

(1) That proviso (i) to rule 2 of the rules framed by the Board under section 7 (1) of the Midwives Act, 1936, places on the local supervising authority the duty and power of determining the date between January 1st, 1939, and January 1st, 1946, on which any midwife who was enrolled prior to the former date and who is subject to the rules, shall attend her first course of instruction under the rules.

(2) That the Board hopes that each local supervising authority in the exercise of this power will arrange for approximately the same number of midwives from its area to attend courses during each year of the first seven-year period.

(3) That, subject to any appeal under Rule 7, a midwife who fails to comply with the decision of her local supervising authority made under proviso (i) of Rule 2 will render herself liable to be reported to the Board for a breach of its rules; but that, in this connection, the Board desires to state that it has assumed that the local supervising authorities will take steps to avoid hardships being occasioned to any midwife by the exercise of the power in question.

The Secretary reported that he had placed on the Roll the names of 20 women holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board for Scotland or the Central Midwives Board, Eire.

The Secretary reported that since the last meeting of the Board he had removed the names of 66 midwives from the Roll under section 5 (7) of the Midwives Act, 1936. (Total number of midwives so removed—1,741.)

#### MIDWIFE-TEACHERS EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER, 1938.

##### PART 2. PASSED.

Name.	Post Held.
BACH, MAVIS ALICE ...	Late Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor, Thames Hospital, New Zealand.
COPE, KATHLEEN MARGARET	Late Night Sister, Hull Municipal Maternity Hospital.
COTTON, ELSPETH IVY ...	Sister Tutor, Maternity Department, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham.
DARTON, MARGARET CLARE	District Sister, St. Thomas's Hospital.
DODD, EUNICE WINIFRED ...	Maternity Ward Sister, London Hospital.
EDEY, VIOLET VICTORIA ...	District Sister, Post-Certificate School, Camberwell.
FENNING, WINIFRED ...	Sister Tutor, Jewish Maternity Hospital.
GOODALL, GLADYS ...	Sister, Wakefield City Maternity Hospital.
GRAYSON, MINNIE ...	Junior Assistant Matron, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale.
HAMILTON, DOROTHY ...	District Sister, City of London Maternity Hospital.
JENKINS, FLORENCE ...	Sister and Deputy Matron, Corporation Maternity Home, Crewe.
LANE, DORIS BEATRICE* ...	Sister Tutor, General Lying-in Hospital.
MYLES, MARGARET FRASER	Staff Nurse, City of London Maternity Hospital.
NORTH, MYRTLE ANNIE ...	Staff Midwife, City of London Maternity Hospital.
POWELL, INGRID EILEEN CORDELIA	Sister, Salvation Army Mothers' Hospital.

REES, CARYS ENID ...	Senior Midwife, Hull Municipal Maternity Hospital.
ROGERS, MARY FLORENCE ...	Staff Nurse, City of London Maternity Hospital.
SCHOFIELD, WINIFRED ALICE	Sister-in-Charge, Maternity Ward, Blackpool Municipal Maternity Home.
SHIPP, NANCY MARGARET ...	Labour Ward Sister, Central Middlesex County Hospital.
SMITH, DORIS LILIAN ...	Staff Nurse, City of London Maternity Hospital.
SMITH, WINNIE ...	Departmental Maternity Sister, St. Pancras Hospital.
WALKER, MARGARET ...	District Sister Midwife, London Hospital.
WHITE, ELSIE ELIZABETH ...	Sister-in-Charge, Maternity Department, Jessop Hospital, Sheffield.
WORBY, MURIEL BLANCHE...	Staff Nurse Midwife, City of London Maternity Hospital.
YOUNG, LUCY BEATRICE* ...	Late Staff Nurse, Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.

\*Passed with Distinction.

#### EXAMINATION PAPER.

November 9th, 1938.

Candidates are advised to answer all the questions.

1. Describe the true pelvis. What are its chief measurements? Why are they important?
2. You have diagnosed a right occipito-posterior position at the onset of labour. What may be the course of labour?
3. A woman has a severe hæmorrhage before the placenta has been delivered. What would be your treatment in such a case?
4. A breast-fed child who weighed 8 lbs. at birth weighs only 7 lbs. at the end of 10 days. What may be the explanation of this loss of weight and what steps would you take to investigate it?
5. How would you recognise that a child's brain had been injured during delivery? How are such injuries caused? How would you nurse a new-born child suffering from an injury to its brain?
6. What conditions may precede an attack of puerperal insanity? What symptoms would you suggest to a midwife that her patient's mental condition was becoming unbalanced? What are her duties in such a case?

#### EXAMINATION No. 166.

ENTERED ..	First Entries ..	920
	Re-entries ..	269
		Total 1,189
PASSED ..	First Entries ..	669
	Re-entries ..	130
		Total 799
PERCENTAGE OF FAILURES ..	First Entries ..	27.3
	Re-entries ..	51.7
	All candidates	32.8

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Secretary.

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