

Idem.

(3) Upon the death of a contributor who served in the forces for less than ten years and was a member of the forces at the time of his death, the widow and children of the contributor, in any case where the contributor died leaving a widow or a child less than eighteen years of age, are 5 entitled jointly to

- (a) a return of contributions, or
 - (b) a cash termination allowance,
- whichever is the greater.

PAYMENTS TO WIDOW AND CHILDREN.

Lump sum payments.

12. (1) Where, in this Act, it is provided that the 10 widow and children of a contributor are entitled jointly to a return of contributions or a cash termination allowance, the total amount thereof shall be paid to the widow of the contributor, except that

- (a) if at the time of the death of the contributor all of the 15 children were eighteen years of age or over and at the time the payment is to be made the widow is dead or cannot be found, the total amount shall be paid to the children in equal shares;
- (b) if at the time of the death of the contributor any of the 20 children were less than eighteen years of age, and the contributor died without leaving a widow or at the time the payment is to be made the widow is dead or cannot be found, the total amount shall be paid to the children in such shares as the Treasury Board con- 25 siderers equitable and proper under the circumstances, or to any of them, as the Treasury Board may direct;
- (c) if any of the children who were less than eighteen years of age at the time of the death of the contributor are living apart from the widow at the time the pay- 30 ment is to be made, the total amount shall be paid to the widow and the children so living apart from her in such shares as the Treasury Board considers equitable and proper under the circumstances, or to the widow or any of the children so living apart 35 from her, as the Treasury Board may direct; and
- (d) if the contributor died without leaving any children and at the time the payment is to be made the widow is dead or cannot be found, or if the contributor died without leaving a widow and at the time the payment 40 is to be made all of the children are dead or cannot be found, the total amount shall be paid to the contributor's service estate.

Remarriage of widow.

(2) Where the widow of a contributor is entitled to an annual allowance under this Act, payment of the allowance 45 shall be suspended in the event of her remarriage but shall