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*Election of Officers and Divisional Committee of Management 1967/68*

The following were elected for the year 1967/68:

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

*Divisional Committee Members*

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

### PAPERS

The morning session comprised a paper by Dr. Brian Ward, entitled **"The Psychiatric Services of 1975".** This was followed by discussion and comment. The afternoon session comprised a further two papers, the first by Dr. M. Silverman, entitled **"The Role of the Psychiatric Unit in a General Hospital",** and the second by Dr. S. Smith, entitled **"New Uses for an Old Mental Hospital".** Both these papers stimulated a keen and full discussion.

### ERRATUM

In the report of the Divisional Meeting held at St. Nicholas Hospital, Gosforth, on 25 October, 1966 (*Supplement*, July, 1967, p. 15), the paper entitled **"Factors Associated with the Onset of Neurosis in Old Age"** was erroneously attributed to Dr. D. W. Kay.

The paper was in fact the work of Dr. K. Bergmann, and was read by him at the meeting.

## SCOTTISH DIVISION

THE SPRING MEETING of the Scottish Division of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association was held at the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, on 10 March, 1967, under the chairmanship of Dr. M. M. Whittet.

In accordance with the Bye-Laws the following were elected as Office Bearers for the year 1967/68:

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| *Chairman* .. .. .. | Dr. A. K. M. Macrae |
| *Secretary* .. .. .. | Dr. G. C. Timbury |
| *Assistant Secretary* .. .. | Dr. J. W. MacPherson |
| *Junior Representative on Council* .. .. .. | Dr. W. D. Boyd |

The following Members were elected to the Committee of Management: Drs. P. G. Aungle, J. M. Carlisle, H. B. Craigie, H. Gillies, C. Hamilton, J. Henderson, I. Ingram, M. S. Jones, J. Mellon, A. Munro, S. Sutherland, M. Whittet, S. Wolff.

The Memorandum on Social Work and the Community was approved, with the addition of a suggestion that there should be a pilot study in a single area rather than that the new organization should be introduced all over the country at once, and a further suggestion that existing Local Authority areas should not necessarily be the areas of the new departments of social work.

*Election of Ordinary Member.* Dr. Wm. Alexander Elliott was elected an ordinary member.

*Obituary.* The Division noted with regret the deaths of Dr. T. A. Munro and Dr. W. E. J. Wilson.

Dr. Donald Cameron read a paper on **"What Happens After the First Admission".** This was a follow-up study of all patients from the city of Edinburgh admitted to mental hospitals in the first four years of the National Health Service.

There was a very free and informative discussion on psycho-geriatric patients and arrangements for their care. The discussion was opened by three short papers by Dr. C. Kidd, Dr. J. D. Williamson and Dr. R. Short.

The Division is grateful to all speakers for the stimulating way in which they introduced their subjects, and to the Royal College of Physicians for the use of the College for the meeting.



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