

Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and, secondly, in such other securities as are from time to time authorized by the Governor in Council.

12. All moneys payable under this Act as, or on account of, government annuities are hereby made chargeable upon and shall be charged upon the moneys standing to the credit of 'The Government Annuities Fund Account.'

2. If at any time the moneys standing to the credit of 'The Government Annuities Fund Account' are insufficient to discharge the amounts so chargeable, the Auditor General shall, under the warrant of the Governor in Council and on the requisition of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, countersigned by the minister, sanction the issue of the amount of such deficiency out of the consolidated revenue fund to the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, to be transferred by him to the credit of 'The Government Annuities Fund Account' for the purpose of paying claims for such amounts.

13. The Minister of Finance and Receiver General shall certify every such deficiency to both Houses of parliament within fourteen days after the issue of such moneys from the consolidated revenue fund, if parliament is then sitting, and if not, within fourteen days after the commencement of the then next session of parliament.

14. Every person who for his own use, or for the use of any other person, receives any payment, otherwise than as is authorized by law, upon or in respect of any government annuity, after the death of any annuitant on the continuance of whose life such annuity was payable, knowing such annuitant to be dead, and contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act, shall forfeit to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, treble the amount of all money so received.

15. The minister shall lay before both Houses of parliament, within twenty-one days from the commencement of each session thereof, a return containing a full and clear statement and accounts of all business done in pursuance of this Act during the fiscal year next previous to such session. The statement and accounts shall be in such form and shall contain such information and particulars as are from time to time prescribed by the Governor in Council.