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CHAPTER 55

TEACHERS PENSIONS

An Act to make provision for the pensions of teachers employed in public elementary schools.

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ment.

1. This Act may be cited as the Teachers Pensions Act.

Short title.

PART I

2. (1) From and after the coming into operation of this Act, every person who is permanently employed as a teacher in any public elementary school in this Island shall be deemed to be, and, for the purposes of this Act, to have been, during any period of his employment as such in the public service, and shall be eligible for pension, reduced pension and gratuity or a gratuity, as the case may be, in accordance with the Pension Act.

Teachers in public elementary schools deemed to be in public service and eligible for pension under Pension Act. Cap. 25.

(2) Where any person, who by virtue of subsection (1) is deemed to be in the public service, has exercised the option relating to the payment of reduced pension and gratuity under the Teachers Pension Act, 1925¹, the exercise of such option shall have force and effect as if such option had been exercised for the purposes of the Pension Act, 1925.²

3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as affecting the rights or claims to any pension or gratuity under the Teachers Pension Act, 1925¹ of any person who prior to the coming into operation of this Act has retired from service as a teacher in any public elementary school in this Island, but every such person shall be deemed to be subject to the said Act.

Teachers already retired to remain subject to Act 1925-4.

¹ This Act was repealed, except for certain persons, by the Teachers (Secondary Schools) Pensions Act, 1962-47, section 21. (Section not reprinted in Cap. 56.)

² This Act, 1925-4, was replaced, except for certain persons opting to remain under it, by the Pensions Act, Cap. 25.

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4. (1) When a person employed in the public service as a teacher in a public elementary school in this Island leaves such service to be employed by a school authority, the period of his public service shall be counted for the purposes of computing his pension, reduced pension and gratuity or gratuity, as the case may be, under the Teachers Pension Act, 1925.¹

(2) For the purposes of this section, the expression "school authority" in relation to any teacher of a first or second grade public school means the governing body of the school at which such teacher is employed.

PART II

Teachers in public elementary schools may elect to become subject to Widows and Orphans Pension Act, 1928.

5. (1) Subject to this section, every male person who on the coming into operation of this Act is permanently employed as a teacher in a public elementary school and who elects to become subject to the Widows and Orphans Pension Act, 1928,² shall be liable to become a contributor under the said Act.

(2) The right to elect conferred by subsection (1) shall be exercised within three months after the coming into operation of this Act.

(3) It shall be lawful for the Minister upon application made at any time to admit as a contributor after satisfactory medical examination any male person who, being a teacher in a public elementary school at the date of the coming into operation of this Act—

- (a) did not elect to become subject to the Widows and Orphans Pension Act, 1928;
- (b) failed to pass the medical examination prescribed by the Widows and Orphans Pension Act, 1928, but whose health has been re-established since such medical examination.

¹ This Act was repealed, except for certain persons, by the Teachers (Secondary Schools) Pensions Act, 1962-47, section 21. (Section not reprinted in Cap. 56.)

² This Act, 1928-3, has been repealed except in relation to certain persons, by Widows and Children Pensions Act, Cap. 37.