



Government Annuities Act 1929

1929 CHAPTER 29 19 and 20 Geo 5

PART II

SAVINGS BANK ANNUITIES AND INSURANCES

57 **Payment of small sums on death without letters of administration.**

On the death of a person to whom any sum not exceeding [^{F1}£5000] is due from the Commissioners in respect of any savings bank annuity, then, if the Commissioners so direct and subject to the regulations (if any) made by the Treasury, probate or other proof of the title of the personal representative of the deceased person may be dispensed with, and the said sum may be paid or distributed to or among the persons appearing to the Commissioners beneficially entitled to the personal estate of the deceased person, or to or among any one or more of those persons, or in the case of the illegitimacy of the deceased person or his children, to or among such persons as the Commissioners may think fit, and the Commissioners shall be discharged from all liability in respect of any such payment or distribution.

Textual Amendments

F1 Amount substituted by virtue of [Administration of Estates \(Small Payments\) Act 1965 \(c. 32, SIF 116:1\)](#), ss. 1(1), 6, [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#) and [S.I. 1984/539](#), [art. 2\(a\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Government Annuities Act 1929, Section 57.