naire on the White Paper. Completed Questionnaires were received from a number of Members, but he hoped to have a further response.

It was decided to call a special Meeting of the Committee of Management to discuss the results.

The Secretary said that in view of his commitments, he would ask that another representative of the Division be appointed to the Central Consultants and Specialists Committee, and Dr. Angus McNiven was unanimously appointed.

Forensic Psychiatry Sub-Committee. Dr. Shenkin opened an interesting and important discussion on the Report of the Royal Commission on Marriage and Divorce.

Papers and Discussion Sub-Committee. This Section held a short business meeting.

It was intimated that it was hoped that the next Divisional Meeting would be held at the Royal Mental Hospital, Montrose, and the date was fixed for Friday, 5 October, 1956.

Dr. McAdam gave a very valuable Paper on **"The Electroencephalogram, Personality and Disease"**. It was followed by a lively discussion.

Members attending the Meeting will wish to record their grateful appreciation of the kind hospitality and excellent arrangements made by Dr. P. K. McCowan, Physician Superintendent, and the Crichton Royal Board of Management.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION

THE SPRING MEETING of the Division was held at Rainhill Hospital, near Liverpool, on Tuesday, 10 April, 1956, by kind permission of Dr. B. Finkleman, Physician Superintendent, and Management Committee.

Before lunch Members toured the Hospital. The patients' Library was most impressive and the active Neuro-Psychiatric Unit was of great interest to many members.

At lunch the Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee welcomed Members and the Divisional Chairman thanked him for his hospitality on behalf of the Division.

At the meeting, Dr. McCoull took the chair. Thirty Members were present and apologies were received from 44 Members.

Various items of business were dealt with, including the election of the Officers and Divisional Committee of Management for the ensuing year, as follows:

Chairman: Dr. G. McCoull.

Hon. Secretary: Dr. G. M. Woddis.

Assistant Hon. Secretary: Dr. E. U. H. Pentreath.

Junior Representative on Council: Dr. H. B. Kidd.

Members of Committee: Drs. T. W. Davidson, B. Finkleman, W. V. Wadsworth, J. V. Donovan.

The following Candidates were elected to Ordinary Membership of the Association:

HAMILTON, MAX, M.D., D.P.M., Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, University of Leeds.

Proposed by Professor G. R. Hargreaves, Drs. J. M. Roberts, Agnes D. Collins.

JOHNSON, WILLIAM, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Registrar in Psychiatry, St. George's Hospital, Stafford.

Proposed by Drs. T. Egan, H. M. Flanagan, C. M. Ross.

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RUTTER, JOSEPHINE, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Assistant Psychiatrist, St. Mary's Hospital, Stannington, Northumberland.

Proposed by Drs. J. J. Justice, L. G. Kiloh, J. R. Murray.

The Report of the Divisional Representatives on Council was given by the Hon. Secretary, who drew attention to the many activities of Council, including preparation of Memoranda and Evidence for various official and semi-official bodies.

A paper was read by Dr. H. Astley Cooper on **"The Therapeutic Uses of L.S.D. 25"**, based on his experience with 29 patients.

A full and lively discussion followed in which an unusually large number of questions were asked and comments made.

IRISH DIVISION

THE SPRING QUARTERLY AND CLINICAL MEETING of the Irish Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association was held at Hampstead, Glasnevin, by kind invitation of Dr. Desmond Eustace, on Wednesday, 18 April, 1956.

Thirty-seven Members were present.

The Members were hospitably entertained to Lunch, and afterwards a vote of thanks was proposed by the President of the Association, Professor Dunne.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved and signed.

After ballot the following were elected to Ordinary Membership:

HILL, JOHN PATRICK, L.R.C.P.&S.I., L.M., D.P.M., Resident Medical Superintendent, Mental Hospital, Port Laoighoise.

Proposed by Drs. J. N. P. Moore, H. J. Eustace, Mary Sullivan.

JANCAR, JOZE, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M., Assistant Medical Officer, Ballinasloe Mental Hospital, Galway.

Proposed by Drs. J. Dunne, Katherine Keys, Mary Sullivan.

Dr. J. Fitzgerald was elected Chairman of the Division, Dr. Mary Sullivan was elected Divisional Secretary, and Dr. G. Robinson was elected Junior Representative Member of Council.

The Summer Meeting was fixed for Wednesday, 4 July, the place to be arranged later by the Secretary.

A vote of condolence was passed expressing the sympathy of the Members with the relatives of the late Dr. Osbourne who was an Ordinary Member since 1933.

Professor John Dunne was nominated as the representative of the Division on the National Health Council.

Dr. Desmond Eustace then showed two films of exceptional interest. The first "Man to Man" showed a male nurse's personal interest in the chronic depressive patient, and the gradual improvement in the patient. The second, "Working and Playing to Health" showed the specialized work done by occupational therapists. These films were produced by the National Health Film Board, 166, East 38 Street, New York.

A discussion followed in which Drs. E. O'Sullivan, P. Cassin, J. Dunne and P. Moran took part.

The Meeting concluded with a special vote of thanks to Dr. J. N. P. Moore for his excellent work as Secretary for the past nine years.

The Members then adjourned to Shournagh where afternoon tea was served by Mrs. and Miss Eustace.

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