McGregor, Elizabeth Bruce, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer in General Paediatrics and Child Psychiatry, Birmingham Children's Hospital.
Proposed by Dr. J. E. Varley, Professor W. H. Trethowan, Dr. D. W. Millard.

Mehta, Raghunath Mal, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Uffculme Clinic, Birmingham 13.
Proposed by Drs. W. H. Newnham, J. A. Harrington, E. R. Sethna.

Munro, David Ernest, M.D., D.P.M., Consultant Psychiatrist, Clifton Hospital, York.
Proposed by Drs. P. J. G. Quinn, W. S. Kerr, M. Morris.

Nair, Kolasseril Govindapillai Kuttykrishnan, M. B., B.S., D.P.M., Registrar, Middlewood Hospital, Sheffield 6.
Proposed by Dr. J. H. S. Whyte, Professor E. Stengel, Dr. N. L. Gittleson.

Norris, Ramon Francis, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar, Uffculme Clinic, Birmingham 13.
Proposed by Drs. J. A. Harrington, W. H. Newnham, D. T. Maclay.

O'Brien, Elizabeth McQuickan Davidson, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior House Officer, Uffculme Clinic, Birmingham 13.
Proposed by Drs. W. H. Newnham, J. A. Harrington, E. R. Sethna.

Park, Herbert Murray, M.B., Ch.B., LL.B., D.P.M., Cross House, Norham-on-Tweed, Berwick, Northumberland.
Proposed by Drs. Irene Overstone, A. L. C. Smith, N. V. Wilkinson.

Toke, John Nicholas Roundell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar, Parkside Hospital, Macclesfield.
Proposed by Drs. G. M. Woddis, A. Minto, W. L. Jones.

Wiseman, Ariane Griselda Margaret, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Registrar, Salford Group of Hospitals: 26 Grange Drive, Monton Green, Eccles, Lancashire.
Proposed by Drs. J. F. Wilde, J. Byard, A. A. Koch.

Wynne, Colin, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Rainhill Hospital, nr. Liverpool.
Proposed by Drs. B. Finkleman, R. L. Duncan, R. B. Taylor.

The following were elected as the Officers and Members of the Divisional Committee of Management for the ensuing year:

Chairman	Dr. W. V. Wadsworth
Honorary Secretary	Dr. Brian Ward
Honorary Assistant Secretary ..	Dr. D. B. Fowler
Junior Representative on Council	Dr. I. G. Bronks

Members:

Drs. W. A. L. Bowen, T. M. Cuthbert, G. P. Egan, Professor M. Hamilton, Dr. D. W. Kay, Professor W. I. N. Kessel, Drs. C. F. Lascelles, H. Merskey, R. Middlefell, A. Pool, M. Sim, Professor E. Stengel, Dr. F. H. Taylor, Professor W. H. Trethowan, Dr. J. Valentine.

Dr. W. V. Wadsworth read a paper entitled **"Human Behaviour as explained in terms of Motion and the Law of Conservation of Energy".** This paper was followed by full discussion and comment.

Drs. Ismond Rosen and M. J. Raymond read papers on **"Psychotherapy for Homosexuals"** and **"Aversion Therapy for Sexual Deviation"** respectively. Both these papers stimulated a keen and full discussion.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

The Summer Meeting of the Scottish Division was held at Strathmartine Hospital, Dundee, on 17 June, 1966.

Report from the Committee of Management:

Sub-Committee on Epilepsy. It was reported that the Standing Medical Advisory Committee had set up a Sub-Committee to investigate the services and facilities available for the medical care of epileptics in Scotland and that the Sub-Committee had asked the Division to submit evidence to them. The following members were suggested as members of a working party to prepare a memorandum of evidence for the Division: Drs. J. M. Carlisle, H. M. Miller, H. Smyth, F. Stone, K. R. H. Wardrop, along with the Chairman and Secretary.

The Chief Medical Officer, Home and Health Department. It was reported that the Chief Medical Officer had indicated that he would be willing to have a further informal meeting with representatives from the Division, and it was agreed that the same members as before, namely: Professors T. F. Rodger and I. R. C. Batchelor, Drs. Affleck, Sutherland and MacGillivray, along with the Chairman and Secretary should meet the C.M.O.

Production of Hospital Records in Court. At the Spring Meeting the Secretary had been instructed to draft a letter to the Scottish Home and Health Department on the subject of the recent Memorandum on the production of hospital records in court. The letter was circulated and, with minor amendments, approved.

In the morning, Dr. Bluglass read a paper entitled **"A Psychiatric Survey of Convicted Prisoners".** The paper presented some preliminary findings in a survey of convicted prisoners admitted to Perth

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Prison, Scotland. It was pointed out that the prevalence of psychiatric disturbance among convicted prisoners in Great Britain, and particularly in Scotland, had not been accurately established. It was decided to assess the prevalence figure at Perth Prison so that the need for a Forensic Psychiatry Service to the Prison could be evaluated. There is also a lack of basic socio-medical data about prisoners in Scotland and elsewhere, and the survey is designed to study this aspect of the prison population also.

The paper reported some of the findings in the first 200 prisoners studied, a 25 per cent. sample of 800 prisoners. Psychiatric diagnosis, age, marital status, social class, crimes and past psychiatric history in the sample were discussed. The physical health, history of attempted suicide or drug-taking, and the prevalence of deformities were also referred to.

It is planned to examine 300 cases to complete the survey.

Following the paper, Members visited various divisions of the hospital to see the work that was being carried on.

In the afternoon Dr. J. P. Mellon read a paper entitled **"The Plasma Aminoacidopathies".** Dr. Mellon gave an account of a number of the metabolic anomalies associated with mental deficiency and illustrated his talk with slides of patients, equipment and chromatographs. His account of the research being carried out at Strathmartine created a great deal of interest.

The Division wish to thank Dr. Smyth and his Board of Management for the excellent arrangements made for the meeting and for the kind hospitality provided.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Scottish Division was held at Leverndale Hospital, Glasgow on 23 September, 1966.

The following items were reported from the Committee of Management:

Production in Court of Hospital Records. The letter to the Scottish Home and Health Department had been acknowledged, but no further comments had been received from the Department.

Memorandum on Child Care. This Memorandum was expected to be ready for the December Meeting.

Scottish Health Services Council. The Division had been asked to nominate members for the Scottish Health Services Council. It was agreed to put forward the name of Dr. H. B. Miller for a further term of office, and to add the name of Dr. R. A. Y. Stewart.

Identification Badges: There was a discussion on the possibility of having identification badges for members, since the Division had now grown so large that it was no longer possible for members to know each other to the same extent as formerly. The Secretary undertook to look into the possibility of supplying these badges.

Research and Clinical Section: Since Dr. P. W. Fawcett had moved out of the Division there was now a vacancy for Secretary of the Research and Clinical Section, and Dr. P. Kershaw was appointed.

Nurse Teaching: Dr. H. B. Miller had written suggesting that a Symposium be held on teaching methods, with particular reference to the teaching of nurses. It was decided to investigate the possibility of holding such a Symposium at some future date.

The Society of Medical Officers of Health (Scottish Branch). Dr. Timbury had written to say that the Society were meeting at Gartnavel at 10.45 a.m. on Saturday, 18 March, 1967 and staying for lunch. He hoped that there would be a time for discussion of problems of mutual concern to medical officers of health and psychiatrists and extended an invitation to any members of the Scottish Division who might wish to attend the meeting. Dr. Timbury would be glad to know by Monday, 13 March, 1967 the names of those who wish to be present and whether they will be staying for lunch.

Dr. J. M. Carlisle read a paper on **"Work Therapy".** He spoke of the organization, economics and effectiveness of various forms of Work Therapy. The Industrial Therapy Unit in Leverndale Hospital was described and compared with those in other hospitals. A historical background to present-day practice was drawn.

In the afternoon the Division was addressed by the Rt. Hon. Bruce Millan, Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Scotland. Mr. Millan, who has a special responsibility for health matters, spoke on rehabilitation and industrial therapy. He pointed out how the increasing scope of industrial therapy was reflecting the changes in the mental hospital, which had ceased to be a closed community. The typical patient was now a short-term patient who had to be assimilated back to the community, and this pointed to the need for different kinds of levels of provision—Occupational Therapy, Industrial Units and sheltered workshops. Liaison between hospitals and Industrial Rehabilitation Units was desirable particularly where there were high levels of unemployment. He instanced the appointment of Industrial Therapy Managers in some hospitals. No scale of payment was as yet laid down for these posts but the Department would be prepared to look at *ad hoc* rates, and hoped to issue

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guidance on general financing of Industrial Units in the near future.

The Minister drew attention to the increasing demand for beds for geriatric and psychogeriatric patients, and the differences in quantity and quality of provision made for these patients in different parts of the country. He emphasized the need for a positive attitude towards the rehabilitation of geriatric patients either to their homes or to Part III accommodation.

Following the address, Mr. Millan invited questions and discussion from the members and a number of questions of a general nature were put to him.

The Chairman expressed the Division's gratitude to Mr. Millan for interrupting his holiday in order to make the address to us.

Throughout the day a display relating to the history of Leverndale Hospital was on view. This had been organized by Dr. A. A. Bell with his customary thoroughness and enthusiasm. The Chairman emphasized how fortunate the Division was to have these exhibitions from Dr. Bell, providing as they did not only interest but a sense of perspective to their meetings.

The Division wishes to thank Dr. Park and his Board of Management for the excellent arrangements made for the meeting and for the kind hospitality provided.

IRISH DIVISION

THE AUTUMN QUARTERLY MEETING of the Irish Division was held on Saturday, 15 October, 1966, by kind permission of Mother Rectress, at the Lecture Theatre, St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin.

Professor E. Stengel, President of the Association, was present and took the Chair for the early proceedings.

The position of Irish members in the proposed new constitution was further discussed, and the President gave members helpful information and explained the progress which was being made towards the formation of a College. It was agreed to write to the General Secretary in the form drafted by the Division's Committee on the subject.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership:

CAMPBELL, PATRICK BRENDAN, M.B., B.A.O., B.Ch., L.A.H., Registrar, St. John of God Hospital, Stillorgan.
Proposed by Drs. S. D. McGrath, P. D. McCarthy, A. G. Carroll.

HORGAN, JOHN HENRY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Registrar, St. John of God Hospital, Stillorgan.
Proposed by Drs. S. D. McGrath, P. D. McCarthy, A. G. Carroll.

HYNES, MARY VIVIENNE, M.B., B.Ch., D.C.H., Registrar, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. D. J. Doorly, P. J. Meehan, P. I. Melia.

MCEVETT, FREDERICK CHARLES, M.B., B.Ch., Registrar, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. D. J. Doorly, A. J. E. Kilpatrick, Mary Sullivan.

MANNION, PATRICK J., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., M.R.C.P.I., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Day Hospital, Clifton Street, Belfast.
Proposed by Drs. R. W. Whiteley, A. S. Clenaghan, C. N. Moorehead.

NYHAN, NORAH, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H., D.P.M., Assistant Medical Officer, St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel.
Proposed by Drs. P. A. Meehan, P. Lorigan, K. Keys.

WEBB, MARCUS GILBERT TOPPIN, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P.I., Registrar, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. P. J. Meehan, P. I. Melia, A. J. E. Kilpatrick.

Further consideration was given to the proposal previously discussed regarding the appointment of a Standing Committee of Management in connection with Bye-Law 33. It had been originally proposed that the Committee should consist of six members of whom at least three should be "junior" psychiatrists. It was now agreed that the Committee should consist of nine members. It was further agreed that nominations for this Committee should be sent to the Secretary before 1 February, 1967.

It was agreed that an approach should be made to the Minister of Health of the Republic, through the Irish Medical Association and the Medical Union, on the subject of Study Leave and Travelling Expenses for Junior and Temporary Staff.

A notice of Motion by Dr. Bradley was not included on the Agenda, and an explanation for this was given to Dr. Bradley who expressed himself as satisfied with the reasons given.

Professor Stengel read a paper on the work being done in his Unit at Sheffield of psychiatric patients in whom pain is the presenting symptom. The paper was discussed by Drs. Glass, Moran, McCarthy, Sullivan and McGrath.

A letter was read from the Irish Medical Association referring to the prescription of drugs by psychiatrists and to the need for co-operation with general practitioners in this matter. A Committee was elected to consider the problem, the members being Drs. McGrath, Heffernan, Kilpatrick, McDaid, the Chairman and Secretary of the Division.

A letter relating to next year's Mental Health

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