2. The superannuation of any person to whom this Act applies shall not be deferred beyond the attainment by such person of the age of sixty-five years: provided that the Governor in Council may defer the superannuation of such person for a further period not exceeding one year, if he deems it in the public interest so to do.

6. If the service has not been continuous, the period or periods during

which such service has been interrupted shall not be counted.

7. The superannuation of every civil servant to whom the provisions of this Act apply shall be preceded by an inquiry by the Treasury Board,

(a) Whether the person it is proposed to superannuate is eligible within

the meaning this Act; and (b) Whether the superannuation of such person will result in benefit to the service, and is therefore in the public interest; or

(c) Whether superannuation has become necessary in consequence of the mental or physical infirmity of such persons or by reason of such persons having reached the age of sixty-five years.

8. No civil servant shall be superannuated unless the Treasury Board reports that he is cligible within the meaning of this Act; and no civil servant who is less than sixty-five years of age shall be superannuated unless the Treasury Board reports in addition that such superannuation will be in the public interest.

Allowances and Gratuities to Civil Servants.

9. The superannuation allowance hereinbefore mentioned shall be calculated upon the average yearly salary, during the last three years of service, of the person to whom such allowance is to be made, and shall not exceed, if the person has served for ten years, but less than ten and one-half years, an annual allowance of ten-fiftieths of such average salary, and if he has served for ten and one-half, but less than eleven and one-half years, an annual allowance of

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