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- (b) the deceased officers of Statutory Boards who—
- (i) made contributions to the Scheme; and
 - (ii) died before they were accepted by the Committee as contributors to the Scheme (whether or not the officers had undergone the prescribed medical examination), shall be deemed to have been accepted by the Committee as contributors thereto and to have been entitled to the privileges and benefits of contributors under the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act.

4. All officers who at the commencement of this Act are employed by the Statutory Boards and are contributing to the Scheme may, within six months of the commencement of this Act, elect, at their option exercisable by notice in writing, to cease making the contributions or to continue making their contributions thereto.

Officers employed by Statutory Boards to be given option.

5. An officer who elects—

- (a) to cease making contributions to the Scheme shall be refunded the total amount of his contributions without interest and subject to the deduction of any sums due by him to the Government; or
- (b) to continue making his contributions to the Scheme shall, subject to his being accepted by the Committee as a contributor to the Scheme, be entitled to the privileges and benefits of a contributor under the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Act.

Procedure where officers exercise right to elect.

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6. Where an officer who elects to continue making contributions to the Scheme is not accepted by the Committee as a contributor thereto, he shall be refunded the total amount of his contributions without interest and subject to the deduction of any sums due by him to the Government.

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