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Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1840. York: Robert Stanton, 1840.

3 Victoria – Chapter 64

An Act to remunerate Lewis Bright, for his long and faithful services, by granting a Pension to him and his aged wife, or the survivor of them during their natural lives. Passed 10th February, 1840.

Whereas from the great age and long and faithful services of Lewis Bright to his Sovereign, it is just and right to grant a pension to protect him and his aged wife from want, in their declining years: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That from and out of the rates and duties now raised, levied and collected, or hereafter to be raised, levied and collected, and in the hands of the Receiver General and unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of Sixtytwo Pounds Ten Shillings annually, to provide for the payment of a Pension to the said Lewis Bright, and his wife, during their joint lives, and the life of the survivor of them, the said Pension to commence and become payable from and after the passing of this Act.