

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
17th October, 1933.*

Hon. Mr. Young.

NURSES AND MIDWIVES REGISTRATION AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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1. Short Title.
2. Repeals.

3. Nurses, midwives, and maternity nurses to send notice of change of address, and register to be amended accordingly.
4. Name may be erased from register if registered person cannot be found, &c.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Nurses and Midwives Registration Act, 1925. Title.

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

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). Short Title.
Sec Reprint of Statutes, Vol. V, p. 688

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 Sections twenty-three and twenty-four of the principal Act are hereby repealed.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

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

(2) Every registered nurse, midwife, or maternity nurse who fails to comply with the provisions of the *last preceding* subsection shall be liable to a fine not exceeding *one* pound.

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4. (1) The Registrar may at any time, and shall if 5
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 10
ceased to practise.

(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 15
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, 20
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 : 25

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 30
been an application for registration under that Act.