

(2) Where a contributor to whom a pension or allowance is being paid under this Part is convicted of an indictable offence, committed by him while in the forces, if it appears to the Treasury Board that the commission of the offence constituted a failure by the contributor to render good and faithful service while in the forces, the Treasury Board may direct that payment of the allowance be discontinued or that the whole or any part thereof be paid to persons dependent upon the contributor for support."

The purpose of the amendment is to empower the Minister instead of the Treasury Board to authorize a diversion of pension, where a diversion is recommended by the Canadian Pensions Commission, thereby making this provision conform with section 34A of the Act.

15. Section 57 now reads:—

"57. The Minister shall lay before Parliament within fifteen days after the commencement of each session thereof

- (a) a statement of all pensions, allowances and gratuities granted during the last fiscal year under this Part giving the name and rank of each person pensioned or retired, his pay and allowances, age and length of service, the pension, allowance or gratuity granted to him on retirement, the cause of his retirement and whether the vacancy has been subsequently filled and if so whether by promotion or by new appointment and the pay and allowance of the new incumbent;
- (b) a statement of all allowances or gratuities granted to widows, children or other dependents of the contributors under this Part during the said year showing the name, age and sex of each person to whom any such allowance or gratuity was granted; and the name, age at death, pay and allowances and length of service of a contributor to whose widow, children or other dependents the allowance or gratuity was granted, and
- (c) a statement showing the amount received as contributions and the amount paid as pensions, allowances or gratuities during the said year under this Part together with such further information as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council by regulation under this Part."

The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the annual report that must be made to Parliament and to provide for an actuarial valuation of the Permanent Services Pension Account every five years.

16. The new section 59 is required to clarify the pension status of a female contributor who is retired from the forces by reason of her marriage.

The new section 60 is required for the purpose of allowing debit balances remaining in the contributor's pay account at retirement to be deducted from the benefits payable under this Act without recourse to the *Debts Due to the Crown Act*.