



# War Pensions Act 1920

1920 CHAPTER 23 10 and 11 Geo 5

## 1 Amendment of 6 & 7 Geo. 5. c. 65.

- (1) The powers and duties transferred from . . . <sup>F1</sup>, the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital for Soldiers at Chelsea, . . . <sup>F1</sup> to the Minister by the <sup>M1</sup>Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, shall, except in so far as those powers and duties relate to pensions or grants to which the War Pensions Acts as amended by this Act apply, or to pensions or grants awarded in respect of wounds, disabilities, or other matters suffered, incurred, or happening in any war which occurred before the fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen, be re-transferred to . . . <sup>F1</sup>, the Commissioners, . . . <sup>F1</sup>, the expressions “the present war,” “the great war,” or “the war” in any Warrants or Orders in Council relating to pensions grants, or allowances administered by the Minister shall have the same meaning as by virtue of this Act the expression “the present war” has in the War Pensions Acts, and all such Warrants and Orders in Council shall be construed and have effect accordingly.
- (2) The expression “pension” . . . <sup>F1</sup> in subsection (3) of section two of the <sup>M2</sup>Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, shall, in relation to officers, include a wounds pension awarded to an officer who is at any time after the date on which this subsection comes into operation in receipt of retired pay, or in the case of a naval warrant officer of a pension, granted under a Warrant or Order in Council administered by the Minister.
- (3) If any question arises as to whether any pension, grant or allowance is a pension, grant, or allowance to which the War Pensions Acts as amended by this Act apply, that question shall be referred to the Minister, and the decision of the Minister thereon shall be conclusive.
- (4) . . . . . <sup>F2</sup>

### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words repealed by [S.I. 1964/488](#)

**F2** [S. 1\(4\)](#) repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1953 c. 5 (2 & 3 Eliz. 2)

### Marginal Citations

**M1** [1916 c. 65.](#)

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects  
for the War Pensions Act 1920, Section 1. (See end of Document for details)

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**M2** 1917 c. 51.

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There are currently no known outstanding effects for the War Pensions Act 1920, Section 1.