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CHAP. 54.

Act to provide for the Insurance of Returned Soldiers by the Dominion of Canada.

[Assented to 1st July, 1920.]

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Returned Soldiers' Insurance Act*. Short title.
2. In this Act and in any regulation, unless the context otherwise Definitions.
requires,—
 - (a) "brother" includes a half-brother and "sister" includes a half- "Brother."
sister;
 - (b) "child" includes, "Child."
 - (i) a child legally adopted before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty, or not less than five years before the death of the insured;
 - (ii) a stepchild, if a member of the returned soldier's household;
 - (iii) an illegitimate child acknowledged or maintained by the insured or for whom he has been judicially ordered to provide support;
 - (c) "grandchild" means a child as above defined of a child as above "Grand-
defined; child."
 - (d) "Minister" means the Minister of Finance; or such other "Minister".
Minister as the Governor in Council may from time to time determine;
 - (e) "parent" includes a father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, "Parent."
stepfather, stepmother, of either the returned soldier or his wife;
 - (f) "regulation" means a regulation made under the provisions of "Regulation"
this Act;
 - (g) "returned soldier" means any person, male or female, who "Returned
served as an officer or warrant officer or who enlisted or was soldier."
enrolled or was drafted for service in the naval, military or air
forces of Canada in the Great War, or having been domiciled and
resident in Canada on the fourth day of August, one thousand
nine hundred and fourteen, has served in any of His Majesty's
naval, military or air forces in the said war; or, having been
domiciled and resident as aforesaid, has served in the naval,
military or air forces of one of His Majesty's Allies or Associated
Powers in the Great War; and who has been retired or obtained
honourable discharge therefrom;
 - (h) "widow" means the widow of a returned soldier who has died "Widow."
after retirement or honourable discharge from service and before
the expiration of twelve months from the coming into force of
this Act;
 - (i) "the insured" means any person with whom the Minister enters "The
into a contract under this Act. insured."