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1933, No. 9.

Title.

AN ACT to amend the Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925. [6th December, 1933.]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Nurses and Midwives Registration Amendment Act, 1933, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V, p. 688

Repeals.

2. Sections twenty-three and twenty-four of the principal Act are hereby repealed.

Nurses, midwives, and maternity nurses to send notice of change of address, and register to be amended accordingly.

3. (1) Every registered nurse, midwife, or maternity nurse who at any time changes her address as appearing on the register shall, within three months thereafter, send to the Registrar a notice of her new address, and the Registrar shall thereupon correct the entry in the register relating to that person accordingly.

(2) Every registered nurse, midwife, or maternity nurse who without reasonable cause fails to comply with the provisions of the last preceding subsection shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one pound.

4. (1) The Registrar may at any time, and shall if the Board so directs, send to any registered nurse, midwife, or maternity nurse, by registered letter addressed to her at her address as appearing on the register, an inquiry as to whether or not she desires to have her name retained on the register or has ceased to practise.

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(2) If no reply is received to that letter within three months from the posting thereof, or if the letter is not delivered and is returned to the Registrar, the Registrar shall, if the Board so directs, remove from the register the name of the nurse, midwife, or maternity nurse to whom the letter was so sent.

(3) Any person whose name has been removed from the register in pursuance of this section may apply to the Registrar to have her name restored to the register, and, on proof to the satisfaction of the Board that her name has been removed by mistake, the Registrar shall, if so directed by the Board, restore to the register the name of that nurse, midwife, or maternity nurse :

Provided that if any person is aggrieved by the refusal of the Board to restore her name to the register upon an application in that behalf, she shall have the same right of appeal under section twenty-two of the principal Act as if her application had been an application for registration under that Act.