

**LAWS OF DOMINICA**

**OVERSEAS NURSES' PENSIONS ACT**

**CHAPTER 23:83**

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**Note  
on  
Subsidiary Legislation**

**This Chapter contains no Subsidiary Legislation.**

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## OVERSEAS NURSES' PENSIONS ACT

AN ACT relating to pensions for nurses appointed through the Overseas Nursing Association.

1961 Ed.  
Cap 234.  
13 of 1927.

[28th May 1927]

Commencement.

1. This Act may be cited as the –

Short title.

OVERSEAS NURSES' PENSIONS ACT.

2. In this Act –

Interpretation.

“public hospital” includes any hospital controlled by a regularly constituted governing body and not carried on for private profit, and whether within the Commonwealth or not;

“public service” means service under any Government or local authority, whether within the Commonwealth or not.

3. A nursing sister or matron, who has served not less than three years in the service of the State and not less than fifteen years in all in the public service or in a public hospital to which she received an appointment through the Overseas Nursing Association and who is not entitled to a pension under the Pensions Act, may be granted, on her ultimate retirement, a retiring allowance calculated at the rate of four dollars and eighty cents per annum for each month of her service under the Government of the State. For purposes of this section the total service need not be continuous: Provided –

Rate of allowance.

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(a) that except in the case of retirement on account of illness, no such retiring allowance shall be payable until the nursing sister or matron reaches the age of fifty;

(b) that the grant of the retiring allowance shall be dependent on the production, to the satisfaction of the President, of certificates of satisfactory service in respect of each period of total qualifying service subsequent to the commencement of this Act, and that the total retiring allowance drawn by the nursing sister or matron shall not exceed the amount of pension which she would

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have drawn if her whole service had been pensionable service under the Government of the State;

- (c) that in the case of retirement on account of illness the above-mentioned total service of fifteen years shall be reduced to ten years.

Application of  
Act.

4. This Act shall apply to nurses and matrons in the service of the State on or after the 1st day of January, 1926.

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