CARLISLE, JAMES MILLAR, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Department of Psychological Medicine, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Drs. I. M. Ingram, E. C. MacLeod, G. C. Timbury.

The Division nominated Dr. A. C. Tait for Membership of the Scottish Health Services Council.

The Division nominated the following for membership of Regional Hospital Boards:

Northern: Dr. M. M. Whittet.

North-Eastern: Professor W. M. Millar and Dr. R. A. Y. Stewart.

Eastern: Dr. I. R. C. Batchelor and Dr. P. G. Aungle.

South-Eastern: Dr. A. K. M. Macrae.

The following items were reported by the Committee of Management:

Professor Rodger mentioned that the Superannuation Regulations had been discussed at a Meeting in London and that the position was clarified at this General Meeting and had really been accepted by the Association as a whole.

A letter from Dr. J. K. W. Morrice regarding Circular S.H.M. 62/35 referring to Fees for Medical Recommendations under the Mental Health (Scotland) Act, 1960 was again mentioned. There was more discussion about this and it was agreed that Dr. Craigie be approached before the next Meeting.

Dr. Owens raised the question of the position of psychiatrists in this country in relation to the Treaty of Rome. After some discussion it was decided that the Secretary should write to the General Secretary bringing this matter to his attention.

In the forenoon the Division had listened with great interest to a talk by Dr. G. M. Bell on "The Open Doors" which was followed by discussion. Dr. Bell gave a very interesting paper in which he referred not only to his personal views on the subject but also to the historical aspects of this system in mental hospitals.

All the members who were present will wish to thank Dr. Bell and his staff and Board of Management for the excellent arrangements and the generous hospitality shown to the Division, and also to record their very good wishes to Dr. Bell on the occasion of his retirement.

IRISH DIVISION

THE AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE IRISH DIVISION, was held on Wednesday, 28 November, 1962, by kind permission of the President and Fellows, at the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare Street, Dublin.

Twenty-four members and several guests were present.

Dr. W. A. Norris, Consultant Psychiatrist, Purdysburn Hospital, read a Paper on "**Experiences with a Social Club.**"

The paper was discussed with interest by Drs. Robinson, Moran, Pringle, Moore, Hill and Conlon, Miss Lavery (Psychiatric Social Worker, Clifton Day Hospital), and Mr. McCullough (P.S.W.). Dr. MacKeith, Warlingham Park Hospital, gave his experience of clubs at his hospital.

The following was unanimously elected as a new member:

ALLMAN, KEVIN MAURICE, M.B., D.Obst., D.C.H., D.P.H., Assistant Medical Officer, St. Brendan's Hospital, Grangegorman: 97 Home Farm Road, Drumcondra, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. D. Hegarty, V. Crotty, Mary Sullivan.

Commission on Mental Health

It was decided to refer this matter to the Parliamentary Sub-Committee. In view of the fact that Dr. Moore and Dr. Crotty are members of the Commission and also of the Sub-Committee, it was decided to co-opt the following on to the Parliamentary Sub-Committee: Dr. S. D. McGrath and Dr. Gilvarry.

A letter from the Northern Ireland Hospitals Authority was read on "A Death from a Combination of Anti-Depressive Drugs". It was decided that the Secretary should write to the Department of Health in Dublin and suggest that the Department should circularize the doctors in a similar manner.

The next meeting was fixed for Wednesday, 27th February, 1963.

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