Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section. The Meeting would be extended by one day, Friday, 17 February.

Council confirmed the recommendation of the Journal Committee that the price of the *Journal*, which would be published six times a year in future, should be £1 instead of 15s. per issue from 1 January, 1961.

Council gave general approval to a scheme to set up an international body to be concerned with the interchange of scientific information on the subject of Mental Deficiency.

The Report of the Special Committee on the Casualty and Accident Services was presented by Dr. W. Linford Rees, and accepted by Council with minor amendments.

Council approved the suggestion that the Special Committee on Divisional Boundaries and Activities should suspend operations while the Committee considering the By-Laws was meeting.

Nominations were made for membership of Boards of Governors, Regional Hospital Boards, and other similar bodies.

Papers

"Mental Ill-Health in the Child and its Relationship to Mental Ill-Health in Later Years."

by Dr. W. Warren.

"Psychiatric Illness in Adolescents and its Outcome Six Years Later."

by Dr. Lilli Stein and Dr. W. Warren.

Maudsley Lecture

The Thirty-fifth Maudsley Lecture was given in the Barnes Hall of the Royal Society of Medicine, by Dr. Eliot Slater, Director of the Medical Research Council Psychiatric Genetics Research Unit at the Maudsley Hospital, and Physician in Psychological Medicine to the National Hospital, Queen Square. The lecture was entitled **"Hysteria 311".**

At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. William Sargant and carried with acclamation.

Seminars

Seminars were held on 17 November at St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School. Subjects and speakers were as follows:

"Psychiatric Treatment of Pain." Dr. John Randell.

"Modified Leucotomy Techniques." Mr. Harvey Jackson.

Case Demonstration: Modified Leucotomy in the Neuroses. Dr. William Sargant.

"The Antidepressant Drugs." Dr. Peter Dally.

"The Use of E.C.T. Under General Hospital Conditions." Dr. Eric West.

"Psychotherapy in General Hospitals." Dr. Alan Mason.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION

The Spring Divisional Meeting was held at St. Ebba's Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, on 6 April, 1960, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. J. C. Batt, Physician Superintendent.

Members of the Association were received by Dr. Batt and his medical colleagues, and parties were shown round the Hospital. Visits were made to the older wards and the new ones, and particular interest was centred on the Juvenile Unit, the School, the Admission Block and the Theatre.

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Over sixty members and guests were entertained to lunch. The Vice-Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee, Mr. C. V. Jenkins, extended a cordial welcome to the party and expressed his appreciation of the honour bestowed upon the hospital by this visit. Dr. G. Somerville, Divisional Chairman, appropriately thanked the Chairman and Dr. Batt for their generous hospitality.

The Minutes of the last Divisional Meeting held at St. Augustine's Hospital on 7 October, 1959, were accepted and confirmed. Apologies for absence were received and the names of those present were recorded.

The Secretary gave the report on the meeting of the Divisional Committee of Management held that morning.

Election of Officers. In accordance with the By-Laws the Division elected the following:

Chairman:	Dr. O. W. S. FitzGerald.
Secretary:	Dr. S. W. Hardwick.
Junior Representative on Council:	Dr. Rosalind Bearcroft.

Assistant Secretary: The Secretary reported that the Divisional Committee of Management had nominated Dr. E. P. H. Charlton as Assistant Secretary. Dr. J. T. Hutchinson, a member of the Division, had nominated Dr. A. J. Oldham, and this was supported by the signatures of three other members of the Division, and the consent in writing of Dr. Oldham to act, if elected. In accordance with the By-laws a ballot was then taken and Dr. Oldham secured the majority of votes (31 to 26). Dr. A. J. Oldham was accordingly elected Assistant Secretary to the Division.

Election of Divisional Committee of Management. In accordance with the By-laws the following were elected in replacement of retiring members:

Drs. R. Maggs, J. E. Glancy, M. Radzan, R. Kent.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership:

BERRY, DAVID, M.B., Ch.B., C.P.H., 193 Wick Road, E.9.
Proposed by Drs. J. R. A. Madgwick, D. L. McNeill, J. Denham.

BROWNE, NICHOLAS DERWENT FOSTER, M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, Shenley Hospital, nr. St. Albans, Herts.
Proposed by Drs. S. T. Hayward, J. Macintyre, P. D. W. Shepherd.

CALWELL, WILLIAM PERCY KIRKWOOD, M.A., M.B., B.S., Locum Junior Medical Officer, Shenley Hospital, nr. St. Albans, Herts.
Proposed by Drs. G. Gilsenan, J. A. Greeves, Y. Glaser.

COCKBURN, JAMES JOSEPH, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P.I., Senior House Officer, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.
Proposed by Drs. R. Fox, E. H. Hare, A. A. Black.

CROWCROFT, ANDREW, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., Senior Registrar, Child Psychiatry Unit, Guy's Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. D. Stafford-Clark, G. F. Vaughan, P. G. Mason.

DAVIES, BRIAN MICHAEL, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., D.C.H., Senior Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals.
Proposed by Drs. W. Linford Rees, J. G. Hamilton, W. Warren.

GORDON, EDWARD BENJAMIN, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. Elizabeth Shoenberg, R. D. Kelsey, J. L. Swift.

HARRY, THOMAS VERNON ANTONY, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Three Counties Hospital, Arlesey, Beds.
Proposed by Drs. G. Nicholl, A. P. Patkar, T. M. Moylett.

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JONES, JOAN MEREDYTH EMILY LLEWELLYN, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., Assistant Medical Officer, Severalls Hospital, Colchester, Essex.

Proposed by Drs. A. G. Duncan, H. Jacobs, W. Russell Barton.

LIDDELL, HAZEL WOOLVEN, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Senior Medical Officer, Runwell Hospital, Wickford, Essex.

Proposed by Drs. R. Ström-Olsen, A. A. Robin, G. D. Fraser-Steele.

LIND, EVELYN BELLE, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Registrar, Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex.

Proposed by Drs. J. Pippard, Elizabeth Shoenberg, J. L. Swift.

MALLESON, NICOLAS BERRELL, M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P., Physician to Students, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London.

Proposed by Drs. C. J. Lucas, B. A. O'Connell, D. A. Pond.

MEDHURST, MARY ROSE, M.B., Ch.B., Junior Medical Officer, Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. J. A. Irwin, C. B. Harris, R. MacDonald.

MILLER, DEREK HARRY, M.D., Consultant Psychiatrist, Herts Training School; 1st Assistant, Adolescent Unit, Tavistock Clinic.

Proposed by Drs. D. Hunter, J. Evans, E. Lewis.

MOLONY, RONALD THOMAS ST. BLAIZE, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., L.A.H., M.P.S.I., Junior Medical Officer, Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent.

Proposed by Drs. C. M. Xavier, R. G. McLaren, E. N. L. Haynes.

ROPER, OLIVE NETTIE, M.B., B.S., Assistant Psychiatrist, Child Guidance Service, Herts County Council.

Proposed by Drs. J. D. W. Pearce, W. H. Craike, A. Walk.

RUSCOE, MARIAN WILSON, M.B., B.S., Junior Medical Officer, Cane Hill Hospital, Coulsdon, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. A. Walk, H. Dale Beckett, Daphne Smedberg.

SAINSBURY, MAURICE JOSEPH, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Psychiatric Registrar, Claybury Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex.

Proposed by Drs. J. Pippard, D. V. Martin, F. D. Kelsey.

SHELDON, ALAN PETER, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., Senior House Officer, Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge.

Proposed by Drs. D. H. Clark, R. L. Buttle, B. Davy.

STEWART, IAN MCLENNAN, L.M.S.S.A., Psychiatrist, Princess Mary's R.A.F. Hospital, Halton, Bucks.

Proposed by Drs. R. M. Bowman, P. Hall, A. Walk.

TOPP, DUDLEIGH OSCAR, M.B., B.S., Medical Officer, H.M. Prison, Brixton.

Proposed by Drs. H. K. Snell, P. D. Scott, J. S. Bearcroft.

WALDRON, JOHN JOSEPH, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Registrar, Bexley Hospital, Dartford Heath, Bexley, Kent.

Proposed by Drs. A. Norton, D. M. Leiberman, J. W. G. Nixon.

WESTBURY, DAVID GEORGE ARTHUR, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Registrar, St. Audrey's Hospital, Melton, Woodbridge, Suffolk.

Proposed by Drs. P. McCauley, I. J. Davies, J. K. Marshall.

WILKINSON, JOHN CHARLES MALCOLM, *A.F.C.*, M.A., B.M., B.Ch., Registrar, Long Grove Hospital, Epsom, Surrey.

Proposed by Drs. N. Copeland, M. A. Hargreaves, F. A. Campbell.

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The following papers were read by members of the staff of St. Ebba's Hospital:

"The Work at St. Ebba's Hospital"

by Dr. C. J. Batt, Physician Superintendent.

"The Psychiatric Offender—Prison or Hospital?"

by Dr. J. P. Farrell.

"Hypochondriasis"

by Dr. W. A. Hayworth.

The papers were of obvious interest to the meeting, particularly with reference to the work now proceeding at the Hospital, including the Juvenile Unit and the treatment of "psychiatric offenders". In the discussion following, several members of the Association took part.

At the conclusion of the proceedings Dr. E. P. H. Charlton, proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Batt and his colleagues and the Management Committee of St. Ebba's Hospital.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION

THE SPRING DIVISIONAL MEETING was held at Oldham and District General Hospital on Friday, 17 April, 1959, by kind permission of the Hospital Management Committee and of Dr. Arthur Pool, Consultant Psychiatrist to the Hospital.

Many members toured the Hospital in the morning and took a special interest in the work being done, particularly in the Occupational Therapy Department, both by in-patients and patients attending on a daily basis.

Members were welcomed at lunch by the Chairman of the Management Committee, and Dr. Cuthbert thanked the hosts for their kind hospitality.

Twenty-nine members were present and apologies were received from three members.

The Minutes of the last meeting were signed as correct.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman:	Dr. T. M. Cuthbert.
Secretary:	Dr. W. V. Wadsworth.
Assistant Secretary:	Dr. C. Rose.
Junior Representative on Council:	Dr. B. Ward.

An expression of thanks was passed to Dr. G. M. Woddis for carrying out his duties as Secretary so conscientiously and efficiently.

The following were elected Ordinary Members of the Association:

CONLON, MICHAEL F. M., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Registrar, St. Luke's Hospital, Middlesbrough.

Proposed by Drs. T. M. Cuthbert, D. D. Webster, J. Russell.

DUDDLE, CONSTANCE MAY, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H., Registrar, Cheadle Royal, Cheadle, Cheshire.

Proposed by Drs. E. W. Anderson, E. Howarth, J. Hoenig.

FIDDLER, GEORGE SIMPSON, M.B., Ch.B., L.R.F.P. & S., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist, North Wales Hospital, Denbigh.

Proposed by Drs. D. O. Lloyd, J. H. O. Roberts, G. Williamson.

HONIGSBERGER, MAX LEO, M.B., Ch.B.(Cape Town), Senior House Officer, The Central Hospital, Warwick.

Proposed by Drs. M. Honigsberger, S. W. Gillman, E. L. Sutherland.

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