

pension shall be doubled; but the total amount of the pension to the children of a contributor shall not exceed the amount of the pension that would be payable to the widow of such contributor in like circumstances, and the total amount of the pension to the widow and children shall not exceed 5 three-fourths of the annual pension that would have been payable to the contributor under paragraph (c) of section forty-six at the date of his death or his retirement, as the case may be.

Contributor who has served less than ten years.

“46B. (1) A contributor who has served in the forces 10 for less than ten years and who is retired from the forces for any of the reasons and under the conditions mentioned in paragraphs (b) and (c) of section forty-six, shall be paid a gratuity equal to one month’s pay and allowances for each year of his service. 15

Gratuity to widow of contributor with less than ten years’ service.

(2) Where a contributor who has served in the forces for less than ten years dies while in the forces, his widow shall be paid a gratuity equal to one month’s pay and allowances for each year of his service, or where the contributor dies and leaves no widow, such gratuity shall be paid to his 20 children under the age of eighteen years at the date of his death.

Gratuity to service estate of contributor.

(3) Where a contributor dies while serving in the forces and leaves no widow or children to whom a pension or gratuity is payable, a gratuity in an amount equal to his 25 total contribution made under this Part without interest shall be paid into and become part of the service estate of the contributor as defined in the *Department of National Defence Act.*

R.S., c. 136.

Gratuity to dependent children of contributor with ten years’ service.

(4) Where a contributor who has served in the forces 30 for ten years or more dies and the aggregate amount paid to the contributor and to his widow and children by way of pension or gratuity does not exceed the total amount of his contributions without interest and no other moneys are payable under this Part by reason of the death of the 35 contributor, a gratuity in an amount equal to the difference between the total amount of his contributions without interest and the aggregate amount of the pensions and gratuities paid to the contributor, his widow and children, shall be paid to the dependent children of the contributor. 40

Gratuity equal to contributions.

“46C. A gratuity in an amount equal to the contributions of a contributor under this Part without interest shall be paid to a contributor to whom an annual pension or other gratuity is not payable under any other section of this Part.” 45