

half the Superannuation allowance which her husband received, or to which he would, at the time of his decease, have been entitled on retiring :

Condition. But such widow shall not be entitled to any such annuity unless she was married to such person as aforesaid at least one year before his decease ; 5

Condition. Nor shall the widow of any person who, at the time of the passing of this Act, is over the age of sixty-five years, or then otherwise entitled to retire on a Superannuation Allowance, be entitled to any such annuity. 10

Allowance to orphan children. 8. The orphan children of any person whose widow received or would have been entitled to receive an annuity under the next preceding section, may be allowed out of the said Fund annuities to be fixed by a Committee of the Civil Service Board according to the circumstances in which such orphans are left, but not exceeding in the whole the annuity which his widow received or would have been entitled to : 15

Exception. Except that in no case shall such annuity be paid to any such orphan above the age of twenty-one years, or to any orphan whose father's widow is then receiving an annuity under this Act. 20

Payment of allowances, &c. 9. All allowances and annuities under this Act shall be payable quarterly, and *pro rata* for any broken period.

Orders in Council for carrying out this Act. 10. Subject always to the express provisions of this Act, the Governor in Council may from time to time make such orders and regulations as he deems expedient for giving it effect, or as to its application in any case not expressly provided for,—for the investment and management of the said Fund,—and for the payment of the allowances and annuities under it,—and may from time to time amend or revoke such orders or regulations or any of them and make others in their stead. 30

Returns to Parliament. 11. A return of Superannuation Allowances and Annuities under this Act, made up to the thirty-first day of December in each year, shall be annually laid before the Legislature by the Receiver General of the Province, within fifteen days after the commencement of the Session next thereafter, showing the Allowances and Annuities payable on the first day of January, in the year for which the return is made, the further Allowances and Annuities granted within the said year, with the particulars of each case, the Allowances and Annuities which have ceased within the said year, and the Allowances and Annuities which remain payable during the following year, also the state of the Superannuation and Annuity Fund, and the amount of payments made from it, and of Revenue paid into it during the year then last ended. 45