

New Zealand

REPEALED: See Act, 19 No.



ANALYSIS

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1943, No. 11

Title.

AN ACT to amend the Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925. [6th August, 1943

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, 1943, 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

Applicant for registration as a nurse may be granted credit for training elsewhere than in New Zealand.

2. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph (a) of subsection one of section ten of the principal Act, where any person seeking registration as a nurse under that section, not being the holder of a certificate of the kind referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection one thereof, has undergone elsewhere than

in New Zealand any period of training as a nurse, the Nurses and Midwives Registration Board may from time to time, in its discretion, direct that it shall not be necessary for that person to undergo and receive such portion or portions as the Board may determine of the period of approved training as a nurse referred to in subparagraph (i) of the said paragraph (a) and of the approved course of instruction referred to in subparagraph (ii) thereof.

(2) In giving any direction under this section the Board may make such other modifications and impose such conditions as it thinks fit in respect of the training and instruction to be undergone by the person in respect of whom the direction is given.

(3) Every person in respect of whom the period of approved training and the approved course of instruction hereinbefore referred to are modified by any direction, modification, or condition given, made, or imposed by the Board under this section shall, upon completing the training and instruction as so modified, be deemed for the purposes of the said paragraph (a) to have undergone the period of approved training and to have received the approved course of instruction, and shall generally for the purposes of the principal Act be deemed to have been trained in New Zealand.

(4) Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to render it unnecessary for any person to pass the examination prescribed by the said paragraph (a).

3. In addition to the powers conferred on it by section two of the Nurses and Midwives Registration Amendment Act, 1930, and by section eight of the Nurses and Midwives Registration Amendment Act, 1939, the Board may approve as a training-school for nurses, in which there may be provided such defined part of an approved course of instruction in theoretical and practical nursing as the Board in its discretion may determine, any hospital ship maintained by the Government of New Zealand or by any Government within the British dominions or by the Government of any of His Majesty's Allies, in connection with any war in which His Majesty is at any time engaged.

Hospital ship may be approved as training-school for nurses.

See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V, p. 699 1939, No. 20

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of Statutes,
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REFER 19
No. 8.

Section 25
of principal
Act (as to
wearing
of badges)
amended.

4. Section nineteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection one, and substituting the following subsection:—

“(1) No person shall be registered under this Act as a nurse, or as a maternity nurse, or as a midwife, who is less than twenty-one years of age.”

5. (1) If any person registered as a nurse, maternity nurse, midwife, or nursing aid, is on the passing of this Act or hereafter becomes an inmate of an institution under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, whether as a patient or as a voluntary boarder, she shall not thereafter resume the practice of her calling as such without a license in that behalf granted by the Board.

(2) Every person who applies for a license under this section, and to whom the Board refuses to grant a license, shall have the same right of appeal to a Board of Appeal constituted in accordance with section twenty-two of the principal Act as if an application for registration had been refused by the Board, and the provisions of that section shall, so far as they are applicable and with the necessary modifications, apply accordingly.

(3) Every person to whom this section relates who practises her calling without having obtained a license from the Board commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of ten pounds, and to a further fine of five pounds for every day during which the offence continues.

(4) Every person to whom this section relates shall, until the issue of a license by the Board, be deemed not to be registered.

6. Section twenty-five of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection two the words “a person to whom any such badge has been issued”, and substituting the words “a person for the time being registered”.