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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 65

An Act granting a Pension to Joseph Randal, who lost his arm in the service of Her Majesty. Passed 10tb February, 1840.

Whereas Joseph Randal, of the Town of Chatham, in the Western District of this Province, suffered the loss of his left arm while serving as a volunteer at the said Town of Chatham, on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, when engaged, by order of the Magistrates of the said Town, in cleaning and proving a piece of cannon which had been taken from the enemy at Fighting Island, and it is just and expedient to grant a Pension to the said Joseph Randal: 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 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 annual sum of Twenty Pounds, to enable Her Majesty to provide a Pension for the said Joseph Randal; such Pension to commence from the said thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight.