

(3) If an applicant, while a resident of Canada, has temporarily absented himself therefrom

- (a) while he was employed and paid by the Government of Canada, or by the government of any province; or
- (b) during the first or second world war while he was a member of the forces of any country allied with Canada or was engaged in work in connection with the prosecution of any such war for Canada or its allies; or
- (c) pursuant to and in connection with the requirements of his duties as a member of the armed forces of Canada

and, at the termination of his duties abroad, he returned to Canada, he shall be presumed to have continued to reside in Canada during such absence.

(4) An applicant who is a married woman or a widow and who was absent from Canada with her husband while he was absent from Canada in any of the circumstances provided for by subsection (2) or (3), shall, during the period of such absence with him, be deemed to have continued to reside in Canada during such absence.

Income

10. (1) For the purpose of the Act and the Regulations, income shall include the net amount or value of all income, gratuities and contributions received, whether in cash or in kind, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing

- (a) any assistance paid under the Act;
- (b) any allowance paid to a spouse under The Blind Persons Act;
- (c) any pension paid to a spouse under The Old Age Security Act;
- (d) income from any interest in real or personal property as determined under section 11; and
- (e) the value of board and lodging, or board or lodging furnished free of charge, or for which a nominal charge is made, as determined under section 12.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-section (1), an agreement with a province under section 3 of the Act may, at the request of such province, provide that all or any of the following, namely:

- (a) mothers' allowances paid pursuant to provincial legislation;
- (b) family allowances paid pursuant to the Family Allowances Act, 1944;
- (c) cost of living allowances or supplemental allowances paid by any province to any person in receipt of assistance under the Act or an allowance under The Blind Persons Act or a pension under The Old Age Security Act;
- (d) pay allotted or assigned by a member of the naval, military or air forces of Canada, serving on active service, where no dependent's allowance has been awarded in respect of the recipient or the spouse of such recipient;
- (e) direct relief in an amount considered reasonable by the provincial authority if paid out of moneys provided only by the municipality or the province in which the recipient resides, or by both, or by a charitable organization incorporated or registered under a law of a province or of the Parliament of Canada;
- (f) casual gifts of small value;
- (g) contributions other than for ordinary maintenance to recipients or to the spouses of recipients who require special care; and