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**An Ordinance to provide for the payment of pensions, gratuities and other allowances in respect of the death or disablement of members of His Majesty's Forces or of Services Auxiliary thereto or of Services engaged in Civil Defence or of a class or category of persons engaged in war work.**

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2 of 1945.

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1. This Ordinance may be cited as the War Pensions Ordinance. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires— Interpreta-  
tion.

“disablement” means physical or mental injury or damage, or loss of physical or mental capacity;

“war service” in relation to a member of one of the forces or services mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 3 of this Ordinance, means service as such a member during the whole or any part of the period beginning on the 3rd day of September, 1939, and ending on such date as the Governor in Council may by order appoint for the purposes of this Ordinance either generally or in relation to any particular class of case which includes the case of that member. \*

\* The 2nd January, 1952, was appointed (P.N. 57 of 1952).

Power to make rules for grant of pensions, etc., to members of Her Majesty's Forces, etc.

3. (1) The Governor in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, may make rules for the assessment and award of pensions, gratuities and other allowances in respect of the death or disablement due to war service of members of—

(a) Her Majesty's Forces;

(b) any nursing service or any other auxiliary service of any of Her Majesty's Forces;

(c) any civil defence service; or

(d) any force or service declared by order of the Governor in Council to be a force or service for the purposes of this Ordinance; and

(e) generally for the better carrying into effect of any of the purposes or provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-section (1), the rules thereby authorised to be made may make provision for—

(a) the amounts of such pensions, gratuities and other allowances;

(b) the manner in which pensions and gratuities may be paid, the time at which pensions may be paid, the administration of pensions and gratuities awarded in respect of a person who is a minor or incapable of managing his own affairs or is detained in a public institution, the disposal of unclaimed pensions, and the conditions under which, and the manner in which, such pensions, gratuities and other allowances may be granted, varied, revoked, forfeited, withheld or re-granted;

(c) the appointment of Pensions Boards for the purpose of determining claims to pensions, gratuities and other allowances under such rules and the powers, duties and procedure of such Pensions Boards;

(d) the procedure to be followed in relation to applications for pensions and gratuities and the notification to applicants of the grant of pensions or gratuities as well as the procedure to be followed in drawing pensions;

(e) the registration of pensions and gratuities and the issue of pension cards; and

(f) the medical examination of applicants and pensioners by a Government Medical Officer.