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PUBLIC HEALTH AMENDMENT ACT 1935

Three sections of this Act will be of interest to those missions responsible for or contemplating the establishment of nursing services.

Section 13 provides that the Minister for Public Health may provide half the subsidy provided by a Provincial Council for the establishment and conduct of nursing services by a hospital under provincial legislation outside such hospital but in connection therewith.

Section 14 provides that the Minister may if he is satisfied as to the need for nursing or midwifery services outside hospitals controlled under provincial legislation, and which services cannot be maintained in connection with such a hospital.

- (a) refund to any charitable association or local authority up to one third of the salary of any registered nurse or midwife so employed.
- (b) subsidize registered nurses or midwives to enable them to practise in such area.

N.B. There is no indication of any discrimination as to the race of any registered nurse or midwife.

Section 15 provides that with regard to nursing services within Native Reserves the Minister may

- (a) refund to any charitable association or any mission hospital or any statutory Native body, one third of the salary of any registered nurse or midwife or Native nursing assistant devoting all her time to nursing outside a hospital but in the Native reserve.
- (b) subsidize nurses and midwives and Native nursing assistants to enable them to practise in a Native reserve.

It is not intended that these grants shall be for nurses, midwives or nursing assistants receiving training, (grants for this are available from the Native Development Fund) but for those who having completed training are devoting the whole of their time to nursing services.

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