A Report on Occupational Therapists was presented by the Education Committee and approved for transmission to the appropriate committee of the Ministry. The President and the Secretary of the Education Committee will give verbal evidence if requested.

The Council have decided to investigate most thoroughly the admission of senile patients to Mental Hospitals, and the geriatric situation in general, and hope to make representations in due course to the Minister.

The Papers and Discussions Committee reported that the morning paper at St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton, at the May, 1950, Meeting would be on "Somatic Personality Types," and the further paper on a follow-up of Leucotomy cases. At the Annual Meeting two sessions would be devoted to the subject of Juvenile Delinquency, while the third session would be on the use of Electro-encephalography in forensic medicine.

The Handbook Committee reported that they hoped the new *Handbook* would be published this year, and the Treasurer was empowered to enter into a formal agreement with the Publishers on behalf of the Association.

A letter was read to the Council regarding terms and conditions of service. The appropriate Consultants' and Specialists' Committee were pursuing the points already raised by the Association and it was hoped further progress would be made, especially with regard to superannuation.

A letter was also read from the Netherlands Society for Psychotherapy, and a report was received from the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section, wherein it was agreed that an international body representing all branches of psychiatry was the more appropriate for the Association to support.

The Council decided to circulate to the Medical Superintendents of Mental Hospitals their Minute on the desirability of co-operation as regards transfer of patients from one hospital to another when there is valid reason for such a transfer, for example, easy visiting by relatives.

Dr. T. P. Rees was reappointed as a representative member of the Council of the National Association for Mental Health.

Information was received of a Psychiatric Congress to be held on 17, 18 and 19 April, 1950, in connection with the 4th Centenary of the St. John of God Hospital, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. R.M.P.A. members in Great Britain were invited to be the guests of the Hospital for the Congress which would conclude on 19 April with the Spring Meeting of the Irish Division.

The 3rd Annual Meeting of the World Federation for Mental Health will be held in Paris from 31 August to 7 September, 1950 (inclusive), and not on the dates originally published in the December, 1949, issue of the Federation's Bulletin.

Papers and Discussion.

"Mental Health and the Community," by Dr. George S. Stevenson, President of the American Psychiatric Association.

"Creation, Development, Organization and Results of a Complete Mental Health Service in a Rural and Mountainous Country," by Dr. André Répond, President of the World Federation for Mental Health.

"**Group Psychotherapy**" by Drs. S. H. Foulkes and H. Ezriel (followed by a discussion).

THE DIPLOMA IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE

Fourth List of Training Schools Approved in Categories Shown.

Mental Hospitals :

Storthes Hall, Kirkburton.
St. James, Portsmouth.
Roundway, Devizes.
St. Matthew's, Lichfield.
Moorhaven, Ivybridge.
Pen-y-val, Abergavenny.
Holloway Sanatorium.
The Towers, Leicester.
Friern; London, N.11.
Mapperley, Nottingham.
Shelton, Shrewsbury.
St. Luke's, Middlesborough.
Menston, Leeds.
Craig Dunain, Inverness.
Kingsway, Derby.

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Mental Deficiency Institutions :

Earlswood, Redhill.
The Manor, Epsom.
Leavesden.
Darenth Park.
Botleys Park.
Middlesex Colony (Harperbury Hospital).

Adult Clinics :

The Towers, Leicester
Leicester Royal Infirmary (The Towers)
St. Mary Islington (Friern).
Royal Salop Infirmary
Cottage Hospital, Ludlow } (Shelton).
Oswestry and District Hospital
The General Hospital, Middlesbrough
Stead Hospital, Redcar } (St. Luke's, Middlesborough).
St. Luke's.
Burton-upon-Trent Infirmary
Walsall General Hospital } (St. Matthew's, Lichfield).
W. Bromwich & District Hospital
Huddersfield Royal Infirmary
Beckett's Hospital, Barnsley } (Storthes Hall).
Halifax General Hospital
St. James, Portsmouth.
Victoria Hospital, Swindon
Odstock Hospital, Salisbury
District Hospital, Trowbridge } (Roundway).
District Hospital, Devizes
Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport (Pen-y-val).
Walton Hospital, Liverpool.
Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow.

Child Clinics :

Redhill County Hospital (Earlswood).
Halifax General Hospital (Storthes Hall).
St. James, Portsmouth.
Plymouth, Devon (Moorhaven).
Francis Dixon Lodge (The Towers).

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the South-Eastern Division was held at Napsbury Hospital on the 24 April, 1950, by kind permission of the Committee of Management and of Dr. Stephen MacKeith, Medical Superintendent.

In the morning about 80 members and guests visited several departments of the hospital, and also saw Dr Walter Freeman's film on Transorbital Leucotomy, kindly lent by Dr. William Sargant.

After an enjoyable lunch, attended by Dr. F. A. H. Simmonds, representing the Committee of Management, the Meeting took place with Dr. J. B. S. LEWIS in the Chair. A vote of thanks for hospitality received was passed with acclamation.

Dr. T. P. REES gave the report of the Divisional Committee of Management and stated that it had been agreed that the Autumn Meeting should be at Warlingham Park Hospital, and the next Spring Meeting at Netherne Hospital.

The following nominations were accepted :

Chairman : Dr. T. P. REES.
Secretary : Dr. J. G. HAMILTON.
Assistant Secretary : Dr. W. MCCARTAN.

Dr. J. B. S. LEWIS then vacated the Chair of Office and invested Dr. T. P. REES with the Chain of Office.

Dr. P. D. W. SHEPHERD was elected Junior Representative on the Council, and the following were elected to the Divisional Committee of Management :

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