

Provision for Widows and Children.

21. Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, the Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Treasury Board, grant an annual allowance for life to the widow, and an annual allowance until attainment of the age of eighteen to each of the children, of any civil servant to whom this Act applies, who at the time of his death was either actively employed in the public service of Canada, or was in receipt of a superannuation allowance.

22. Such annual allowance shall not be granted in the following cases:—

- (a) If the person to whom it is proposed to grant the allowance is, in the opinion of the Treasury Board, unworthy of it;
- (b) If the civil servant married after being superannuated;
- (c) If the civil servant was at the time of his marriage over sixty years of age;
- (d) In the case of a civil servant who married after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eight, if he was more than twenty years older than his wife;
- (e) If the civil servant died within one year after his marriage, unless he was manifestly in good health at the time of his marriage, and his death was caused by disease or injury not due to causes within his own control, and the Treasury Board is satisfied that there are no other objections to the granting of the allowance.

23. The annual allowance to the widow of a civil servant, if such civil servant has served for a period of twenty years or upwards, shall not exceed one-fourth, and if such civil servant has served for a period of less than twenty years, shall not exceed one-third, of the annual superannuation allowance which the civil servant was in receipt of, or to which he would have been entitled, as the case may be; and the annual allowance to a child may be fifty dollars but shall not exceed one hundred dollars; Provided, however, that the annual allowance granted to the widow of a civil servant shall not exceed six hundred dollars; provided, further, that the total amount paid during any one year to the widow and children of a civil servant shall not exceed one-half of the annual superannuation allowance which the civil servant was in receipt of, or to which he would have been entitled, as the case may be.

2. Any provision of sub-section one of this section to the contrary notwithstanding, there may be granted to the child of a civil servant, if such child

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