*Adult Clinics:*

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| Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle<br>Workington Infirmary, Carlisle<br>Whitehaven and West Cumberland Hospital, Whitehaven | in association with Garlands Hospital, Carlisle. |
| Christchurch Clinic, Health Centre, Christchurch<br>Southampton Clinic, Health Centre, Southampton<br>Ravenswood Clinic, Knowle | in association with Knowle Hospital. |
| Rosemount Clinic, Macclesfield—in association with Parkside Hospital. | |
| Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich<br>Gt. Yarmouth and Gorleston General Hospital, Gt. Yarmouth<br>Lowestoft and North Suffolk Hospital, Lowestoft | in association with St. Andrew's Hospital, Thorpe. |
| Pinewood House, Park Prewett<br>Salisbury General Hospital<br>West Middlesex Hospital Psychiatric Out-Patient Clinic. | in association with Park Prewett Hosp. |
| Poplar Hospital, London, E.14<br>St. Andrew's Hospital, London, E.3<br>Hackney Hospital, London, E.9 | in association with Long Grove Hospital, Epsom. |

*Child Clinics :*

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| Child Guidance Clinic, Chapel Loke, Norwich | in association with Hellesden Hospital. |
| Child Guidance Centre, School Clinic, Carlisle<br>Child Guidance Centre, Portland Square, Carlisle | These to be grouped together as one Unit in association with Garlands Hospital. |

*Neurological Training Centre :*

St James's Hospital, Portsmouth.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES, NOVEMBER, 1952.

*Part I.*

J. K. Arkle, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
L. N. Cook, M.B., Ch.B.
B. W. Davy, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
R. S. Ferguson, M.B., Ch.B.
T. E. Hall, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
T. B. Stephens, M.B., B.Ch.
R. M. Taylor, M.B., Ch.B.

*Part II.*

D. S. G. Bailey, M.B., B.S.
D. R. Moore, M.B., B.S.
D. G. D. T. Smedberg, M.B., Ch.B.
W. L. Walker, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

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## QUARTERLY MEETING.

THE WINTER QUARTERLY MEETING of the Association was held on 12 February, 1953, at 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, under the Presidency of Dr. THOMAS TENNENT.

### MINUTES.

The Minutes of the Autumn Quarterly Meeting held on 6 November, 1952, to be published in the forthcoming Supplement, were taken as read, approved and signed by the President.

### OBITUARY.

The President announced with regret the death of the following member of the Association:

ARTHUR NICHOLAS WHISTLER COLAHAN, M.B., Ch.B. (of Leicester), Neurological Specialist, Ministry of Pensions; an Ordinary Member since 1933.

Members stood in silence for a space.

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## Election of Ordinary Members.

After the ballot had been taken it was announced from the Chair that the following had been elected to Ordinary Membership:

Abramson, Benjamin W., Doctor of Medicine (Lyola), Senior Attending Physician, Grant Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.
*Proposed by* Drs. E. Stengel, Emanuel Miller and F. K. Taylor.

Baruch, Ury Bernard Helmut, M.D., C.M., L.M.C.C., Senior Registrar, St. Bernard's Hospital, Southall, Middx.
*Proposed by* Drs. L. W. Russell, Donald Blair and B. B. Zeitlyn.

Clarke, Emmet Edward, M.D., Medical Officer, The Coppice, Nottingham.
*Proposed by* Drs. G. M. Woddis, W. W. Roberts and A. D. M. Douglas.

Conn, Herbert, Ph.D., M.D.Berlin, Medical Officer, Kingsway Hospital, Derby.
*Proposed by* Drs. W. J. Barbour, Ignatius Magee and E. U. H. Pentreath.

Currie, James Denis Clinton, M.B., B.S.Madras, Assistant Psychiatrist, Pewsey Hospital, Pewsey, Wiltshire.
*Proposed by* Drs. A. A. W. Petrie, J. B. Methven and R. W. Armstrong.

Davies, Gareth Rees, B.S., L.M.S.S.A., Assistant Medical Officer, Stafford County Council; 37, Woodfield Avenue, Penn, Wolverhampton.
*Proposed by* Drs. L. J. Segal, A. N. Graham and A. S. Patterson.

Davy, Brian William, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Junior Health Service Officer, Cambridge University Health Service; Little Howe, Mount Pleasant, Cambridge.

Falconer, Murray Alexander, M.Ch.N.W., F.R.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., Director, Guy's-Maudsley Neurosurgical Unit, The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.
*Proposed by* Professor Aubrey Lewis, Drs. E. Stengel and J. B. S. Lewis.

Faulkner, Geoffrey Edward, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior Psychiatric Registrar, Hollymoor Hospital, Birmingham.
*Proposed by* Drs. C. M. Ross, J. R. Mathers and R. W. Armstrong.

Haas, Hans Erich, M.D.Cologne, L.R.C.P.&S., L.R.F.P.S.G., Consultant Psychiatrist, Winson Green Hospital, Birmingham.
*Proposed by* Drs. J. J. O'Reilly, A. B. Hegarty and Charles Burns.

Hoffer, Willi, Ph.D., M.D.Vienna, L.R.C.P.&S.E., L.R.F.P.S., Hon. Physician, London Clinic of Psycho-Analysis and Editor, *International Journal of Psycho-Analysis*; 21, Grove End Road, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8.
*Proposed by* Drs. E. Stengel, W. H. Gillespie and W. C. M. Scott.

Jacoby, Ernst, M.D.Basle, D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist, Winson Green Hospital, Birmingham, 18.
*Proposed by* Drs. A. B. Hegarty, J. J. O'Reilly and P. M. Jeavons.

Kay, David William Kilbourne, B.M., B.Ch., D.P.M., Research Assistant, Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester.
*Proposed by* Drs. Martin Roth, J. D. Morrissey and E. P. H. Charlton.

Kidd, Humphry Bohun, M.B., B.Chir., Registrar, Scalebor Park Hospital, Burley in-Wharfedale, Leeds.
*Proposed by* Drs. J. Valentine, E. J. Harrison and R. W. Crocket.

Lazar, Theresa, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., Psychiatric Registrar, Hollymoor Hospital, Birmingham, 31.
*Proposed by* Drs. C. M. Ross, J. R. Mathers and Frances A. Roberts.

Leese, Stephanie Mary, B.Sc., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar, Bethlem Royal Hospital; 24, Rollscourt Avenue, Herne Hill, London, S.E.24.
*Proposed by* Drs. J. G. Hamilton, J. B. S. Lewis and Felix Post.

Leigh, Archibald Denis, B.Sc., M.D., M.R.C.P., Physician, The Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals; 150, Harley Street, London, W.1.
*Proposed by* Drs. E. Stengel, J. G. Hamilton and Felix Post.

Lindsay, Simon Forrest, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Registrar, Department for Children and Parents, The Tavistock Clinic, 2, Beaumont Street, London, W.1.
*Proposed by* Drs. John Bowlby, Dugmore Hunter and Doreen Firmin.

McGrath, Daniel, B.A., M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O., D.P.M., Medical Officer, St. Crispin Hospital, Duston, Northampton.
*Proposed by* Drs. A. A. W. Petrie, C. A. Keane and J. J. H. Lowe.

Pampiglione, Guiseppe, M.D.Rome, Dipl.Neuropsych.Italy, Lecturer in Clinical Neurophysiology, Institute of Psychiatry, The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.
*Proposed by* Drs. Denis Hill, Kenneth Cameron and D. A. Pond.

Shafar, Susanne, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Psychiatric Registrar, Whittingham Hospital, Preston, Lancs.
*Proposed by* Drs. A. R. Grant, H. Coates, and E. S. Parker.

Slowik, Oskar Jerzy, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Psychiatry, Rainhill Hospital, Rainhill, nr. Liverpool.
*Proposed by* Drs. W. E. Robinson, G. P. Egan and H. Astley Cooper.

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TUN WIN, MAUNG, M.B., B.S.Rangoon, Clinical Assistant, The Bethlem Royal Hospital, Beckenham, Kent.

*Proposed by* Drs. D. L. Davies, Murray A. Jackson and G. S. Prince.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

The Report of the Council, as follows, was read by the General Secretary and approved:

The Council takes this opportunity of congratulating the Registrar on the success of the first of the new Lecture Courses, which was held in the Barnes Hall, Royal Society of Medicine, on 9 and 10 February. There was an enrolment of approximately 300 persons for each of the Lectures, about 80 of them being non-members of the Association.

It is proposed to hold the next Course towards the end of the year, and preliminary arrangements are going ahead.

At the November, 1952, D.P.M. Examination, 7 candidates passed and 8 failed in Part I; 4 passed and 1 failed in Part II.

The next D.P.M. Examination will be held in London in the week commencing 18 May, 1953.

The Council has approved a further list of D.P.M. Training Schools, as set out in the Appendix of these Minutes. It was agreed that the previously recognised Training Schools should have their approval extended from 30 June, 1953, until further notice.

The Council received a Report from the Education Committee on the results for General Nursing Council Examinations over the last seven years, and discussed the whole question of recruitment of student nurses to mental and mental deficiency hospitals. A Sub-Committee, consisting of the President, the General Secretary, Drs. O. W. S. FitzGerald and N. A. M. Burke, T. P. Rees, J. J. O'Reilly and J. M. Crawford has been appointed to consider the recruitment of nurses.

Dr. Bernard Armitage, who was unable to attend the meetings of the Council and the Parliamentary Committee through illness, has relinquished the Chairmanship of the Parliamentary Committee because of ill-health. The Council has instructed the General Secretary to convey to him the Association's regret at loosing his services as Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee, and their very best wishes for a speedy improvement in his health.

With Dr. C. W. Bower in the Chair the Parliamentary Committee discussed the question of travelling expenses, and on their recommendation the Council agreed to make representations to the Central Consultants and Specialists Committee in support of the contention that a car is an essential means of transport for whole-time as well as part-time hospital medical staff.

The Parliamentary Committee is investigating the charges to junior medical staff for residential accommodation.

At the Morning Session of the Quarterly Meeting on 15 May at Warwick, Drs. Dorothy Campbell and E. S. Stern will speak on Miners' Nystagmus; at the Afternoon Session Drs. Sands and Pearce will speak on Mental Disorders in Adolescence.

Several very eminent psychiatrists from overseas, as well as from this country, have promised to read papers at the Annual Meeting at Gloucester in July.

Arrangements for a Study Tour in this country in September, 1953, are well in hand, and full information will shortly be circulated to Members. The possibility of a Study Tour in France in 1954 is being considered.

The Council unanimously decided to send letters of condolence on the recent flood disasters in Holland and Belgium to the governments of these countries, and to colleague psychiatric associations there.

The Editor-in-Chief reported on the results of the Questionnaire sent to all Members about the desirability of discontinuing the section of the Journal devoted to Abstracts. Replies showed an overwhelming body of opinion in favour of retaining the Abstracts; the voting was 384 to 28 in favour of their retention. This includes the figures from the Scottish Division, which resulted in 30 for retention and 10 against. The Council, however, considered that the time had come to strengthen and enlarge the Association's Journal Committee, and that the Committee should meet regularly to discuss with the Editor-in-Chief Journal policy as a whole. Accordingly it was decided to make further nominations to the Journal Committee in May, 1953.

The subject of new mental health legislation is under active consideration by a special Sub-Committee of the Parliamentary Committee. A memorandum on undergraduate teaching of Psychiatry, drawn up by the Association of Teachers of Psychiatry in Undergraduate Medical Schools, has been approved for submission to the Conference on Medical Education, organized by the World Medical Association, to be held in London in August, 1953.

The Council learned with concern that little, if any, improvement in the grading of mental hospital pharmacists has been achieved by a recent Whitley Council amendment, and the General Secretary has been instructed to make inquiries from mental and mental deficiency hospitals in this country about difficulties arising in the recruitment of pharmacists, with a view to making further representations in the matter.

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Drs. Desmond Curran and J. R. Rees have been nominated for re-appointment to the Standing Mental Health Advisory Committee.

The General Secretary would be glad to hear from any Member intending to take part in the Congress of Alienists and Neurologists of France and the French-speaking Countries, which is being held at Pau from 20 to 26 July, 1953, with a view to the appointment of the Association's Delegate.

The Council considered the procedure for the nomination and election of new members at divisional meetings, and decided that the procedure at these meetings should be brought into line with that adopted at general meetings of the Association, and that entailed providing each division with the necessary ballot box.

The unavoidable clash of R.M.P.A. Annual Meetings with those of the B.M.A. in 1952 and 1953 was also considered, but it was decided with regret that no means existed of ensuring that these clashes would be avoided in future, though every effort would be made to prevent overlapping.

The President reported that the publication of the Red Hand-Book was proceeding satisfactorily, and it was hoped it would be on sale by the end of March.

PAPERS.

**"Leucotomy—Recent Modifications in Operative Procedure."**

*Opening speakers:* WYLIE MCKISSOCK, M.S., F.R.C.S., HARVEY JACKSON, F.R.C.S., WILLIAM SARGANT, M.B., F.R.C.P., C. W. M. WHITTY, D.M., M.R.C.P., JAMES HARDMAN, F.R.C.S., MAURICE PARTRIDGE, D.M.

APPENDIX.

*Diploma in Psychological Medicine.*

*Sixteenth List of Training Schools—approved in categories shown on 12 February, 1953.*

*Mental Hospitals:*

Runwell Hospital (near Wickford, Essex).
St. Cadoc's Hospital (Caerleon, Newport).

*Mental Deficiency Hospital:*

Lea Colony (Broomsgrove, Worcs).

*Adult Clinics:*

March County Hall, Isle of Ely
Saffron Walden General Hospital
North Cambs. General Hospital
Huntingdon General Hospital
} In association with Fulborn Hospital.

St. Cadoc's Hospital
Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport
} In association with St. Cadoc's Hospital.

*Child Clinic:*

St. Cadoc's Hospital, Caerleon, Newport.

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SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the Division was held at Long Grove Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, on 14 October, 1952, by kind invitation of the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. A. B. Monro, Physician Superintendent.

After the meeting in the afternoon notice was given of the changed date of the Association's Quarterly Meeting in Warwick, now to be held on 14 and 15 May, 1953.

After separate ballots had been taken the following were declared elected to Ordinary Membership of the Association:

BOLTON, ANNE, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5.
*Proposed by* Drs. W. Warren, Kenneth Cameron and W. H. Gillespie.

MCLAUCHLAN, IAN EDWARD JOHNSTON, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar, Brookwood Hospital, Knaphill, nr. Woking, Surrey.
*Proposed by* Drs. L. Barber, J. M. Frew and D. C. Dewar.

PARKIN, ALAN CRESSWELL, *B.A.*, M.D., Registrar, Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals; 7, Brockwell Park Gardens, London, S.E.24.
*Proposed by* Drs. Arthur Harris, J. P. Dewsbery and F. Post.

The first paper was entitled **"The Use of Short-Acting Relaxants with E.C.T.,"** by Drs. A. K. KIRKLAND, A. GILLIE, D. L. M. MCNEILL and A. B. MONRO, and included demonstrations of the use of Brevidil M. and Scoline. This was followed by a discussion in

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