

Pension to widow married before grant of pension or before 1st of January, 1930.

"**32A.** (1) The widow of a member of the forces whose death results from an injury or disease or aggravation thereof which was attributable to or was incurred during his military service shall be entitled to pension if she was married to such member of the forces either before he was granted a pension in respect of such injury or disease or before the first day of January, 1930. 5

Limitation.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorize the payment of any pension in respect of any period prior to the first day of January, 1930." 10

Collecting fees or charges on application for pensions.

13. Section forty-three of the said Act is repealed and the following is substituted therefor:—

"**43.** Any person who collects or attempts to collect any fees or charges for services rendered with respect to any application for a pension, the amount of which fees or charges has not been approved as herein before provided, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to both imprisonment and fine." 15 20

14. Sections fifty and fifty-one of the said Act, as amended by chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1928, and fifty-two and fifty-three of the said Act, are repealed and the following are substituted therefor:—

RULES OF PROCEDURE.

Power to make rules.

"**50.** (1) The members of the Commission, and of the Pension Tribunal and the Pension Appeal Court shall together have power to make rules not inconsistent with this Act with respect to the procedure to be followed in matters coming before them for adjudication.

Presiding officer.

(2) The president of the Pension Appeal Court shall convoke and preside at any meeting required to be held for the purpose of the adoption of rules under this section, but if he is absent or incapacitated the chairman of the Pension Tribunal may act in his stead. 30

Publication.

(3) All such rules shall forthwith upon their adoption be published in the *Canada Gazette*. 35

PROCEDURE.

Applications to be made to the Commission.

"**51.** (1) Every application for any payment under this Act shall be made in the first instance to the Commission whose duty it shall be

(a) to collect such relevant information, if any, as may be available in the records of any department of the Government of Canada, 40