It was also agreed that the term " junior psychiatrist " should be used instead of " assistant medical officer." This would include people not necessarily in institutions. It was agreed further that three places instead of one should be given to junior psychiatrists.

The Council put forward certain nominations; these were varied by the meeting and the composition of the Committee as finally agreed was as follows:

Mental hospitals: Lt.-Col. A. A. W. Petrie.
Dr. T. P. Rees.
Dr. J. S. I. Skottowe.
Dr. R. Ström-Olsen.
Mental deficiency: Dr. Blake Marsh.
Dr. Noel Burke.
Registered hospitals: Lt.-Col. Tennent.
Licensed houses: Dr. Bower.
Child psychiatry: Dr. Emanuel Miller.
Dr. Methven.
The Services: Surg.-Capt. D. Curran.
Brig.-Gen. J. R. Rees.
Air-Commodore R. D. Gillespie.
Lecturers in psychiatry: Prof. Henderson.
Prison service: Dr. H. T. P. Young.
Neuroses and psychoneuroses: Dr. Aubrey Lewis.
Dr. William Sargant.
Junior psychiatrists: Major Pilkington.
Dr. Sessions Hodge.
Major Nightingale.
Royal Hospitals of Scotland: Lt.-Col. P. K. McCowan.
Ex-officio: The President (Dr. Graves) and the Hon. General Secretary (Dr. W. Gordon Masefield).

The PRESIDENT said that the new Committee would take up the work of the old, and after its discussions, would report back to the Council and the Association, and the Association would be asked to give final approval, at a special meeting called for the purpose, to any recommendations. In reply to a question, he said that the Committee would have the same terms of reference as the old—to keep the Association informed of the reconstruction and progress of medicine in particular reference to psychiatric medicine.

Dr. STEWART suggested that the Committee be appointed for the term of one year, and the PRESIDENT said that cognizance would be taken of that point.

The PRESIDENT also asked whether, in the event of some of those chosen not being willing to serve, the Association would leave it to the Committee to fill vacancies.

This was agreed to, and four names were suggested as a reservoir from which vacancies might be filled: Dr. Brookes, Dr. Kenneth Bailey, Major Johnston, and Dr. Fraser Roberts.

The PRESIDENT said that it had been further suggested that the Committee should invite other specialists to give evidence. In this connection he read a letter from Dr. Allen Daley.

It was agreed that Dr. Daley should be asked to attend the Committee for a discussion on appropriate matters.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE AUTUMN MEETING of the South-Western Division was held, by kind invitation of Prof. F. L. Golla, at the Burden Neurological Institute, Stoke Lane, Stapleton, Bristol, on Thursday, November 11, 1943, at 2 p.m.

Apologies for absence were received from the President (Dr. T. C. Graves), Lieut.-Col. R. W. Armstrong and others.

Dr. G. W. T. H. Fleming was in the Chair.

The Report of the Divisional Committee was received.

The following were elected as Ordinary Members:

EDWARD A. WALDRON, L.R.C.P., S.I., Temporary Assistant Medical Officer, Bristol Mental Hospital, Fishponds, Bristol.
Proposed by Drs. R. E. Hemphill, P. G. Grant and S. Edgar Martin.

ARTHUR M. STEWART-WALLACE, M.D.Lond., M.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, Barnwood House, Gloucester.
Proposed by Drs. G. W. T. H. Fleming, J. K. C. Liddell and S. Edgar Martin.

The HON. SECRETARY reported that Lieut.-Col. R. W. Armstrong had kindly offered to hold the Spring, 1944, Meeting at the Littlemore Hospital, Oxford, on Thursday, April 27, 1944, and his kind invitation was unanimously accepted.

The following papers were read:

1. Demonstration—Dr. HEMPHILL: **"Effects of Leucotomy on Gonadal Development in Cases of Hypogonadism."**
2. Paper—Dr. E. HUTTON: **"The Autonomic System in Schizophrenics."**
3. Paper—Prof. M. REISS: **"Applications of Hormone Analyses to Psychiatry."**

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4. Paper—Mr. GREY WALTER: **"Some Clinical Applications of Electroencephalographic Analysis."**

5. Dr. NORMAN: **"Demonstration of Histological Findings in Infantile Hemiplegia."**

6. Demonstration—Prof. M. REISS: **"Case of Acromegaly Becoming Acute during Male Climacteric."**

7. Demonstration—Y. M. L. GOLLA and L. D. MACLEOD: **"Effect of Hormones on Basal Metabolism."**

Several members took part in the discussion which followed.

Members were kindly entertained to tea after the meeting by Prof. Golla and a vote of thanks to him for his kindness was passed by acclamation.

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Journal of Comparative Psychology.
Psychiatric Quarterly.

"Sociorum Annales."

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