

(3) The Governor in Council may by regulation provide that the service of a contributor for which he made contributions under any Part of this Act or under the Civil Service Superannuation Act or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, other than Part IV thereof, which contributions have been refunded to him by way of a withdrawal allowance, gratuity or otherwise, may be counted for the purpose of computing any pension, allowance or gratuity under this Part to such extent and on such conditions and upon the making of such contributions as may be prescribed by regulation.

(4) Where a contributor had, prior to becoming a contributor, served as an officer in the forces temporarily or under a commission for a fixed term, his service in the forces prior to becoming a contributor may be counted for the purpose of computing any pension, allowance or gratuity under this Part if he repays any gratuity received by him in respect of such service and he makes the contributions required by this Part in respect of such service and the Governor in Council may by regulation prescribe the manner in which the said refund and contributions may be made.

"49. The annual pensions and allowances provided for by this Part shall, unless otherwise provided by regulation under this Part, be payable in equal monthly instalments and unless otherwise specified in this Part shall continue during the lifetime of the recipient: Provided that the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Treasury Board may by regulation authorize the payment of an annual pension or allowance to the last day of the month in which the recipient dies.

"50. (1) No pension, allowance or gratuity shall be granted to or in respect of a contributor under this Part unless the Treasury Board reports that the granting thereof is authorized under this Part and the Treasury Board on the advice of the Minister reports in addition that the granting of the pension, allowance or gratuity is in the public interest.

(2) Where a contributor is retired by reason of misconduct, the fact of such retirement and the circumstances thereof shall be reported to a Board of Officers appointed by the Minister to be known as the Pensions and Claims Board.

(3) If the Pensions and Claims Board after investigation of the circumstances surrounding any retirement reported to it under subsection two of this section reports to the Minister that it is in the public interest by reason of good and faithful service rendered by the contributor in the forces prior to the time of the misconduct, to grant a pension, allowance or gratuity, the Minister may recommend accordingly to the Treasury Board and the Governor in Council may on the report of the Treasury Board in such case, notwithstanding anything contained in this Part, grant a pension, allowance or gratuity to the contributor in the same manner as if the contributor had been compulsorily retired by reason of his inefficiency in the performance of his duties.