

11. Section forty-six of the said Act, as enacted by section six of chapter fifty-nine of the statutes of 1946, and amended by section one of chapter sixty-five of the statutes of 1947, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"46. An annual pension shall be paid to a contributor 5

Contributor other than officer, retiring after twenty-five years service.

(a) who is not an officer and who has served in the forces for twenty-five years or more and who is retired at his own request from the forces at the end of a period of engagement or re-engagement otherwise than by reason of misconduct; or 10

Contributor retired after twenty years' service.

(b) who has served in the forces for twenty years or more and who is retired from the forces because

(i) he has reached the prescribed age limit for his rank,

(ii) his services are no longer required by reason of a 15 reduction in establishment, or

(iii) his retirement is to promote economy in the force and in the opinion of the Treasury Board his retirement will promote economy or efficiency;

Contributor retired after ten years' service for medical reasons.

(c) who has served in the forces for ten years or more and 20 who is retired as being physically or mentally unfit to perform his duties as a member of the forces and such unfitness has been certified by a medical board composed of not less than three medical officers of any of the forces and confirmed by the chief medical officer 25 of the force in which the contributor is serving; or

Contributor retired after ten years' service who was not in the forces on 1st June, 1944, and who was appointed to or enlisted in the forces prior to 31st December, 1948.

(d) who has served in the forces for ten years or more, and who served on active service in any of His Majesty's forces wherever raised, during the war that commenced on the tenth day of September, nineteen hundred and 30 thirty-nine, and who was not in the forces on the first day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-four, and who is appointed to or enlisted in the forces on or before the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-eight and who is retired from the forces for 35 any of the reasons and under the conditions mentioned in paragraph (b) of this section; or

Contributor other than officer retiring with between 20 and 25 years' service.

(e) who is not an officer and has served in the forces for twenty years but less than twenty-five years and who is retired at his own request from the forces at 40 the end of a period of engagement or re-engagement otherwise than by reason of misconduct, but in any such case the pension shall be reduced by five per centum for each complete year by which his period of service is less than twenty-five years; or 45

Contributor retired with between 10 and 20 years' service having reached maximum age.

(f) who is not entitled to pension under paragraph (d) of this section but who has served in the forces for ten years but less than twenty years and is retired for