

of the coming into force of this Part, he shall be eligible for increases until he reaches the maximum fixed for the position which he occupied at the date of the coming into force of this Part.

Superannuation benefits.

“**16.** (1) Any officer, clerk or employee mentioned in subsection two of section fifteen who continues to hold office after the coming into force of this Part, shall be entitled to receive the same benefits as he would have received if he had remained under the provisions of the Acts of the Parliament of Great Britain, namely, the *Superannuation Act, 1859*, and the *Superannuation Act, 1909*, as the case may be, and amending Acts, as in force on the date of the coming into force of this Part, unless within three months after the said date such officer, clerk or employee, if eligible to become a contributor under the provisions of the *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, elects to become a contributor under the provisions of the said Act, and any such person so electing shall cease to be entitled to any benefits under the Acts of the Parliament of Great Britain above mentioned, and shall be subject to the provisions of the said *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, and prior service in the Ottawa Branch or any other branch of the Royal Mint shall, for the purposes of the said Act, be considered as having been service in the Civil Service.

May elect to become contributor under Civil Service Superannuation Act.

R.S., c. 24.

Prior service to be counted.

Payment out of Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Portion of annuities to employees of Ottawa Branch or of Royal Mint, on retirement.

Portion of retirement benefits to continuing employees who do not elect to come under C.S. Superannuation Act.

Coins to be made at Mint.

R.S., c. 40.

Proviso.

Coins made at Ottawa Branch.

(2) There may be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund amounts necessary for the following purposes, namely:—

“(a) to provide the portion of annuities of officers, clerks or employees of the Ottawa Branch of the Royal Mint or of the Royal Mint or any other branch thereof retired before or after the date of coming into force of this Part, referable to their service in the said Ottawa Branch;

“(b) to provide for payment of the portion of retirement benefits referable to their service in the said Ottawa branch of officers, clerks and employees who continue in office with the Mint after the date of the coming into force of this Part, and who do not elect to come under the provisions of the *Civil Service Superannuation Act* as provided in this section.

“**17.** (1) All coins of the currency of Canada which may be made pursuant to the provisions of the *Currency Act* shall, subject to regulations and conditions which may be made by the Governor in Council, be coined at the Mint; but if for any reason such coins cannot be made at the said Mint as required, the Governor in Council may authorize the making of such coins at His Majesty's Royal Mint, or at any other branch thereof.

(2) Section five of the *Currency Act*, chapter forty of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is repealed.