

Hospital staffs everywhere have been increased owing to the increased use of hospital beds. An examination of the attached table will show that there is a large increase in the number of occupied beds in training-schools consequently, partly due to this fact and partly because of the more general allowance of a day off a week, the number of pupil nurses has increased. However, with the larger number of nurses qualifying this year the problem of staffing should be solved.

A. Daily Average Occupied Beds for all Training-schools.

31st December, 1932.	31st December, 1933.	31st March, 1935.	31st March, 1936.	31st March, 1937.
3,981·72	4,059·3	4,220·05	4,467·41	4,734·85

B. Total Nursing Staff for all Training-schools.

	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
Total nursing staff	1,769	1,967	2,116	2,264	2,442
Total pupil nurses on staff ..	1,257	1,412	1,502	1,640	1,803
Total registered nurses on staff ..	512	555	614	624	639

C. Total Number of Nurses Sitting and Passing State Examinations.

	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.
Number sitting	385	448	403	354	380
Number passed.. ..	272	338	280	292	315

