be replaced by the class of Diplomate, if it were to be created, and by the class of Inceptor, the proposals for which had apparently been accepted by the Privy Council.

The second category of discussion centred on two points:

(i) The possibility of altering the condition for Foundation Membership to allow those to become Members who had posts of equivalent responsibility to consultant status, not only those with posts of equivalent status.

(ii) The possibility of members being allowed to apply for the Fellowship instead of having to wait to be proposed and seconded by Fellows.

It was agreed that these proposals should be considered carefully and should be put to the Association's legal advisers. The point was also made that the Court of Electors would seek advice, e.g. from the Prison Service and the Armed Forces, about those who might occupy posts of similar status to consultants in the National Health Service. They would also obtain advice from the Irish Republic and from overseas countries.

Subject to legal advice and correction of any clerical errors and to any amendments in the spirit of the draft Bye-laws that the Association might be advised by its lawyers were necessary to implement proposals which would be acceptable to the Privy Council, the draft proposed Bye-laws were approved. The Motion was put from the Chair, seconded by Dr. D. A. Blair and carried *nem. con.*

The meeting gave authority to the Council to take such steps as the Association's legal advisers might consider necessary for the transfer of effective power from the R.M.P.A. to the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

The President announced with pleasure that the *Ad Hoc* Committee had nominated Dr. Francis Pilkington as President for 1968-1969. The meeting unanimously confirmed his election.

The Annual Meeting was further adjourned.

A further ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING was held at Tone Vale Hospital on 1 May 1968. The President stated that there was nothing fresh to report concerning the Association's approach to the Privy Council.

In reply to a question from a member, who did not give his name, the President and Dr. Warren, Acting General Secretary, explained why it had been necessary, at short notice, to present and pass the further amendments to the Bye-laws at the Adjourned Annual Meeting in February; this had been done in order not to delay further the Petitioning of the Privy Council in accordance with the remit given to Council at the Annual Meeting in July, 1964.

SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING

THE SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING was held at Tone Vale Hospital, Taunton on 30 April, and 1 May, 1968, under the Presidency of Dr. H. V. Dicks and by kind invitation of Dr. K. C. Bailey, Medical Superintendent, and the Hospital Management Committee.

Minutes

The Minutes of the Quarterly meeting held in London on 6, 7 and 8 February, 1968, having been published in the *Supplement*, were approved.

Obituary

The President announced with regret the death of the following members:

COATS, PERCY MURRAY, Principal Medical Officer, H.M. Prison, Wormwood Scrubs. An Ordinary Member since 1938.

HARLEY, JOHN ALFRED, Registrar, Maudsley Hospital, An Ordinary Member since 1964.

KISSEN, DAVID MORRIS, Director, Psychosomatic Research Unit, Department of Psychological Medicine, University of Glasgow. An Ordinary Member since 1962.

PAGE, WILLIAM ROBERT, Honorary Psychiatrist, Sydney Hospital, Australia. An Ordinary Member since 1930.

TODD, KATHLEEN MARY, The End House, Wairere Road, Melling, Lower Hutt, New Zealand. An Ordinary Member since 1943.

O'CONNELL, DANIEL J., formerly Medical Superintendent, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton. An Ordinary Member 1929–1966.

WILSON, HENRY LEONARD, Physician, Department of Psychological Medicine, The London Hospital. An Ordinary Member 1930–1965.

Election of Ordinary Members

The following were unanimously elected to Ordinary Membership:

ATKINS, ROY LEONARD WILLIAM, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Bangour Village Hospital, Broxburn, West Lothian.
Proposed by Drs. A. K. M. Macrae, Betty Magill, J. B. Rae.

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AZIZ, ABDUL ASEEM, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Medical Superintendent, Government Mental Hospital, Lahore.
Proposed by Drs. M. Shuaib, A. G. Khan, I. A. Khan.

BENTLEY, ADA D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., Medical Officer, H.M. Prison Service, Prince Hall, Yelverton, Devon.
Proposed by Drs. I. G. W. Pickering, P. G. McGrath, C. E. Perry.

BEREEN, FREDERICK JAMES, M.B., B.Ch., 16 Hampton Park, Belfast, 7.
Proposed by Drs. W. O. McCormick, M. T. Kennedy, Professor J. G. Gibson.

BLOCH, SYDNEY, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Psychiatry, Professorial Unit, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Melbourne, Australia.
Proposed by Drs. B. Davies, I. H. Jones, R. H. Hook.

BUCHAN, TERRY, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., D.T.M. & H, Psychiatrist, Ingutsheni Hospital, P.O. Box 8363 Belmont, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.
Proposed by Drs. A. P. Baker, Eileen Atkinson, S. W. G. Caseley.

BUSAPATHUMRONG, PAYOONGSUB, B.M., D.P.M., Medical Officer, Somdet Chaopraya Hospital, Dhonburi, Thailand.
Proposed by Drs. D. Leigh, H. L. Caplan, N. T. Mansour.

BUTLER, MICHAEL, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M., Assistant in Psychiatry, Oxford Regional Hospital Board; The Mansion, Bradwell Grove Hospital, Burford, Oxon.
Proposed by Drs. J. De Bastarrechea, D. N. Balsekar, R. F. Shackleton.

CALVERT, GEORGE JOHNSTON, M.B., B.Ch., Senior House Officer, Department of Mental Health, Windsor House, Belfast.
Proposed by Drs. W. O. McCormick, Edna Irwin, Professor J. G. Gibson.

CAMERON, EMMA LESLIE, M.D., D.C.H., Medical Assistant, Strathmartine Hospital, Dundee.
Proposed by Drs. H. G. Smyth, D. G. Conacher, R. Coulthard.

CAMPBELL, JOHN GORDON, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh 10.
Proposed by Drs. W. D. Boyd, A. D Forrest, Sallie Gray.

CHAN, CARLOS MARIO, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Dingleton Hospital, Melrose, Roxburghshire.
Proposed by Drs. Maxwell Jones, Jean Smith, J. K. W. Morrice.

CLARE, ANTHONY WARD, M.B., B.Ch., Registrar, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, 8.
Proposed by Drs. P. I. Melia, P. J. Meehan, M. V. Hynes.

DAYAL, MAHENDRA SINGH, M.B., B.S., D.T.M. & H., Registrar, Stratheden Hospital, Cupar, Fife.
Proposed by Drs. D. Ross, D. M. MacGregor, A. Morrison.

DEVITT, JANE ALISON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Assistant Medical Officer, St. Conal's Hospital, Letterkenny.
Proposed by Drs. J. Fennelly, T. McBride, O. Corrigan.

DOWSON, JONATHAN HUDSON, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., Senior House Officer, Royal Edinburgh Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. W. D. Boyd, J. W. Affleck, S. Gray.

EBIE, JOHN CHUKUNYELU, M.B., B.S., Clinical Assistant, Bangour Village Hospital, Broxburn, West Lothian.
Proposed by Drs. J. B. Rae, M. Ashraf, P. M. Horne.

EL-GAALY, AHMED ALI, M.B., B.Ch., Registrar, Springfield Hospital, London, S.W.17.
Proposed by Drs. M. Markowe, C. F. Herridge, J. C. Batt.

FITZPATRICK, KATHLEEN ANNE, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Professor T. F. Rodger, Drs. A. M. Shenkin, H. I. Clapham.

FRYER, GRAHAM JOHN FIRTH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M., Assistant in Psychiatry, Bexley, Woolwich and Lewisham Group of Hospitals; 23 Woodlands Park, Bexley, Kent.
Proposed by Drs. J. T. Hutchinson, M. Radzan, D. M. Leiberman.

GERBER, AUBREY, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S., Clinical Assistant, Department of Psychological Medicine, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Drs. I. M. Ingram, W. A. Elliott, J. Booth.

GRENVILLE-WOOD, Alan, M.B., Ch.B., Assistant Psychiatrist, Storthes Hall Hospital, Kirkburton, Near Huddersfield.
Proposed by Drs. A. L. G. Smith, E. P. Cadogan, J. S. Hughes.

HAMIL, EVELYN MARIA, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Psychiatric Unit, Stobhill General Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Drs. Hunter Gillies, A. H. Frame, G. P. McGovern.

JAMES, IAN PIERCE, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.A.N.Z.C.P., D.P.M., Medical Officer, Home Office Prisons and Borstal Department, Brixton Prison, S.W.2.
Proposed by Drs. T. H. Bewley, G. B. Barker, R. D. Watson.

KENNEDY, ROBERT IAN, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., Senior Registrar, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh 10.
Proposed by Drs. A. D. Forrest, W. D. Boyd, Sallie Gray.

KHAN MOHAMED CASSIM, M.B., Ch.B., Registrar in Psychiatry, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Professor T. F. Rodger, Drs. A. M. Shenkin, H. I. Clapham.

LEW, FRANCES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Honorary Clinical Assistant in Psychiatry, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Australia.
Proposed by Professor E. Stengel, Drs. B. Davies, W. L. Tonge.

MANZANO, MANUEL FELIPE JARAMIELO, M.D., Psychiatrist, La California, Norte Ave. Lisboa, Quinta Dalia, Caracas, Venezuela.
Proposed by Drs. D. L. Davies, A. Sanderson, S. A. Qaragholi.

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MATEEN, SHEIKH ABDUL, M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, Cherry Knowle Hospital, Ryhope, Sunderland.
Proposed by Drs. C. F. Lascelles, M. Z. Hussain, S. J. Frewin.

MORAKINYO, VINCENT OLUFEMI, M.B., B.S., Clinical Assistant, Professorial Unit, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh, 10.
Proposed by Drs. H. J. Walton, C. G. Smith, C. S. Britten.

MORRANT, JAMES CHRISTOPHER ANSCOMBE, M.B., B.S., D.(Obst.) R.C.O.G., Registrar, St. James's Hospital, Portsmouth.
Proposed by Drs. E. G. W. Cross, D. I. Brough, M. Vanja.

MURPHY, SHEILA MARGARET MARY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Assistant Medical Officer, St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane, Donabate, Co. Dublin.
Proposed by Drs. D. D. Kelly, S. M. Murphy, J. J. O'Connor.

O'BRIEN, MARGARET DEIRDRE, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.(Obst.)R.C.O.G., D.C.H., D.P.M., Senior Registrar, Banstead Hospital, Sutton, Surrey.
Proposed by Drs. P. W. Richmond, M. Wright, J. R. O'Brien.

OLATAWURA, MICHAEL OLUDARE, M.B., B.S., Clinical Assistant, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh, 10.
Proposed by Professor G. M. Carstairs, Drs. R. A. Parry, J. R. Smythies.

PHILIPPOPOULOS, GEORGE S., M.D., Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Athens, Greece.
Proposed by Dr. D. Leigh, Professor W. Linford Rees, Dr. H. H. Wolff.

SAMANTA, CHITTA RANJAN, M.B., B.S., D.P.M., Registrar, Leverndale Hospital, 510 Crookston Road, Glasgow S.W.3.
Proposed by Drs. R. H. Park, J. K. Binns, J. M. Carlisle.

SCHORSTEIN, JOSEPH, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.G., L.R.C.P., Clinical Assistant, Department of Psychological Medicine, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Professor T. F. Rodger, Drs. H. I. Clapham, A. M. Shenkin.

SHANMUGANATHAN, NALLASEGARAM, M.B., B.S., Senior House Officer, Stone House Hospital, Dartford, Kent.
Proposed by Drs. G. Bram, M. S. Perinpanayagam, H. K. Rose.

SMITH, JOHN SYDNEY, M.B., B.S., Registrar, Department of Psychological Medicine, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Proposed by Professor M. Roth, Drs. S. Brandon, D. H. Myers.

SMITH, MARGARET WHYTE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Registrar, Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow, E.1.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Sclare, R. Antebi, A. M. Gray.

SWIERCZKOWSKA, JEANETTE THELMA ASHBROOKE, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., Registrar, Ravenscraig Hospital, Greenock.
Proposed by Drs. R. H. Mitchell, J. Moffat, D. Ross.

VANDERPEARL, ROBERT H., M.D., Clinical Director, Malcolm Bliss Mental Health Center; Instructor in Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.
Proposed by Drs. G. E. Murphy, R. W. Hudgens, J. N. McClure.

WILSON, ROBERT, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M. & H., Major, R.A.M.C., Trainee in Psychiatry, Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Hants.
Proposed by Drs. R. S. MacKinnon, A. C. Hamer, R. J. Belas.

Election of Associate Members

The following candidates for Associate Membership, having been approved by Council, were elected:

ELY, FREDERICK JOSEPH, S.R.N., R.M.N., Superintendent of Nursing, St. Lawrence's Hospital, Bodmin, Cornwall.
Proposed by Dr. J. F. Donovan, Professor T. Ferguson Rodger, Dr. A. J. Galbraith.

RYDER, RICHARD HOOD JACK DUDLEY, M.A., D.C.Psych., Psychologist, Warneford Hospital, Oxford.
Proposed by Dr. A. E. Philip, Dr. R. C. B. Aitken, Dr. N. Kreitman.

Report of Council Proceedings

DR. W. WARREN, Acting General Secretary, read the following Report: "Council met yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Downs, the Association's Privy Council Agent, attended. A number of minor amendments recommended by Counsel in the drafting of the Bye-laws were accepted. A draft Petition and Charter, as prepared by Mr. Silkin, Q.C., were considered and approved after minor amendments agreed with Mr. Downs.

A number of Resolutions were passed which will come into effect at the date of inception of the new College, to allow the old Council of the R.M.P.A. to carry on the business of the College, and to bridge the gap between the Association and the College, until the new Council has been elected and can take over the control of the College.

It was reported that 88 members and 25 wives will be attending the joint meeting with the American Psychiatric Association in Boston later this month.

Professor I. R. C. Batchelor was nominated as the Association's observer on the Council of the Scottish Post-Graduate Medical Association.

Council received details of the Special Interest Meeting being organized by the Psychotherapy and Social Psychiatry Section on 15 August, 1968 for the Seventh International Congress on Mental Health. The Association will be giving a Reception at Chandos House to delegates from the Congress later the same evening.

Council approved new subscription rates for all classes, and fees for Fellows and Members, to come

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into effect with the new College. These will be submitted to the membership of the Association at the Annual Meeting in July.

The Education Committee has made arrangements to study the Report of the Royal Commission on Medical Education, and its findings will be submitted to Council in February, 1969.

It has been agreed to increase the number of participants in the Conference on Post-Graduate Psychiatric Education to be held in March, 1969, and the Sections will be invited to nominate representatives.

Representations, have been made to the Minister of Health to exempt from payment of prescription charges those suffering from chronic schizophrenia, chronic anxiety neurosis, protracted depression, as well as brain-damaged hyperkinetic children.

A Special Committee, with members from the Parliamentary Committee and the Forensic Psychiatry Sub-Committee, has been set up to prepare and submit evidence to the Home Office on Dentention Centres.

The Papers and Discussions Committee reported on the final arrangements for the meeting in July at Plymouth. It was noted that at the November meeting the papers would be on Alcoholism.

It was agreed that Professor M. Roth should be nominated for the Post-graduate Committee of the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and that Dr. A. Walk should be re-nominated for appointment to the General Nursing Council.

Professor Sir Denis Hill, Professor Linford Rees and Dr. A. B. Monro were nominated to serve on Home Office Tribunals under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1967."

Seminars

The following Seminars were presented on Tuesday, 30 April, 1968.

"Modified Narcosis Without Barbiturates." Dr. A. M. Bradfield.

"Autism in Children." Dr. M. F. Bethell.

"Backache in Psychiatric Practice." Dr. J. W. Warboys.

"Huntington's Chorea." Dr. K. C. Bailey.

Papers

The following Papers were read at the meeting on Wednesday, 1 May, 1968:

"The Psychosomatic and Genetical Aspects of Asthma." Dr. Denis Leigh.

"Emotional Disturbance and Essential Hypertension." Dr. B. E. Heine.

"Neurotic Work Difficulty in Students—Clinical and Repertory Grid Assessment." Dr. Anthony Ryle.

"Some Social and Family Factors Related to Student Distress." Dr. Christopher Lucas.

"Student Health." Dr. John Roberts.

Section Meeting

After the Seminar by Dr. M. F. Bethell on Tuesday, 30 April, members of the Child Psychiatry Section visited the Merrifield Children's Unit at the Hospital.

The Mental Deficiency Section met at Sandhill Park Hospital, Bishop's Lydeard, on Wednesday, 1 May, when Dr. J. T. R. Bavin read a paper on **"The Role of the Nurse in the Mental Subnormality Hospital"**, and following tea members toured the Hospital.

Hospitality

Members of the R.M.P.A. were the guests of the Hospital Management Committee at Lunch on both days of the meeting and were welcomed to a Sherry Party on the evening of 30 April. The President expressed the members' appreciation to Mr. J. Hope, Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee, Dr. K. C. Bailey, and the Group Secretary, Mr. D. W. Graves, for the great amount of work done by them and all the staff of the Hospital, including the Catering Officer, towards making the meeting a successful and happy occasion.

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