STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1607

PENSIONS

The War Pensions Committees (Revocation and Reconstitution) Order 1975

Made - - - -	*2nd October* 1975
Laid before Parliament	*13th October* 1975
Coming into Operation	*1st January* 1976

The Secretary of State for Social Services, in exercise of powers conferred by section 1(1) and (7) of the War Pensions Act 1921**(a)**, and now vested in her**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling her in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:- -

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the War Pensions Committees (Revocation and Reconstitution) Order 1975, and shall come into operation on 1st January 1976.

(2) The rules for the construction of Acts of Parliament contained in the Interpretation Act 1889**(c)** shall apply in relation to this Order and in relation to the revocations effected by it as if this Order and the Orders revoked by it were Acts of Parliament, and as if each revocation were a repeal.

Revocation of Orders

2. The Orders set forth in Schedule 1 to this Order are hereby revoked.

Schemes for establishing War Pensions Committees

3. There is hereby made for each area specified in column 2 of Schedule 2 to this Order a Scheme in the form set out in Schedule 3 to this Order (subject to Article 4 below) to establish for that area a War Pensions Committee which shall be known by the name indicated in column 1 of the said Schedule 2.

(a) 1921 c.49.

(b) *See* Transfer of Functions (Ministry of Pensions) Order 1953 (S.I. 1953/1198 (1953 I, p. 1228)) Article 2, Ministry of Social Security Act 1966 (c.20) section 2 and Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968 (S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585)) Article 2.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

The Scheme relating to Northern Ireland

4. In the case of the Northern Ireland War Pensions Committee, the form of Scheme set out in Schedule 3 to this Order shall be modified in the following respects:—

(1) For paragraph (*c*) of Article 2 (number and constitution of Committee) there shall be substituted:—

"(*c*) 5 representatives of the District Councils whose districts are situate within the area for which the Committee is established; and".

(2) In Article 3 the words "paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), (*d*) and (*e*) of" shall be omitted.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Alfred Morris,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Health and Social Security.

2nd October 1975.

Article 2

SCHEDULE 1

ORDERS REVOKED(a)

The Aberdeen, Banff and Kincardine War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Angus War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (Argyll, Bute, Dunbarton and Renfrew) Order 1970.
The Ashton-under-Lyne, Hyde, Glossup and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922, as amended by the Ashton-under-Lyne, Derby and Stockport (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1939.
The War Pensions Committee (Ayr, Dumfries and Galloway) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (Barking and Newham) Order 1964.
The War Pensions Committee (Barnet, Enfield, Haringey and Potters Bar) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (Barnsley, Rotherham and District) Order 1970.
The Bedfordshire War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (Bexley and Dartford and District) Order 1964.
The Birkenhead, Wallasey, Wirral and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (Blackburn, Burnley and District) Order 1970.
The Blackpool, Fylde and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Bolton, Leigh and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Bournemouth, Poole and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922, as amended by the Dorsetshire and Bournemouth (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1938.
The War Pensions Committee (Bradford, Keighley and District) Order 1970.
The Brecon, Radnor and West Glamorgan War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (Brent and Harrow) Order 1964.
The War Pensions Committee (Bristol, Bath and District) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (Bromley and Sevenoaks and District) Order 1964.
The Buckinghamshire War Pensions Committee Order 1922, as amended by the Buckinghamshire (War Pensions Committee) Order Amendment Order 1942.
The War Pensions Committee (Bury, Rochdale and District) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (Camden and Islington) Order 1964.
The Canterbury, Faversham and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Chelmsford and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922, as amended by the Cambridge, Chelmsford and Hertford (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1938.
The War Pensions Committee (Chester, Crewe and District) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (Cities of Westminster and London) Order 1964.
The Colchester, Harwich and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Coventry, Nuneaton and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (Croydon, Sutton and Godstone and District) Order 1964.
The War Pensions Committee (Cumberland) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (Darlington, Durham and District) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (Derby, Chesterfield and District) Order 1970.
The Doncaster, Mexborough and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Dorsetshire War Pensions Committee Order 1922, as amended by the Dorsetshire and Bournemouth (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1938.
The Dudley and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (East Kent) Order 1970.
The East and Mid Sussex War Pensions Committee Order 1926, as varied by the War Pensions Committees (Argyll, etc.) Adjustment Order 1932, as amended by the Portsmouth and Sussex (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1939.
The Exeter, Barnstaple and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Fife War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Glasgow War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Gloucestershire War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (Greenwich and Lewisham) Order 1964.

(a) The Orders were not published.

The Grimsby, Scunthorpe and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922, as amended by the Lincoln and Grimsby (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1924.
The Guildford, Aldershot and District War Pensions Committee Order 1928, as amended by the Guildford and Southampton (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1938.
The War Pensions Committee (Hackney and Tower Hamlets) Order 1964.
The War Pensions Committee (Hammersmith, Kensington and Chelsea) Order 1964.
The Hartlepools and Seaham War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (Herefordshire, Worcester, Kidderminster and District) Order 1970.
The Hertford and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922, as amended by the Cambridge, Chelmsford and Hertford (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1938.
The War Pensions Committee (Hillingdon and Ealing) Order 1964.
The War Pensions Committee (Hounslow and District) Order 1964.
The War Pensions Committee (Huddersfield, Halifax and District) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (Hull, East Riding, York and District) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (Kingston, Richmond and Chertsey and District) Order 1964.
The War Pensions Committee (Lambeth) Order 1964.
The Lanarkshire War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Leamington, Warwick and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922, as amended by the Leamington, Warwick and District (War Pensions Committee) Order Amendment Order 1942.
The Leeds, Harrogate and District War Pensions Committee Order 1928.
The Leicestershire and Rutland War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (Lincoln, South Lincolnshire, Newark and District) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (Lothians and South East Scotland) Order 1970.
The Maidstone, Tunbridge Wells and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Manchester and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Mansfield, Retford and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Medway Boroughs, Gravesend and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (Merton and Epsom and District) Order 1964.
The War Pensions Committee (Mid Anglia) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (Mid Staffordshire) Order 1970.
The Monmouthshire War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Newcastle, Hexham and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (Norfolk, Lowestoft and District) Order 1970.
The North East Glamorgan War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The North East Wales War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The North Ireland War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (North Lancashire and Westmorland) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (North Northumberland, Tynemouth and District) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (North Riding, Teesside and District) Order 1970.
The North of Scotland War Pensions Committee Order 1927, as varied by the War Pensions Committees (Argyll, etc.) Adjustment Order 1932.
The North West Wales War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (Northamptonshire, Peterborough and District) Order 1970.
The Nottingham and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Oldham, Middleton and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922, as amended by the Oldham and Huddersfield (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1938.
The Oxford and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922, as amended by the Swindon and Oxford (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1938.
The War Pensions Committee (Perth, Kinross, Stirling and Clackmannan) Order 1970.
The Plymouth and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.

The Portsmouth, Chichester and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922, as amended by the Portsmouth and Sussex (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1939.
The Preston and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Reading and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922, as amended by the Winchester and Reading (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1924, and the South Middlesex and Reading (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1938.
The War Pensions Committee (Redbridge and Havering) Order 1964.
The St. Helens and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Salford, Eccles and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Sheffield and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Shropshire War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The South East Glamorgan War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (South Tyneside, Consett and District) Order 1970.
The South West Lancashire War Pensions Committee Order 1928.
The South West Wales War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Southampton, Winchester and District War Pensions Committee Order 1928, as amended by the Guildford and Southampton (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1938.
The Southend-on-Sea and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (Southwark) Order 1964.
The Stockport, Macclesfield and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922, as amended by the Derby, Burton-on-Trent and Stockport (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1938, and the Ashton-under-Lyne, Derby and Stockport (War Pensions Committees) Orders Amendment Order 1939.
The Stoke-on-Trent, Cheadle and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (Suffolk) Order 1970.
The Sunderland, Houghton-le-Spring and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The Taunton, Yeovil and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (Wakefield, Dewsbury and District) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (Walsall, West Bromwich, Smethwick and District) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (Waltham Forest and Epping and Ongar and District) Order 1964.
The War Pensions Committee (Wandsworth) Order 1964.
The West Cornwall War Pensions Committee Order 1922, as varied by the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committee (Wigan, Warrington and District) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committee (Wiltshire) Order 1970.
The Wolverhampton and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
The War Pensions Committees (Amendment and Extension) Order 1970.
The War Pensions Committees (Amendment) Order 1974.
The War Pensions Committees (Amendment) Order 1975.

Article 3

SCHEDULE 2

Name of War Pensions Committee (1)	Area for which War Pensions Committee established (2)	Local Authority and number of Representatives thereof (3)	
		Local Authority	Number of Representatives
1. Avon War Pensions Committee.	The County of Avon.	Avon County Council	5
2. Barking, Havering, Newham and Redbridge War Pensions Committee.	The London Boroughs of Barking, Havering, Newham and Redbridge.	Barking London Borough Council Havering London Borough Council Newham London Borough Council Redbridge London Borough Council	1 1 1 2
3. Barnet, Enfield and Haringey War Pensions Committee.	The London Boroughs of Barnet, Enfield and Haringey.	Barnet London Borough Council Enfield London Borough Council Haringey London Borough Council	1 2 2
4. Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham War Pensions Committee.	The Boroughs of Barnsley, Doncaster and Rotherham.	Barnsley Borough Council Doncaster Borough Council Rotherham Borough Council	2 1 2
5. Bedfordshire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Bedfordshire.	Bedfordshire County Council	5
6. Berkshire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Berkshire.	Berkshire County Council	5
7. Bexley, Greenwich and Lewisham War Pensions Committee.	The London Boroughs of Bexley, Greenwich and Lewisham.	Bexley London Borough Council Greenwich London Borough Council Lewisham London Borough Council	1 2 2
8. Birmingham, Coventry and Solihull War Pensions Committee.	The Cities of Birmingham and Coventry and the Borough of Solihull.	Birmingham City Council Coventry City Council Solihull Borough Council	3 1 1
9. Bolton and Wigan War Pensions Committee.	The Boroughs of Bolton and Wigan.	Bolton Borough Council Wigan Borough Council	2 3
10. Borders and Lothian War Pensions Committee.	The Borders and Lothian regions.	Borders Regional Council Lothian Regional Council	2 3

Name of War Pensions Committee	Area for which War Pensions Committee established	Local Authority and number of Representatives thereof	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
		Local Authority	Number of Representatives
11. Bradford and Leeds War Pensions Committee.	The Cities of Bradford and Leeds.	Bradford City Council Leeds City Council	2 3
12. Brent, Camden and Harrow War Pensions Committee.	The London Boroughs of Brent, Camden and Harrow.	Brent London Borough Council Camden London Borough Council Harrow London Borough Council	2 1 2
13. Bromley, Croydon and Sutton War Pensions Committee.	The London Boroughs of Bromley, Croydon and Sutton.	Bromley London Borough Council Croydon London Borough Council Sutton London Borough Council	2 2 1
14. Buckinghamshire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Buckinghamshire.	Buckinghamshire County Council	5
15. Bury, Oldham and Rochdale War Pensions Committee.	The Boroughs of Bury, Oldham and Rochdale.	Bury Borough Council Oldham Borough Council Rochdale Borough Council	1 2 2
16. Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield War Pensions Committee.	The City of Wakefield and the Boroughs of Calderdale and Kirklees.	Wakefield City Council Calderdale Borough Council Kirklees Borough Council	2 1 2
17. Cambridgeshire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Cambridgeshire.	Cambridgeshire County Council	5
18. Central and Tayside War Pensions Committee.	The Central and Tayside regions.	Central Regional Council Tayside Regional Council	2 3
19. Cheshire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Cheshire excepting the Borough of Macclesfield.	Cheshire County Council	5
20. Cleveland and Durham War Pensions Committee.	The Counties of Cleveland and Durham.	Cleveland County Council Durham County Council	3 2
21. Clwyd and Gwynedd War Pensions Committee.	The Counties of Clwyd and Gwynedd.	Clwyd County Council Gwynedd County Council	3 2
22. Cornwall and Isles of Scilly War Pensions Committee.	The County of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.	Cornwall County Council Isles of Scilly Council	4 1

SCHEDULE 2—*continued*

Name of War Pensions Committee	Area for which War Pensions Committee established	Local Authority and number of Representatives thereof	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
		Local Authority	Number of Representatives
23. Cumbria War Pensions Committee.	The County of Cumbria excepting the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness and, in the Borough of Copeland, the Town of Millom and the Parishes of Millom Without, Ulpha and Whicham and, in the District of South Lakeland, the Town of Grange-over-Sands and the Parishes of Aldingham, Allithwaite Lower, Allithwaite Upper, Blawith and Subberthwaite, Broughton East, Broughton West and Angerton, Cartmel Fell, Claife, Colton, Coniston, Dunnerdale-with-Seathwaite, Egton-with-Newland, Haverthwaite, Hawkshead, Holker Lower, Kirby Ireleth, Lowick, Mansriggs and Osmotherley, Pennington, Satterthwaite, Skelwith, Staveley, Torver, Ulverston and Urswick.	Cumbria County Council	5
24. Derbyshire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Derbyshire excepting the Borough of High Peak other than the Parishes of Aston, Banford, Brough and Shatton, Castleton, Derwent Edale. Hope, Hope Woodlands and Thornhill.	Derbyshire County Council	5
25. Devon War Pensions Committee.	The County of Devon.	Devon County Council	5
26. Dorset War Pensions Committee.	The County of Dorset.	Dorset County Council	5
27. Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton War Pensions Committee.	The Boroughs of Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton.	Dudley Borough Council Sandwell Borough Council Walsall Borough Council Wolverhampton Borough Council	1 1 1 2
28. Dyfed and West Glamorgan War Pensions Committee.	The Counties of Dyfed and West Glamorgan.	Dyfed County Council West Glamorgan County Council	2 3

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(1)	(2)	(3)	
		Local Authority	Number of Representatives
29. Ealing and Hillingdon War Pensions Committee.	The London Boroughs of Ealing and Hillingdon.	Ealing London Borough Council Hillingdon London Borough Council	3 2
30. East Sussex War Pensions Committee.	The County of East Sussex.	East Sussex County Council	5
31. Essex, North, War Pensions Committee.	The Borough of Colchester and the Districts of Braintree, Chelmsford, Maldon, Tendring and Uttlesford.	Essex County Council	5
32. Essex, South, War Pensions Committee.	The Boroughs of Southend-on-Sea and Thurrock and the Districts of Basildon, Brentwood, Castle Point, Epping Forest, Harlow and Rochford.	Essex County Council	5
33. Fife War Pensions Committee.	The Fife Region.	Fife Regional Council	5
34. Gateshead and South Tyneside War Pensions Committee.	The Boroughs of Gateshead and South Tyneside.	Gateshead Borough Council South Tyneside Borough Council	2 3
35. Gloucestershire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Gloucestershire.	Gloucestershire County Council	5
36. Grampian War Pensions Committee.	The Grampian Region.	Grampian Regional Council	5
37. Gwent and Powys War Pensions Committee.	The Counties of Gwent and Powys.	Gwent County Council Powys County Council	3 2
38. Hackney, Islington, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest War Pensions Committee.	The London Boroughs of Hackney, Islington, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest.	Hackney London Borough Council Islington London Borough Council Tower Hamlets London Borough Council Waltham Forest London Borough Council	1 1 1 2
39. Hammersmith, Hounslow and Richmond War Pensions Committee.	The London Boroughs of Hammersmith, Hounslow and Richmond upon Thames.	Hammersmith London Borough Council Hounslow London Borough Council Richmond upon Thames London Borough Council	2 2 1

SCHEDULE 2—*continued*

Name of War Pensions Committee	Area for which War Pensions Committee established	Local Authority and number of Representatives thereof	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
		Local Authority	Number of Representatives
40. Hampshire and Isle of Wight War Pensions Committee.	The Counties of Hampshire and Isle of Wight.	Hampshire County Council Isle of Wight County Council	4 1
41. Hereford and Worcester War Pensions Committee.	The County of Hereford and Worcester.	Hereford and Worcester County Council	5
42. Hertfordshire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Hertfordshire.	Hertfordshire County Council	5
43. Highland and Islands War Pensions Committee.	The Highland Region and the islands areas of Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles.	Highland Regional Council Orkney Islands Council Shetlands Islands Council Western Isles Islands Council	2 1 1 1
44. Humberside War Pensions Committee.	The County of Humberside.	Humberside County Council	5
45. Kensington and Chelsea and the Cities of London and Westminster War Pensions Committee.	The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and the Cities of London and Westminster.	Council of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea City of London Common Council City of Westminster Council	2 1 2
46. Kent, East, War Pensions Committee.	The City of Canterbury, the Borough of Ashford and the Districts of Dover, Shepway, Swale and Thanet.	Kent County Council	5
47. Kent, West, War Pensions Committee.	The Boroughs of Gillingham, Gravesham, Maidstone, Medway and Tunbridge Wells and the Districts of Dartford, Sevenoaks and Tonbridge and Malling.	Kent County Council	5
48. Kingston and Merton War Pensions Committee.	The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames and the London Borough of Merton.	Council of the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames Merton London Borough Council	2 3
49. Knowsley, Sefton and St. Helens War Pensions Committee.	The Boroughs of Knowsley, Sefton and St. Helens.	Knowsley Borough Council Sefton Borough Council St. Helens Borough Council	1 3 1

Name of War Pensions Committee	Area for which War Pensions Committee established	Local Authority and number of Representatives thereof	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
		Local Authority	Number of Representatives
50. Lambeth, Southwark and Wandsworth War Pensions Committee.	The London Boroughs of Lambeth, Southwark and Wandsworth.	Lambeth London Borough Council Southwark London Borough Council Wandsworth London Borough Council	1 2 2
51. Lancashire, East, War Pensions Committee.	The Boroughs of Blackburn, Burnley, Hyndburn, Ribble Valley and Rossendale and the District of Pendle.	Lancashire County Council	5
52. Lancashire, North, War Pensions Committee.	The City of Lancaster and those part of the County of Cumbria excepted from the area specified in paragraph 23 of this Schedule.	Lancashire County Council Cumbria County Council	3 2
53. Lancashire, South, War Pensions Committee.	The Boroughs of Blackpool, Chorley, Fylde, Preston, South Ribble and Wyre and the District of West Lancashire.	Lancashire County Council	5
54. Leicestershire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Leicestershire.	Leicestershire County Council	5
55. Lincolnshire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Lincolnshire.	Lincolnshire County Council	5
56. Liverpool and Wirral War Pensions Committee.	The City of Liverpool and the Borough of Wirral.	Liverpool City Council Wirral Borough Council	3 2
57. Manchester War Pensions Committee.	The City of Manchester.	Manchester City Council	5
58. Mid Glamorgan War Pensions Committee.	The County of Mid Glamorgan.	Mid Glamorgan County Council	5
59. Newcastle and North Tyneside War Pensions Committee.	The City of Newcastle upon Tyne and the Borough of North Tyneside.	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council North Tyneside Borough Council	2 3
60. Norfolk War Pensions Committee.	The County of Norfolk.	Norfolk County Council	5
61. Northern Ireland War Pensions Committee.	Northern Ireland.	---	
62. North Yorkshire War Pensions Committee.	The County of North Yorkshire.	North Yorkshire County Council	5
63. Northamptonshire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Northamptonshire.	Northamptonshire County Council	5

SCHEDULE 2—*continued*

Name of War Pensions Committee	Area for which War Pensions Committee established	Local Authority and number of Representatives thereof	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
		Local Authority	Number of Representatives
64. Northumberland War Pensions Committee.	The County of Northumberland.	Northumberland County Council	5
65. Nottinghamshire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Nottinghamshire.	Nottinghamshire County Council	5
66. Oxfordshire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Oxfordshire.	Oxfordshire County Council	5
67. Salford and Trafford War Pensions Committee.	The City of Salford and the Borough of Trafford.	Salford City Council Trafford Borough Council	3 2
68. Salop War Pensions Committee.	The County of Salop.	Salop County Council	5
69. Sheffield War Pensions Committee.	The City of Sheffield.	Sheffield City Council	5
70. Somerset War Pensions Committee.	The County of Somerset.	Somerset County Council	5
71. South Glamorgan War Pensions Committee.	The County of South Glamorgan.	South Glamorgan County Council	5
72. Staffordshire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Staffordshire.	Staffordshire County Council	5
73. Stockport, Tameside, Macclesfield and High Peak War Pensions Committee.	The Boroughs of Stockport, Tameside and Macclesfield and the Borough of High Peak excepting the parishes set forth in the area specified in paragraph 24 of this Schedule.	Stockport Borough Council Tameside Borough Council Cheshire County Council Derbyshire County Council	2 1 1 1
74. Strathclyde, North, War Pensions Committee.	The Districts of Argyle and Bute, Dumbarton, City of Glasgow, Clydebank, Bearsden and Milngavie, Strathkelvin, Cumbernauld and Kilsyth, Eastwood, Renfrew and Inverclyde.	Strathclyde Regional Council	5
75. Strathclyde, South, Dumfries and Galloway War Pensions Committee.	The Districts of Monklands, Motherwell, Hamilton, East Kilbride, Lanark, Cunninghame, Kilmarnock and Loudoun, Kyle and Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley in the Strathclyde Region, and the Dumfries and Galloway Region.	Strathclyde Regional Council Dumfries and Galloway Regional Council	3 2

Name of War Pensions Committee	Area for which War Pensions Committee established	Local Authority and number of Representatives thereof	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
		Local Authority	Number of Representatives
76. Suffolk War Pensions Committee.	The County of Suffolk.	Suffolk County Council	5
77. Sunderland War Pensions Committee.	The Borough of Sunderland.	Sunderland Borough Council	5
78. Surrey War Pensions Committee.	The County of Surrey.	Surrey County Council	5
79. Warwickshire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Warwickshire.	Warwickshire County Council	5
80. West Sussex War Pensions Committee.	The County of West Sussex.	West Sussex County Council	5
81. Wiltshire War Pensions Committee.	The County of Wiltshire.	Wiltshire County Council	5

SCHEDULE 3 — Article 3

FORM OF SCHEME

Establishment and area of Committee

1. As from 1st January 1976, a War Pensions Committee shall be established for the area, being an area specified in column 2 of Schedule 2 to the War Pensions Committees (Revocation and Reconstitution) Order 1975.

Number and constitution of Committee

2. The Committee shall consist of not more than 25 members (of whom not less than 4 shall be women) and shall include:—

(*a*) 5 representatives of disabled men who have been discharged from the naval, military or air service of His Majesty during the war; and

(*b*) 1 representative of women who are in receipt of pensions as the widows or dependants of men in the said naval, military or air service who have died from causes arising out of service during the war; and

(*c*) 5 representatives of the Local Authority or Authorities (being Authorities whose districts are situated wholly or partly within the area for which the Committee is established) specified in relation to that area in column 3 of the said Schedule 2, the number of representatives of each such Local Authority to be the number specified in relation to that Authority in the said column 3; and

(*d*) 6 representatives of employers and workmen in industry in equal numbers; and

(*e*) 5 representatives of voluntary associations engaged in the care of ex-service men and their families in the area.

3. The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Secretary of State, who shall consult such bodies or organisations in the area representing any of the interests referred to in paragraphs (*a*), (*b*), (*d*) and (*e*) of Article 2 of this Scheme as he may think desirable.

Period of Office

4. Subject to the provisions of Article 5 of this Scheme, each member of the Committee shall hold office until 31st December 1980, unless he gives previous written notice of resignation to the Secretary of State.

Conditions of removal from Office

5. A member of the Committee may be removed from office by the Secretary of State, if he thinks fit, under the following conditions:—

(*a*) if such a member is absent from meetings of the Committee for more than 6 months consecutively, except in case of illness or for some other reason approved by the Secretary of State, or is in the opinion of the Secretary of State habitually absent from such meetings; or

(*b*) if he is convicted either on indictment or summarily of any crime and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine, and has not received a free pardon; or

(*c*) if he is adjudged bankrupt or makes a composition with his creditors; or

(*d*) if the Secretary of State is satisfied, on representations made to him, that it is desirable, with a view to securing the proper discharge of the Committee's functions, that such member should cease to hold office.

Casual vacancies

6. A casual vacancy caused by the death, resignation or removal from office of a member of the Committee or otherwise may be filled by the Secretary of State as may be necessary.

Interpretation

7. In this Scheme the expression "the war" means the war referred to in the War Pensions Act 1921.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order revokes the Orders providing for the establishment of War Pensions Committees in the United Kingdom and makes Schemes for establishing a smaller number of Committees in their place.

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