth above for service subsequent to the date of commencement of the Scheme, but so that in the case of a teacher who has served more than forty years, only so much of his service prior to the commencement of the Scheme shall count towards the retiring allowance as shall, when added to the number of completed years of service after that date, amount to forty years in all.

14.—(a) If an existing teacher who has made contributions under the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898, and has otherwise satisfied the conditions for the grant of an allowance under that Act, applies for a retiring allowance when in service in Scotland and has previously had service in England recorded in terms of the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898, or any Act amending the same, there shall be paid to the teacher (subject to the conditions of Article 13 hereof) in addition to the retiring allowance under the Scheme in respect of Service in Scotland, an annual sum in respect of recorded Service in England for which no allowance is otherwise being paid, calculated at the rates specified in the said Act as amended by Section 1, subsection (2), of the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1912.

(b) If in the case of any existing teacher who has made contributions under the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898, and who applies for a retiring allowance under the Scheme, it shall be found that the retiring allowance under the Scheme is less than the allowance, whether disablement or superannuation as the case may be, calculated in terms of the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898, or any Act amending the same, there shall be paid to the teacher in addition to the retiring allowance under the Scheme, an annual sum equivalent to the difference between the said retiring allowance and the allowance (exclusive of the deferred annuity to be paid as hereinafter provided) calculated in terms of the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898, or any Act amending the same. Provided that where, after this amendment comes into operation, a teacher retires on or after attaining the age of 60 but before attaining the age of 65, the additional amount (if any) to be paid under this Article shall be the difference between the retiring allowance under the Scheme and the amount of Superannuation Allowance (exclusive of the deferred annuity to be paid as hereinafter provided) calculated in terms of the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898, or any Act amending the same, as if the teacher had at the date of retiral attained the age of 65.

17. If a teacher withdraw at any time, he shall be entitled on application to have returned to

him the whole of the contributions made by him to the fund by deduction from his salary save as hereinafter provided, and on such return being made to him he shall cease to have any claim whatever on the fund, and should he subsequently resume service, the date of his resuming shall be the date from which service for a retiring allowance shall count, and services previous to withdrawal shall be reckoned only wherever and to the extent that such service is necessary to make up ten completed years of service as a condition of obtaining a retiring allowance under the Scheme. Provided that a teacher who has been in receipt of an allowance in terms of Article 10 hereof shall not be entitled to the return of his contributions as aforesaid under this Article unless the amount of retiring allowance actually received by him is less than the amount of his contributions as aforesaid, and in that case only the balance of such contributions shall be returned to him.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,  
ST. JAMES'S PALACE,

August 11, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of distinguished service in the Field:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Second Class or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order.*

Major-General Aylmer Gould Hunter-Weston  
C.B., D.S.O.

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OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF  
JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER,  
ST. JOHN'S GATE, CLERKENWELL,

LONDON, E.C., August 9, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions and appointments to the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England:—

*As Knights of Grace.*

Major-General Ivor Philipps, D.S.O., M.P.  
(from Esquire).  
Colonel Gerald Thomas Rawnsley, A.M.S.  
(from Esquire).

*As Lady of Grace.*

Elfrida Marjorie, The Lady Brooke.

*As Esquire.*

Dalton Julian Towers Pain.