

# The Midwife.

## CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD

### FIRST EXAMINATION

February 8th, 1950. From 2 to 5 p.m.

Candidates were advised to attempt to answer all the questions.

1. What signs and symptoms would lead you to suspect that an eclamptic fit was imminent?  
Give your management and nursing care, should a fit occur.
2. A patient starts to bleed after the baby is born and before the birth of the placenta. Discuss your management of such a case.
3. Give an account of the anatomy of the cervix. Describe the changes which it undergoes during pregnancy, labour and the puerperium.
4. What is meant by the lochia?  
Describe the variations which may occur in the lochia during the puerperium and discuss their significance.
5. What steps can be taken to make lactation successful?
6. What are the causes of asphyxia neonatorum?  
State the principles of treatment.

## Population Estimates for 1949.

The Registrar General issued on February 28th the second of his new series of publications giving up-to-date estimates of the populations of each local government area in England and Wales.

They are the estimates as at June 30th, 1949. They differ from those previously issued in that they include the numbers of Armed Forces stationed in each area; the previous estimates related to civilians only. It is thought that the new figures will be a better guide to most users than civilian figures. The new estimates also give the numbers of persons under 15 years of age in each area.

The population actually in this country at the date stated is estimated to be 43,595,000, with 9,497,000 under 15 years of age.

## Meetings arranged by the Royal Sanitary Institute.

**STOCKTON-ON-TEES SESSIONAL MEETING.** Thursday, March 9th, 1950, at 10 a.m. in the Corporation Hall, West Row. Papers on "Town Planning and Health," by Gilbert Cowan, A.M.I.C.E., M.I.Mun.E., A.R.I.C.S., Borough Engineer and Surveyor, Stockton-on-Tees, and "Public Health Administration and the County Districts," by Dr. H. J. Peters, Medical Officer of Health, Stockton-on-Tees. In the afternoon visits will be paid to new housing estates and a daylight bakery. Chairman: Dr. W. Stanley Walton, G.M. (Member of Council).

**BRISTOL SESSIONAL MEETING.** Friday, March 24th, 1950, at 10 a.m. in the University Reception Room, Main University Building, Queens Road. Symposium on "Typhoid Fever—A Recent Outbreak." (a) "Epidemiological Aspects," by Dr. J. Hutton, Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Bristol; (b) "Environmental Aspects," by R. Williams, D.P.A., Deputy Chief Sanitary Inspector, Bristol; (c) "Bacteriological Aspects," by Dr. K. Cooper, Reader in Bacteriology and Director, Preventive Medicine

\* The Registrar General's Estimate of the Population of England and Wales—Populations of Each Administrative Area at 30th June, 1949. H.M. Stationery Office, Price 4d. net (or by post from P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1. Price 5d.)

Laboratory, Bristol; and (d) "Treatment," by Dr. J. Macrae, Medical Superintendent, Ham Green Hospital, Bristol. In the afternoon, visits will be paid to the Bristol Co-operative Dairy, the British Oil and Cake Mills, the Bristol Potteries, and Avonmouth Docks. Chairman: Mr. J. B. Thomson, M.I.C.E., M.I.Mun.E., A.R.I.C.S. (Chairman of Council).

## Revised Rates of Remuneration.

Revised Rates of Remuneration for nurses employed in Fever Hospitals, Sanatoria and Tuberculosis Hospitals, and other Hospitals where the major part of the accommodation is for the treatment of tuberculosis, and in the tuberculous wards of Hospitals, and in the treatment of venereal diseases have been announced by the Whitley Council.

### Nurses employed in Fever Hospitals

#### ANNUAL CASH SALARY

##### WOMEN'S SCALES

Payment to Hospital where board and lodging, personal laundry and the use and laundering of uniform is provided shewn in brackets.

Enrolled Assistant Nurse	£285 rising by annual increments of £12 10s. to 385. (£120).
Staff Nurse	} £315 rising by annual increments of £12 10s. to £415. (£120).
S.R.N.	
R.G.N. (Scotland)	} £302 10s. rising by annual increments of £12 10s. to £415. (£120).
Staff Nurse	
R.F.N. only	} £375 rising by annual increments of £15 to £480, and a further increment of £20 to £500. (£130).
Ward Sister	
S.R.N. or R.F.N.	} £375 rising by annual increments of £15 to £480, and a further increment of £20 to £500. (£130).
R.G.N. or R.F.N. (Scotland)	

##### MEN'S SCALES

Enrolled Assistant Nurse	£300 rising by annual increments of £12 10s. to £400. (£120).
Staff Nurse	} £325 rising by annual increments of £12 10s. to £425. (£120).
S.R.N.	
Regd. Male Nurse (Scotland)	} £312 10s. rising by annual increments of £12 10s. to £425. (£120).
Staff Nurse	
R.F.N. only	} £385 rising by annual increments of £15 to £490 and a further increment of £10 to £500. (£130).
Charge Nurse	
S.R.N. or R.F.N.	} £385 rising by annual increments of £15 to £490 and a further increment of £10 to £500. (£130).
Regd. Male Nurse or R.F.N. (Scotland)	

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