

(2) Any agreement made before the first day of October, 1931, making provision as to the remuneration to be paid to a teacher in respect of his employment in any place of education in Scotland which is in receipt of a grant, or in respect of which a grant is made, from the Education (Scotland) Fund or the Vote for Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Scotland), may be modified by the authority or persons by whom the remuneration is payable so as to provide that the remuneration shall, as from the date aforesaid, be reduced,

(a) in the case of any teacher whose remuneration is governed by a scheme of scales of salaries prepared and approved under the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918, by such amount as may be necessary to give effect to any revised scheme or modification of an existing scheme to which the foregoing subsection applies:

(b) in the case of any other teacher, by such amount as the authority or persons by whom the remuneration is payable may determine.

2. For the purpose of effecting economies in the expenditure falling to be defrayed from the Education (Scotland) Fund or the Vote for Reformatory and Industrial Schools (Scotland), the Scottish Education Department may (a) require the modification of any estimate of expenditure submitted to them in respect of any place of education as aforesaid so far as such estimate is applicable to the period beginning the first day of October, 1931, notwithstanding the provisions of any minutes or regulations relating to the acceptance of such estimate for the purpose of grant, and (b) at any time within one month from the date of this Order by minute vary any rate of grant specified in existing minutes or regulations of the Department, and such minute shall take effect from the date specified therein notwithstanding anything contained in section sixty seven of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1872, or in subsection (1) of section sixteen of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, or in subsection (2) of section twenty one of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918.

3. For the purposes of paragraph (ii) of subsection (1) of section twenty one of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918, which provides that in each financial year there shall be paid into the Education (Scotland) Fund out of moneys provided by Parliament a sum calculated by reference to the amount of the sums estimated to be expended in that year from the Vote for education in England and Wales (except so far as such sums represent certain specified expenses), the amount of the sums estimated to be expended as aforesaid in the current financial year shall be taken to be reduced by such sum as the Treasury may determine after consultation with the Scottish Education Department.

4.—(1) This Order may be cited as the National Economy (Education) (Scotland) Order, 1931, and shall have effect as from the first day of October, 1931.

(2) This Order shall extend to Scotland only.

M. P. A. Hankey.

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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *October*, 1931.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the National Economy Act, 1931, it is enacted that during the period of one month after the commencement of that Act, that is to say, the 30th day of September, 1931, His Majesty may, in respect of certain services, including Unemployment Insurance, make such Orders in Council as appear to Him to be expedient for the purposes of effecting economies in the expenditure falling to be defrayed out of the Consolidated Fund, out of moneys provided by Parliament, or out of any fund established by the enactments relating to any of the said services, and of effecting improvements in the arrangements for meeting such expenditure:

And whereas it is enacted by the said Act that any such Order may, among other things, make provision for increasing the contributions to be made to the unemployment fund and for the modification of statutory rights subsisting at the date when the provisions of the Order take effect:

And whereas it is expedient for the purposes aforesaid that the provisions hereinafter contained shall have effect:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of the enactments hereinbefore recited and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. As from and after the 5th day of October, 1931, until the expiration of the extended period the contributions payable under the Acts by employed persons and their employers shall be at the respective rates set out in the First Schedule to this Order, and accordingly in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section four of the Act of 1925 a reference to that Schedule shall be substituted for the reference to the First Schedule to the Act of 1925, and the last-mentioned Schedule and section two of the Act of 1927 (except in so far as it relates to the meaning of the expression "young men and young women"), and the First Schedule to that Act shall be repealed.

2. The following provisions shall have effect as from and after the 8th day of October, 1931, with respect to the rates of benefit under the Acts—

(a) Subsection (1) of section four of the Act of 1927 shall have effect as if the Second Schedule to this Order was substituted for the Third Schedule to that Act, and the last-mentioned Schedule and subsection (1) of section two of the Act of 1930 and the First Schedule to that Act shall be repealed;

(b) In subsection (2) of section two of the Act of 1930, (which relates to the increase in the weekly rate of benefit in respect of dependants), for the words "nine shillings," wherever those words occur, there shall be substituted the words "eight shillings."

3.—(1) In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them—

"The Acts" means the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1931;