

*14. Fees.*

(1) The fee for admission to the final qualifying examination for nurses shall be the sum of £2, or the qualifying examination for midwives or maternity nurses £1 :

Provided that a candidate who is unsuccessful in passing the examination may present herself for examination on one subsequent occasion without payment of a further fee.

(2) For registration by virtue of passing a qualifying examination no fee shall be charged.

(3) The fee for registration of a nurse, midwife, or maternity nurse registered otherwise than by virtue of passing a qualifying examination under the said Act shall be the sum of £2, or where more than one qualification is registered £2 for the first and £1 for each subsequent qualification.

(4) The fee for a certificate of registration shall be the sum of 5s.

(5) All fees shall be prepaid.

*15. Overseas Certificates.*

(1) No certificate of the qualifications of a nurse, midwife, or maternity nurse trained elsewhere than in New Zealand shall be accepted by the Board as qualifying the holder for registration unless it is granted after training in an institution recognized as a training-school by the Government of the State in which it is situated, or by a properly constituted body exercising control over the training of nurses, midwives, or maternity nurses in that State.

(2) Every person trained elsewhere than in New Zealand and applying for registration as a nurse, midwife, or maternity nurse by virtue of the possession of a certificate of training must give to the Board satisfactory proof of identity, and such particulars, with evidence thereof, of the nature of the training undergone and of the practical experience acquired as the Board demands.

(3) Before accepting a certificate as sufficient to warrant registration of the holder the Board may, if it thinks fit, require the applicant to undergo such additional training in New Zealand and to pass such examination as it specifies.

*16. Appeals.*

(1) In the event of the Board refusing to enter the name of any person in the register, or removing the name of any person from the register, the Registrar shall forthwith inform such person clearly of the reason for the decision of the Board.

(2) If such person decides to appeal from such decision a Board of Appeal shall be set up, as hereinafter provided, consisting of a Magistrate and two assessors, to hear such appeal. One of the assessors shall be appointed by the Board and the other by the appellant.

(3) The appellant shall give notice of appeal in Form No. 4 set out in the Second Schedule hereto, and shall specify thereon the name of the person whom she appoints to act as assessor on her behalf at the hearing of her appeal.

(4) Within thirty-one days after receipt of such notice of appeal the Board shall inform the appellant of the name of the Magistrate who will be a member of the Board of Appeal, and of the assessor appointed by the first-mentioned Board, and shall at the same time forward a copy of that Board's decision and the notice of appeal therefrom to such Magistrate.

(5) The Board of Appeal shall hear and determine such appeal at such convenient place and time as may be decided by the Magistrate, to be not more than sixty-three days from the receipt by the Board of the notice of appeal. The Magistrate shall cause at least five days' previous notice of such place and time to be given to the assessors, the Board, and the appellant.

(6) At the hearing of the appeal the appellant may herself appear, or may be represented by some other person on her behalf, and the Board may be represented by any member thereof appointed by that Board, or by some other person appointed by that Board; but no solicitor or counsel shall appear or be heard.

(7) The order made in respect of the appeal shall be in writing, signed by the Magistrate and the assessors, and a copy of such order shall be given to the appellant and to the Board; and that Board shall at once give effect to such order.