

1967 No. 1856

EDUCATION, ENGLAND AND WALES
The Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits)
(Amending) Regulations 1967

Made - - - 13th December 1967

Laid before Parliament 28th December 1967

Coming into Operation 1st January 1968

The Secretary of State for Education and Science, with the consent of the Treasury and after consultation with representatives of local education authorities and of teachers appearing to him to be likely to be affected, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 7 of the Teachers' Superannuation Act 1967(a), hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) (Amending) Regulations 1967 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1968.

(2) The Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) Regulations 1966(b) and these Regulations may be cited together as the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) Regulations 1966 and 1967.

2.—(1) In these Regulations the expression "the principal Regulations" means the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) Regulations 1966.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. Except as in these Regulations expressly provided the amendment of the principal Regulations by these Regulations shall not—

- (a) affect the previous operation of the principal Regulations or anything duly done or suffered under those Regulations; or
- (b) affect any right, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the principal Regulations before the coming into operation of these Regulations.

4. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations (which contains definitions) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) the definitions of "former Scottish contributor", "Northern Ireland teaching service", "Scottish reckonable service", "the Scottish Regulations" and "Scottish teaching service" shall be omitted;

 (a) 1967 c. 12.

(b) S.I. 1966/357 (1966 I, p. 813).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

- (b) for the definition of "previous service" there shall be substituted the following definition:—

" 'previous service', in relation to a deceased teacher or a contributor other than a re-instated contributor or former external contributor, means employment in reckonable service or class A external service before the scheme established by Part IV becomes, or again becomes, applicable to him";

- (c) for the definition of "reckonable service" there shall be substituted the following definition:—

" 'reckonable service' means—

(a) such service as is by virtue of the Teachers' Superannuation Regulations 1967(a) reckonable service for all the purposes of the Teachers' Superannuation Act 1967; and

(b) service as an organiser, a teacher in an admitted school, a services civilian teacher or a services education officer to whom the provisions of Parts VII, VIII, IX or X respectively of the Teachers' Superannuation Regulations 1967 apply";

- (d) for the definition of "superannuation contributions" there shall be substituted the following definition:—

" 'superannuation contributions' means the contributions payable by a teacher under the Acts, under section 3 of the Teachers' Superannuation Act 1967 or under superannuation regulations and includes, where the context so requires, contributions corresponding to superannuation contributions paid in respect of class A external service"; and

- (e) there shall be added the following definitions:—

"class A external service" means service of any kind specified in Part I of Schedule 2 to the Teachers' Superannuation Regulations 1967;

"external scheme" means any provision legally in force whereby a scheme for the payment of pensions to or in respect of the widows and children of persons employed in class A external service is established, being a scheme requiring the payment of contributions and providing benefits similar to the contributions required and the benefits provided by the Teachers' Widows' and Children's Pension Scheme established by Part IV;

"former external contributor" means a person who has been a contributor under an external scheme.

5. For regulation 23 of the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation:—

"Teachers to whom Scheme applies

23.—(1) The Scheme shall apply to men teachers who—

(a) S.I. 1967/489 (1967 I, p. 1562).

- (a) not having been employed in reckonable service or class A external service before 1st April 1969, become employed in reckonable service on or after that date;
- (b) being former external contributors, become employed or re-employed in reckonable service and liable to pay superannuation contributions; or
- (c) having ceased to be contributors and to be employed in reckonable service and not having been employed in class A external service since so ceasing, become re-employed in reckonable service and liable to pay superannuation contributions.

(2) Subject as hereinafter provided, the Scheme shall also apply to men teachers, other than those specified in paragraph (1) above, of any description specified in column (1) of the following Table who elect that it shall apply to them within the period defined in column (2) thereof in relation to that description:—

TABLE

(1) Description of Teachers	(2) Period
Teachers becoming employed in reckonable service, not being teachers previously employed in reckonable service or class A external service who, having been able to elect that the Scheme or an external scheme should apply to them, did not so elect.	3 months from the date of becoming employed in reckonable service.
Teachers who marry while employed in reckonable service.	3 months from the date of marriage.
Teachers who having been employed in reckonable service or class A external service— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) neither were contributors nor are former external contributors; (b) marry after a date 3 months before ceasing to be so employed; and (c) subsequently become employed or re-employed in reckonable service and liable to pay superannuation contributions. 	3 months from the date of becoming employed or re-employed in reckonable service.

(3) Teachers of any description specified in column (1) of the Table contained in paragraph (2) above shall not elect that the Scheme shall apply to them if, at the commencement of the period within which they may so elect, they have attained the age of sixty and are entitled to be paid superannuation allowances or benefits in respect of class A external service corresponding to superannuation allowances.

(4) A teacher to whom the Scheme applies by virtue of this regulation is in this Part referred to as a 'contributor'."

6. Regulation 28 of the principal Regulations (which relates to additional contributions) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in paragraph (1) for the words “former Scottish contributors” there shall be substituted the words “former external contributors”; and
- (b) at the end there shall be added the following paragraph:—

“(10) Notwithstanding anything contained in regulation 22 or in this regulation, a contributor who before 1st April 1967, elected under paragraph (3) above that additional contributions payable by him should be paid and their amount determined by either Method I or Method II or partly by Method I or Method II and partly by Method III may, if the Secretary of State is satisfied that he made that election under a mistake as to its effect, before 1st March 1968 revoke it; and, if he revokes it, the amount of the additional contributions payable by him shall be determined by Method III and the amount so determined, reduced by the actuarial value of the sum of any additional contributions already paid by him by Method I or Method II, shall be paid by Method III.”

7. After regulation 28 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

“Additional Contributions by reason of Extension of Previous Service

28A.—(1) This regulation applies to a contributor to whom the Scheme commenced to apply before 1st January 1968 and who—

- (a) was required or elected under regulation 28 to pay additional contributions in respect of the whole of his service which was previous service for the purposes of the Scheme at the time it commenced to apply to him; or
- (b) had no such previous service.

(2) A contributor to whom this regulation applies may before 1st April 1968 elect to pay additional contributions in respect of previous service which is class A external service of any kind specified in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Part I of Schedule 2 to the Teachers’ Superannuation Regulations 1967, and, if he does so elect, he—

- (a) shall pay additional contributions in respect of so much of such previous service as, when added to his other previous service, amounts to not more than ten years; and
- (b) may, if he elects so to do, pay additional contributions in respect of any further part or of all of such previous service.

(3) The provisions of regulation 28 (except paragraphs (1) and (9) thereof) shall apply to additional contributions payable under this regulation as if such contributions were payable, and formed part of any contributions payable, under that regulation.

(4) Additional contributions payable under this regulation shall commence to be payable from the first day of the month commencing next after the date on which notification of acceptance of his election under this regulation is sent by post to the contributor by the Secretary of State, and regulation 30 or regulation 31, as the case may be, shall apply accordingly.”

8. Regulation 32 of the principal Regulations (which relates to additional contributions payable by Method III) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) for sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (3) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(b) has not been employed in reckonable service after being employed in service in which he was a contributor under an external scheme.”

(b) for paragraph (4) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(4) In the case of a contributor to whom paragraph (3)(b) above applies, any contributions corresponding to additional contributions which were under an external scheme required to be paid by a method corresponding to Method III and which have not been so paid shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of this regulation as if the period in respect of which they were payable were a period of previous service.”

9. For regulations 33 and 34 of the principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following regulations:—

“Additional Contributions payable by Re-instated Contributors

33.—(1) A re-instated contributor who—

- (a) while previously employed in reckonable service paid additional contributions by either Method I or Method II or would have so paid such contributions if he had continued to be employed in reckonable service after the date on which under regulation 29 they commenced to be payable;
- (b) has discontinued the payment of, or, as the case may be, has not since the date on which they commenced to be payable paid, such contributions for a period or periods amounting in the aggregate to more than one year, exclusive of any period to be disregarded under paragraph (2) below; and
- (c) has not paid the balance of such contributions payable by him in the manner provided for in regulation 35

shall pay additional contributions by either Method I or Method II in accordance with paragraph (3) below.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1)(b) above any period during which a re-instated contributor has been absent from employment in reckonable service shall be disregarded if on last ceasing to be so employed—

- (a) he was granted either superannuation allowances or a gratuity by reason of having become incapable through infirmity of mind or body of serving efficiently as a teacher in reckonable service; or
- (b) he was absent on sick leave which was treated as reckonable service and neither his superannuation contributions nor any contributions under the Scheme have been repaid to him.

(3) In the case of a re-instated contributor to whom paragraph (1) above applies—

- (a) the Secretary of State shall notify to him the period which is to be

treated as service counting for benefit by reason of—

- (i) the additional contributions paid by him by Method I or Method II while previously employed in reckonable service and not repaid to him; and
 - (ii) any payments purporting to be additional contributions which have been made by him since becoming re-employed in reckonable service and which will be made by him if he continues to be so employed until the end of the month in which he is notified as required by this sub-paragraph and to make such payments at the same rate;
- (b) additional contributions shall be paid and their amount determined by either Method I or Method II, whichever was the method by which when previously employed in reckonable service he paid, or was liable to pay, such contributions;
- (c) except as in paragraph (4) below provided, the period of previous service shall be deemed to be the period in respect of which he was required or elected under regulations 28 and 28A to pay additional contributions by Method I or Method II, reduced by the period to be treated as service counting for benefit as notified under sub-paragraph (a) above;
- (d) the day from which additional contributions again commence to be payable by him shall be—
- (i) if he has been repaid superannuation contributions in respect of a period of reckonable service or class A external service in respect of which he had elected or had been required under the Scheme to pay additional contributions, the first day of the month commencing next after the repayment by him of those superannuation contributions;
 - (ii) if sub-paragraph (d)(i) above does not apply to him and if he continues to be employed in reckonable service after the end of the month in which he is notified as required by sub-paragraph (a) above, the first day of the month commencing next after that notification; or
 - (iii) if neither sub-paragraph (d)(i) nor sub-paragraph (d)(ii) above applies to him, the day on which he becomes re-employed in reckonable service; and
- (e) his relevant age shall be his age on the day on which additional contributions again commence to be payable by him.

(4) A re-instated contributor to whom paragraph (1) above applies may, within three months of being notified as required by paragraph (3)(a) above, elect that a period of previous service exceeding ten years in respect of which additional contributions are payable by him by Method I or Method II shall be reduced to such an extent as to result in his having not less than ten years of service counting for benefit; and, if the Secretary of State accepts any such election, the period of previous service so reduced shall be substituted for the period specified in paragraph (3)(c) above.

(5) Any question arising under this regulation as to the period which in relation to a re-instated contributor is to be treated as service counting for benefit shall be decided by the Secretary of State and his decision thereon

shall be final.

(6) A re-instated contributor who, while previously employed in reckonable service, elected or was required to pay additional contributions by Method III shall pay such contributions, and their amount shall be determined, by that method, except that there shall be deducted therefrom any amount previously paid by him by that method and compound interest thereon calculated at three and a half per cent. per annum with yearly rests from the date of payment.

Additional Contributions payable by Former External Contributors

34.—(1) A former external contributor who under an external scheme was paying, or was or would have been liable to pay, contributions corresponding to additional contributions by a method corresponding to either Method I or Method II shall pay additional contributions by either Method I or Method II—

- (a) in accordance with paragraph (3) below, if he becomes a contributor within one year, exclusive of any period to be disregarded under paragraph (2) below, of ceasing to be so liable; or
- (b) in accordance with paragraph (4) below, if he becomes a contributor more than one year, exclusive of any period to be disregarded under paragraph (2) below, after ceasing to be so liable.

(2) For the purpose of paragraph (1) above, any period during which a former external contributor was absent from class A external service shall be disregarded if on last ceasing to be employed in such service—

- (a) he was granted any benefit by reason of having become permanently incapable through infirmity of mind or body of serving efficiently; or
- (b) he was absent on sick leave which was treated as class A external service and neither his superannuation contributions nor any contributions under the external scheme last applicable to him have been repaid to him.

(3) In the case of a former external contributor to whom paragraph (1)(a) above applies—

- (a) additional contributions shall be paid and their amount determined by either Method I or Method II, whichever shall correspond to the method by which under the external scheme last applicable to him he was paying, or was or would have been liable to pay, contributions corresponding to additional contributions;
- (b) the period of previous service shall be deemed to be the period of service by reference to which under the external scheme last applicable to him the amount of the contributions corresponding to additional contributions payable by him by a method corresponding to either Method I or Method II was determined;
- (c) the day from which additional contributions commence to be payable by him shall be the day on which he becomes employed in reckonable service; and
- (d) his relevant age shall be deemed to be the same as for the purpose of determining under the external scheme last applicable to him the amount of the contributions corresponding to additional contributions payable by him by a method corresponding to either

Method I or Method II.

(4) In the case of a former external contributor to whom paragraph (1)(b) above applies—

(a) The Secretary of State shall notify to him—

(i) the period or periods counting for benefit under any external scheme previously applicable to him by reason of the payment by him of contributions corresponding to additional contributions by a method corresponding to either Method I or Method II, as ascertained from the appropriate authority in relation to that scheme; and

(ii) the period which is to be treated as service counting for benefit by reason of any payments purporting to be additional contributions which have been made by him since becoming employed in reckonable service and which will be made by him if he continues to be so employed until the end of the month in which he is notified as required by this sub-paragraph and to make such payments at the same rate;

(b) additional contributions shall be paid and their amount determined by either Method I or Method II, whichever shall correspond to the method by which he was last liable under an external scheme to pay contributions corresponding to additional contributions;

(c) except as in paragraph (5) below provided, the period of previous service shall be deemed to be the period by reference to which under the external scheme first applicable to him the amount of the contributions corresponding to additional contributions payable by him by a method corresponding to either Method I or Method II was determined, reduced by the aggregate of the periods specified in sub-paragraph (a) above;

(d) the day from which additional contributions commence to be payable by him shall be—

(i) if, after last ceasing to be employed in class A external service his superannuation contributions in respect of that service and his contributions corresponding to normal contributions under the external scheme last applicable to him were repaid to him, the first day of the month commencing next after the repayment by him of those superannuation contributions;

(ii) if sub-paragraph (d)(i) above does not apply to him and if he continues to be employed in reckonable service after the end of the month in which he is notified as required by sub-paragraph (a) above, the first day of the month commencing next after that notification; or

(iii) if neither sub-paragraph (d)(i) nor sub-paragraph (d)(ii) above applies to him, the day on which he becomes employed in reckonable service; and

(e) his relevant age shall be his age on the day on which additional contributions commence to be payable by him.

(5) A former external contributor to whom paragraph (1)(b) above applies may, within three months of being notified as required by paragraph (4)(a) above, elect that the period of service in respect of which additional contri-

butions are by this regulation required to be paid by him by Method I or Method II, if it exceeds ten years, shall be reduced to such an extent as to result in his having not less than ten years of service counting for benefit; and, if the Secretary of State accepts any such election, the period of service so reduced shall be substituted for the period specified in paragraph (4)(c) above.

(6) Any question arising under this regulation as to the period of service of a former external contributor which is, under paragraph (4)(a)(ii) above, to be treated as service counting for benefit shall be decided by the Secretary of State and his decision thereon shall be final.

(7) A former external contributor who was liable under an external scheme to pay contributions corresponding to additional contributions by a method corresponding to Method III shall, if he becomes a contributor, pay additional contributions by Method III; and, for the purpose of determining the amount thereof—

- (a) the period of previous service shall be deemed to be the period by reference to which under the external scheme last applicable to him the amount of the contributions corresponding to additional contributions payable by him by a method corresponding to Method III was ascertained;
- (b) the Scheme shall be deemed to have first become applicable to him on the day on which the external scheme last applicable to him became, or was deemed to have become, applicable to him for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the contributions corresponding to additional contributions payable by him thereunder by a method corresponding to Method III; and
- (c) there shall be deducted therefrom any amount previously paid by him by a method corresponding to Method III and compound interest thereon calculated at three and a half per cent. per annum with yearly rests from the date of payment."

10. In regulation 35 of the principal Regulations (which relates to the payment of additional contributions on retirement) for paragraphs (3) and (4) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(3) For the purposes of this regulation the balance of the additional contributions payable by a contributor shall be—

- (a) in a case to which paragraph (1) above applies, the sum equal to the difference between—
 - (i) the amount of such contributions already paid by him; and
 - (ii) the amount which would have been paid by him if he had continued to be employed in reckonable service until the end of the period during which such contributions would have been payable by him at the same rate of salary as that being paid to him immediately before he ceased to be so employed

together with compound interest on that sum calculated at three and one half per cent. per annum with yearly rests from the date of his ceasing to be so employed; and

- (b) in a case to which paragraph (2) above applies, the sum equal to the difference between—
- (i) the amount of such contributions already paid by him; and
 - (ii) the amount which would have been paid by him if he had continued to be employed in reckonable service until the end of the period during which such contributions would have been payable by him at a rate of salary equal to his average salary as calculated under section 4(3) of the Teachers' Superannuation Act 1967.

(4) This regulation shall not apply to a contributor who, on ceasing to be employed in reckonable service, becomes a contributor under an external scheme."

11. Regulation 40 of the principal Regulations (which relates to service counting for benefit) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) for the words "former Scottish contributor" there shall be substituted the words "former external contributor";
- (b) for sub-paragraphs (c) and (d) of paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraphs:—
 - "(c) any period to be treated as service counting for benefit of a re-instated contributor as notified to him by the Secretary of State under regulation 33(3)(a) and any further period of previous service of that contributor in respect of which the full amount of additional contributions is held in the Fund;
 - (d) any period of service of a former external contributor counting for benefit for the purposes of an external scheme, any period to be treated as service counting for benefit of that contributor as notified to him by the Secretary of State under regulation 34(4)(a) and any period of previous service of that contributor in respect of which the full amount of additional contributions is held in the Fund; and"

12. After regulation 44 of the principal Regulations there shall be inserted the following regulation:—

"Repayment of Repaid Normal Contributions

44A. A person who—

- (a) has received a sum by way of repayment of normal contributions together with any interest payable thereon;
- (b) has become either a re-instated contributor or a contributor under an external scheme; and
- (c) has repaid to the Secretary of State superannuation contributions repaid to him

may within three months of making such repayment also repay to the Secretary of State the sum first above mentioned together with compound interest thereon calculated at three and a half per cent. per annum with yearly rests from the date of its payment to him."

13. In regulation 45 of the principal Regulations (which relates to a widow's pension) for sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(b) was employed in reckonable service or class A external service within one year before his death.”

14. In regulation 46 of the principal Regulations (which relates to the amount of a widow's pension) for the words “Scottish teaching service or Northern Ireland teaching service” in paragraph (2)(c) there shall be substituted the words “or class A external service”.

15. In regulation 48 of the principal Regulations (which relates to a short service widow's pension) for the words “Scottish teaching service or Northern Ireland teaching service” in paragraph (1) there shall be substituted the words “or class A external service”.

16. Regulation 54 of the principal Regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(a) for the heading there shall be substituted the following heading:—

“*Benefits in respect of Contributors to External Schemes*”;

(b) in paragraph (1) for the words “the Scottish Regulations” there shall be substituted the words “an external scheme”; and

(c) for sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(c) the amount of the contributions paid or payable by or in respect of the contributor under an external scheme, together with compound interest thereon calculated at three and one half per cent. per annum with yearly rests from 1st October in the year in which such contributions were paid or became due to the end of the month immediately preceding the date on which such amount is determined.”

17. In regulation 57 of the principal Regulations (which relates to the nomination by teachers of dependants for the purposes of the Teachers' Dependants' Pension Scheme) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph (1) above, a teacher who, while employed in class A external service made a valid nomination of a dependant under a scheme corresponding to the Scheme, may nominate the same dependant if—

(a) on ceasing to be so employed he was not entitled to superannuation benefits in respect of his class A external service and was not repaid the superannuation contributions paid by him in respect of that service; and

(b) he becomes employed in reckonable service within one year of ceasing to be employed in class A external service.”

18. In regulation 59 of the principal Regulations (which relates to the avoidance of nominations made for the purposes of the Teachers' Dependants' Pension Scheme) for sub-paragraph (h) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(h) on the teacher by whom it was made ceasing to be employed in reckonable service for a period exceeding one year without entitlement to superannuation allowances, unless, having become employed in class A external service, he nominates the dependant and pays

contributions in respect of him under a scheme corresponding to the Scheme.”

19. In regulation 61 of the principal Regulations (which relates to the amount of the contributions payable for the purposes of the Teachers’ Dependants’ Pension Scheme) for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

“(2) The contributions to be paid by a teacher in respect of a nomination to which regulation 57(2) applies shall be—

- (a) the amount of the arrears of the contributions which would, if he had continued to be employed in class A external service, have been payable in respect of the dependant from the time of ceasing to be so employed until becoming employed in reckonable service; and
- (b) further contributions at the rate at which he was previously paying contributions in respect of the dependant.”

20. In regulation 66 of the principal Regulations (which relates to entitlement to pensions under the Teachers’ Dependants’ Pension Scheme) for sub-paragraph (c)(iv) there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

“(iv) while employed in class A external service, having made a valid nomination of the dependant under the scheme applicable to that employment corresponding to the Scheme.”

21. Regulation 68 of the principal Regulations (which relates to the amounts of pensions under the Teachers’ Dependants’ Pension Scheme) shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in paragraph (2) for the words “under Part IV of the Scottish Regulations” there shall be substituted the words “under a scheme applicable to class A external service corresponding to the Scheme”; and
- (b) in paragraph (2)(b) for the words “the amount held in the fund established under the Scottish Regulations which represents contributions paid in respect of the dependant” there shall be substituted the words “the amount of the contributions paid in respect of the dependant under any scheme applicable to class A external service corresponding to the Scheme.”

Given under the Official Seal of the Secretary of State for Education and Science on 11th December 1967.

(L.S.)

Patrick Gordon-Walker,
Secretary of State for Education
and Science.

We concur

E. Alan Fitch,

J. McCann,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of
Her Majesty's Treasury.

13th December 1967.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) Regulations 1966 to provide for reciprocal arrangements between the Teachers' Widows' and Children's Pension Scheme and similar schemes for teachers in Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey; the Regulations of 1966 already make provision of this kind with respect to Scotland.

Members of any of these other schemes who transfer to pensionable teaching service in England or Wales will become members of the Scheme established by the Regulations of 1966 on terms corresponding to those which applied in their previous employment. Benefits under the Regulations in respect of such a member will bear the same proportion to the benefits which would be payable if they were calculated by reference to his total service counting for benefit under any scheme as the amount of his contributions and interest held in the Teachers' Family Benefits Fund bears to the total of his contributions and interest under any scheme.

These Regulations also extend the definition of previous service to include teaching service in the Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey and enable additional contributions to be paid in respect of such service; enable teachers, who, during the first year of operation of the Widows' and Children's Pension Scheme up to 31st March 1967, elected, under a misunderstanding, to pay additional contributions by regular deduction from salary, to elect before 1st March 1968 to discharge the outstanding liability by deduction from their retirement lump sums; and clarify the provisions determining the rates of additional contributions payable by teachers whose membership of the Scheme is interrupted.

Provision is also made for reciprocal arrangements in connection with the Teachers' Dependants' Pension Scheme.