

"6. (1) Payment of war service gratuity to a member of the forces shall be made in monthly instalments payable in arrear not exceeding the amount of pay and allowances, including dependents' allowance, paid to or in respect of such member for the thirty days immediately preceding his discharge, unless as a result of a posting from an establishment, unit or ship for discharge purposes, his pay and allowances are reduced, in which case no instalment shall exceed the pay and allowances including dependents' allowance in issue to such member for the thirty days immediately preceding such posting and including also, in the case of a member of the naval forces, lodging and provision allowance, and in the case of a member of the army or air force, subsistence allowance at the standard rates payable in Canada, notwithstanding that at the date of discharge he was not receiving such allowances."

(10) Section fifteen of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"15. If a member of the forces is granted any pecuniary benefit of the same nature as the gratuity or credit payable or which is granted under this Act from the government of any of His Majesty's dominions other than Canada or from the government of any power allied or associated with His Majesty, in respect of service performed with the naval, army or air forces of any such dominion or power, one-half of the amount of such benefits shall be deducted from the gratuity and one-half from the credit."

(11) Subsections three and four of section sixteen of the said Act, as enacted by section twelve of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1945 (second session), are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(3) A member who joins the permanent naval or army forces or the regular air force on or before the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, shall be paid his gratuity and may be granted his credit in the manner provided in this Act on that date. A member who joins the permanent naval or army forces or the regular air force subsequent to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, shall be paid his gratuity and may be granted his credit in the manner provided in this Act on the date of his acceptance for service in one of such forces.

(4) Unless the Minister otherwise directs, a member who is serving with the naval, army or air forces other than the permanent naval or army forces or the regular air force on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six, shall not be paid his gratuity or granted his credit until he resumes his civilian status."

(12) Subsection one of section seventeen of the said Act, as enacted by section thirteen of chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1945 (second session), is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"17. (1) Subject to subsection two of this section, a person who, subsequent to the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, served on active service in any of the naval, army or air forces of His Majesty other than those raised in Canada, and at