mended amendments to the regulations for the D.P.M. These were so worded that doctors working full-time in the field of subnormality or in the Special Hospitals would not necessarily be ineligible to sit for the examination.

"The Parliamentary Committee reported that the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations 1962 had been considered. It was felt that some concessions had been made so that no further representations were thought to be necessary. The implications of the Rubery Hill Enquiry Report had been considered and a sub-committee consisting of Drs. M. J. Brookes, A. Walk, E. S. Stern and F. H. Taylor was appointed to consider this. Reference was made to the Porritt Report and it was agreed to consider this at the February meeting. Concern was expressed at the insufficient funds available to pay for additional nursing staff. It was decided to press the Ministry to examine the situation as a matter of urgency.

"The Papers and Discussions Committee reported that both sessions at the February meeting would be devoted to a Symposium on Alcoholism. At the May meeting at Broadmoor there would be conducted tours of the hospital after an introduction by Dr. McGrath, Physician Superintendent. Papers on various aspects of Forensic Psychiatry would be given by members of the hospital staff. The Study Tours Sub-Committee reported that it had been decided to invite Dutch psychiatrists to a Study Tour in Britain in 1964.

"A letter was read from the Scottish Division suggesting that consideration should be given to the position of psychiatry in Britain should Britain join the Common Market. This matter was referred to the Parliamentary Committee for further consideration.

"The Special Committee appointed to consider whether the R.M.P.A. should sponsor research reported that the Association is empowered by its Charter to do so. They indicated, however, that the machinery which would be required to administer research monies would be so cumbersome that it should only be instituted if the sums available became substantial."

Papers

"Undergraduate Education in Psychiatry"
Dr. J. R. Ellis
Professor Denis Hill

Maudsley Lecture

The thirty-seventh Maudsley Lecture was given at The Royal Society of Medicine by Professor D. Ewen Cameron and was entitled "Processes of Remembering" (see *Journal*, May 1963).

At the end of the Lecture a vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Angus MacNiven, and carried with acclamation.

Seminars

Seminars were held on 13 November at Charing Cross Hospital Medical School. The subjects and speakers were as follows:

"The Contribution of Neurophysiology to the Study and Treatment of Emotional Abnormality"
Dr. A. Spencer Paterson.

"Some Psychological Aspects of Pregnancy And Childbearing"
Dr. G. Oppenheim.

"Chronic Alcoholism"
Dr. Luke McLoughlin.

"Physical Disease in Patients with Mental Disorders"
Dr. Redvers Ironside.

"The Anaesthetist and E.C.T."
Dr. Ralph C. W. Thompson.

"The Psychology of Motoring"
Dr. John Randell.

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION

The Autumn Divisional Meeting was held at St. Lawrence's Hospital, Caterham, Surrey, on Wednesday, 24 October, 1962, by kind permission of the Hospital Management Committee and Dr. John Gibson, Physician Superintendent.

Members of the Association were received by Dr. Gibson and his medical and nursing colleagues. Small groups of the Members were escorted by members of the Hospital staff around the Hospital. The chief items of interest were as follows:

(*a*) Musical therapy for severely retarded children,
(*b*) The Doreen Firmin Industrial Training Unit,
(*c*) The treatment of spastic and very severely retarded patients in a bathing pool,
(*d*) Physical training of patients,
(*e*) The Neuropathological Department, and
(*f*) The Biochemical Department.

There was a large gathering at lunch, when the Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee, Miss Eleanor Marshall, extended a cordial welcome

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to the visitors. The Hospital was built over ninety years ago, but modernization was proceeding apace. She hoped that Members had seen something of the advances now being made. Dr. John Gibson, Physician Superintendent, who was acting as Chairman owing to the unavoidable absence of Dr. R. Ström Olsen, responded on behalf of the Division.

Meeting

In the absence of the Chairman, Dr. J. Gibson presided.

The Minutes of the last Divisional Meeting at the Lady Chichester Hospital, Hove, on Tuesday, 17th April, 1962, were accepted and confirmed. Apologies for absence were received from Dr. O. W. S. Fitzgerald, Dr. A. Walk, Dr. B. Cates, Dr. D. Rice, Dr. J. C. Sawle Thomas, Dr. M. Fordham and Dr. G. Tewfik.

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

Future Meetings of the Division had been discussed and it was recommended that this matter be left in the hands of the Secretary, certain suggestions having been made at the Divisional Committee Meeting. This was agreed.

The Secretary then referred to the question of *Distinction Awards*. He had received a letter from Dr. A. B. Monro stating that Council was anxious that Division should make recommendations to the Committee (R.M.P.A.) appointed. He had been in close consultation with the Chairman, Dr. Ström Olsen, and a circular letter had been sent to all members of the Divisional Committee of Management, asking them to submit names. The majority of Members had responded, and the results had been sent to Professor Curran.

The Secretary pointed out that the Divisional Committee had discussed the matter prior to the meeting and agreed that discussion at this meeting would perhaps be best avoided. At the same time, if any Member of the Division had suggestions to make concerning a better arrangement on policy for dealing with this annual recurring problem, perhaps he would communicate in writing to the Secretary, who would then, if necessary, bring it before a subsequent meeting of the Divisional Committee.

Representatives on Regional Hospital Boards, 1963

On the recommendation of the Committee, the name of Dr. L. C. Cook was put forward for membership of the South-East Metropolitan Board.

The following were elected to Ordinary Membership:

Adams, Bernard George, M.Sc., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., Registrar, The Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospitals; 50 Jackson's Lane, Highgate, N.6.
Proposed by Drs. J. P. Dewsbery, E. Marley, W. G. Dewhurst.

Daw, Geoffrey Hugo, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Director of Godalming and Farnham Child Guidance Clinics; White Cottage, Holmbury St. Mary, Dorking, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. Pamela Mason, S. Gold, I. G. Christie.

de Ville, Kathleen Mary, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer, Prison Medical Service; 143 The White House, Regent's Park, N.W.1.
Proposed by Drs. Phyllis Epps, Isabel Wilson, A. Walk.

Hill, Oscar William, B.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. Denis Leigh, B. Ackner, J. Dominian.

Jones, Arthur Raymond, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester, Sussex.
Proposed by Drs. J. D. Morrissey, P. Sainsbury N. Kreitman.

Kazi, Hyderali G., M.B., B.S.(Karachi), Post-Graduate Student; 16 Champion Grove, London, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. D. L. Davies, G. F. M. Russell, Isabel Wilson.

Kiev, Ari, M.D.(Cornell), Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. M. Shepherd, B. Cooper, C. McDonald.

Kraft, Thomas, M.B., Ch.B., House Physician, Department of Psychological Medicine, St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.1.
Proposed by Drs. William Sargant, E. D. Barlow, J. D. Pollitt.

Levy, Raymond, M.B., Ch.B., Ph.D., M.R.C.P., Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. F. K. Taylor, J. L. T. Birley, J. Dominian.

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MARGERISON, JAMES HARKNESS, M.B., Ch.B., Lecturer in Clinical Neurophysiology, Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley Hospital, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. J. A. N. Corsellis, S. J. Knox, D. W. Liddell.

MEHTA, ARVIND CHANDULAL, M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, Runwell Hospital, near Wickford, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. R. Ström Olsen, A. Robin, P. Hall.

MULVENNA, FELIX KEVIN, M.B., B.Ch., Registrar, Goodmayes Hospital, Ilford, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. R. C. Gledhill, B. Gordon, J. E. M. A. Glancy.

NGUI, PAUL WILLIAM, M.B., B.S., 47 Thurleigh Court, Nightingale Lane, S.W.12.
Proposed by Drs. M. Markowe, Wong Yip Chong, K. C. Martin.

ORAM, EDMUND GEORGE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Nuffield Research Unit, Fulbourn Hospital, Cambridge.
Proposed by Drs. D. H. Clark, R. L. Buttle, E. B. Davies.

REED, JOHN LANGDALE, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. D. H. Bennett, M. J. Pritchard, P. B. Storey.

READ, PETER BRYDON, M.B., B.S., D.Obst. R.C.O.G., Senior Medical Officer, Shenley Hospital, near St. Albans, Herts.
Proposed by Drs. D. Duncan, E. M. Rich, P. D. W. Shepherd.

ROSSER, EDMUND MERVYN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., General Practitioner; Medical Adviser, Crosse and Blackwell; 24 Millstream House, Rotherhithe, S.E.16.
Proposed by Drs. A. J. Oldham, S. Carlish, H. Dale Beckett.

TONKS, CLIVE MALCOLM, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.
Proposed by Drs. A. D. Isaacs, J. Dominian, J. E. Cooper.

WAHBY, CESAR TAWFIQ, M.B., Ch.B.(Baghdad), L.M.S.S.A., Registrar, Horton Hospital, Epsom, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Monro, W. M. Ford Robertson, L. J. Clein.

WILSON, JOHN LINDSAY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Clinical Fellow, The Tavistock Clinic, 2 Beaumont Street, W.1.
Proposed by Drs. H. V. Dicks, J. D. Sutherland, I. Rosen.

YORK-MOORE, MICHAEL EDWARD, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist, St. Lawrence's Hospital, Caterham, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. J. Gibson, P. E. Sylvester, A. W. Griffiths.

The following papers were then read:

1. **"Growth Patterns in Mental Deficiency"** by Dr. P. E. Sylvester and Mr. A. T. Rindle, B.Sc.

2. **"Rud's Syndrome"** by Dr. M. E. York-Moore.

The papers were received with considerable interest and a number of members present took part in the discussion.

Dr. George Lilly, on behalf of the Division, thanked the Chairman and Members of the Hospital Management Committee, and Dr. Gibson and his staff, for the generous hospitality provided and for the stimulating papers.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

THE AUTUMN MEETING was held at Dingleton Hospital, Melrose, on Friday, 28 September, 1962.

Thirty-six members, including the President of the Association, Dr. Isabel Wilson, were present.

Dr. Wilson took the Chair and expressed her pleasure in being able to be present, and her interest in the work of the Division. She then vacated the Chair in favour of the Chairman of the Division, Professor T. Ferguson Rodger.

Professor Rodger referred to the death of Dr. I. M. Sclare and paid tribute to the work he had done for psychiatry in Scotland and to his personal integrity and character.

The following were elected ordinary members:

ANDERSON, JOHN FERGUSON, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Department of Psychological Medicine, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Drs. A. McQuaid, G. C. Timbury, I. M. Ingram.

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