

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

No. 17—1926.

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H. A. BYATT  
*Governor.*

6th November, 1926.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the payment of retiring allowances to certain Nurses and Matrons.

[1st January, 1926.]

**B**E it enacted by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Overseas Nurses' Short title.  
Pensions Ordinance, 1926.

2. In this Ordinance—

“ Public Service ” means service under any Government or local authority, whether within the Empire or not ;

Interpreta-  
tion.

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

[Price 1d.]

Rate of  
allowance.

Cap. 83.

3. A Nursing Sister or Matron, who has served not less than three years in this Colony 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 Ordinance may be granted on her ultimate retirement a retiring allowance calculated at the rate of eight shillings and four pence per annum for each month of her service in this Colony. For the purposes of this section such total service need not be continuous.

Provided 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; and provided further that the grant of such retiring allowance shall be dependent on the production to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State of certificates of satisfactory service in respect of each period of total qualifying service subsequent to the commencement of this Ordinance, and that the total retiring allowance drawn by the Nursing Sister or Matron shall not exceed the amount of pension which she would have drawn if her whole service had been pensionable service in this Colony.

Provided also 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  
Ordinance.

4. This Ordinance shall apply to Nurses and Matrons in the Service of this Colony on or after the first day of January, 1926.

Passed in Council this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

JOHN DE NOBRIGA,

*Clerk of the Council.*