CHAPTER 331

THE POLICE PENSIONS (PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS) ACT

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POLICE PENSIONS (PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS)

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- 1. This Act may be cited as the Police Pensions Short title. (Preservation of Rights) Act.
- 2. It is hereby declared that the service as a police Services deemed officer in the Island of Dominica before the 27th day of pensionable. December, 1940, of any non-commissioned officer or private of the Police Force established by the Police Act, who Cap. 84 immediately before his transfer to the Leeward Islands Police (1927 Revision). Force was a member of the Dominica Police Force, shall be deemed to be service in the Leeward Islands Police Force for the purposes of any law for the time being in force relating to police pensions.

3. Any member of the Dominica Police Force—

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(a) who was a non-commissioned officer or private of the Leeward Islands Police Force immediately before Police Pensions (Preservation of Rights)

the 1st day of January, 1940, and after that day became a member of the Dominica Police Force; or

(b) who, being on the 1st day of January, 1940, a member of the Leeward Islands Police Force, was after that day transferred to the Dominica Police Force,

and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly in the Leeward Islands Police Force, to a pension or gratuity under any law for the time being in force relating to police pensions, shall, on his ultimate retirement in circumstances in which he is permitted by the laws of Dominica to retire on pension or gratuity, be entitled to a pension or gratuity which shall be in the same proportion to that to which he would have been entitled had the whole of his service been in the Leeward Islands Police Force, as the aggregate amount of the pay which he shall have drawn in the Leeward Islands Police Force bears to the total sum made up of such aggregate amount and the aggregate amount received from Dominica.