

5. *Widows and Children of Pensioners.*

- (1) The widow of an officer in receipt of or entitled to claim a pension to be entitled to one-half of his pension, (1) if married to him six years before his retirement or death in the service, (2) if still unmarried. (c. 6, 7.)
- (2) Where no widow's pension is paid, children of officers are entitled to pension till the age of eighteen, to the amount of widow's pension. The sum to be divided equally among all below the specified age—the share of those dying or attaining age to devolve upon the others. (c. 8.)

6. *Details of Working.*

- (1) Pensions to be forfeited if un-

claimed for three years, and replacement on the pension list does not entitle pensioners to arrears (c. 19.)

- (2) Full certificates required of officers, widows or children claiming pensions or reversions of pensions. (c. 20, 21, 22, 23.)
- (3) This Act does not apply to teachers already superannuated. (25.)
- (4) No pension to be paid for five years after the sanction of the Act, and teachers dying within such period lose their right to pension, though their heirs may recover the amounts paid to pension fund. (c. 26, 27.)
- (5) Orders or regulations to enforce the Act to be drawn up by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. (c. 28.)

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V.

RELATIVE CLAUSES.

RELATIVE clauses which are merely *explanatory* of the antecedent, or which present an *additional* thought, are separated from the context by a comma or commas (a); but relative clauses which are *restrictive*, that is, which limit or determine the meaning of the antecedent, are not so separated (b).

(a) His *stories, which* made everybody laugh, were often made to order.

(a) At five in the morning of the seventh,

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Grey, who had wandered from his friends, was seized by two of the Sussex scouts.

(a) His voice, which was so pleasing in private, was too weak for a public occasion.

(a) In times like these, when the passions are stimulated, truth is forgotten.

(a) The leaders of the party, by whom this plan had been devised, had been struggling for seven years to organize such an assembly.

(a) We not only find Erin for Ireland, where brevity is in favour of the substitution, but also Caledonia for Scotland.

(b) He did that which he feared to do.

(b) He who is his own lawyer is said to have a fool for a client.

(b) The uproar, the blood, the gashes, the