Representative Members of Council: Drs. Haynes, W. Brown, R. M. Stewart, T. Lindsay, J. N. Sergeant and A. C. Sinclair.

Dr. Haynes was in the Chair.

The following were elected Members of the Association:

Louis Rose, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer, Kent County Mental Hospital, Chartham, Kent.

Proposed by Drs. M. A. Collins, F. C. M. Taylor and Desmond Curran. E. W. Anderson, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.M., Medical Director of Cassel Hospital.

Proposed by Drs. C. H. Shearer, Noel Sergeant and G. W. Smith.

MARGARET FRENCH, Medical Officer, Chiswick House, Pinner.

Proposed by Drs. D. Macaulay, Noel Sergeant and G. W. Smith.

Frank H. Hunnard, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer, Chiswick House, Pinner.

Proposed by Drs. D. Macaulay, Noel Sergeant and G. W. Smith.

EDWARD JAMES BOOME, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.T.D., Divisional Medical Officer, L.C.C., and Visiting Medical Officer, Farmfield Certified Institution, L.C.C. Address: Greystacks, Hill View Road, Woking, Surrey.

MARY LANGDON-DOWN, M.B., B.S.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Normansfield, Hampton Wick.

Proposed by Drs. R. Langdon-Down, Noel Sergeant and G. W. Smith. Members were entertained to lunch by Dr. Haynes and to tea by Mrs. Haynes.

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

THE SPRING MEETING of the Division was held, by kind invitation of the Committee of Visitors and Dr. J. S. I. Skottowe, at Cefn Coed Hospital, Swansea, on Thursday, April 25, 1935.

Dr. J. L. Jackson was in the Chair.

Apologies for absence were received from Dr. E. Barton-White, Dr. J. S. F. Leech, Dr. J. R. Benson and others.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hon. Divisional Secretary referred to the loss the Division had sustained in the death of Dr. S. J. Gilfillan.

Dr. S. Edgar Martin was elected Hon. Divisional Secretary, and Dr. J. L. Jackson and Dr. J. S. I. Skottowe were elected Representative Members of Council.

With regard to the election of a Divisional Chairman, Dr. Jackson pointed out that Dr. J. S. I. Skottowe, who had been nominated for the position, had since been appointed Medical Superintendent of Bucks County Mental Hospital, Stone, near Aylesbury, which was not in the South-Western Division. The Hon. Divisional Secretary had obtained the wishes of the Members of the Committee of Management and of Dr. Skottowe, and it was their unanimous wish that Dr. Jackson should continue to act as Chairman for another year. Dr. Skottowe then proposed, and Dr. N. R. Phillips seconded, that Dr. J. L. Jackson should be elected Chairman for the ensuing year, and this was carried unanimously.

The following were elected as Ordinary Members:

DAVID RHYD OWEN, M.D., B.Sc., Medical Superintendent, Glamorgan County Mental Hospital, Bridgend.

Proposed by Drs. N. Moulson, T. Lloyd Edwards and R. Worth. GWILYM TREHARRE JAMES, M.Sc., M.B., B.Ch., Assistant Medical Officer,

Dorset Mental Hospital, Herrison, Dorchester.

Proposed by Drs. J. L. Faull, J. J. B. Martin and S. Edgar Martin. ISAAC JOHN DAVIES, M.B., B.Ch.Wales, B.Sc.Wales, D.P.M.Eng., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Cardiff City Mental Hospital, Whitchurch, Glamorgan.

Proposed by Drs. P. K. McCowan, M. L. M. McCowan and T. J. Hennelly.

Samuel Leopold Last, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.Edin., L.R.F.P.&.S.Glasg., M.D.Berlin, Post-graduate Research Student, Cardiff City Mental Hospital, Whitchurch, Glamorgan.

Proposed by Drs. P. K. McCowan, M. L. M. McCowan and T. J. Hennelly.

JOHN FRANCIS LOVEL BARNES, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Clinical Assistant, Department for Nervous Disorders, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford; Clinical Assistant, Oxford Educational Committee Child Guidance Clinic; Little-cote, Thame, Oxon.

Proposed by Drs. T. S. Good, R. Worth and G. Warwick Smith.

Thomas John Kilpatrick Brownlees, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant
Medical Officer, Devon Mental Hospital, Exminster, near Exeter.

Proposed by Drs. R. Eager, C. F. Bainbridge and R. A. G. Penny. Sydney Thomas Hayward, M.B., B.S.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer and Pathologist, Devon Mental Hospital, Exminster, near Exeter.

Proposed by Drs. R. Eager, C. F. Bainbridge and R. A. G. Penny. Dr. S. Edgar Martin was nominated to serve on the Mental Nursing Advisory Committee to the General Nursing Council.

The following nominations for Posts of Examiners were made:

Preliminary Nursing Examination . . . Dr. J. S. F. Leech.
Final Nursing Examination . . . Dr. J. S. I. Skottowe.
Nurse Examiner Miss Guyatt.

With regard to the place of the Autumn, 1935, meeting, Dr. ELIZABETH CASSON mentioned that she would be pleased to have the meeting at Dorset House, Clifton, Bristol, and it was unanimously resolved to leave the matter in the hands of the Hon. Divisional Secretary to arrange.

Dr. J. S. I. Skottowe then read an interesting paper, which he had written in conjunction with Dr. M. R. Lockwood, entitled, "The Fate of 150 Psychiatric Out-Patients" (vide p. 502). The following took part in the discussion which followed: Drs. Skottowe, Jackson, Dawson, N. R. Phillips, Lockwood, Bedford and McGregor. Dr. Skottowe replied to the various points raised during the discussion.

On the motion of the Chairman a hearty vote of thanks was unanimously proposed to Drs. Skottowe and Lockwood for their paper.

During the morning an opportunity was afforded members of inspecting the Hospital and grounds of this recently-built hospital, with its modern equipment.

The members were very kindly entertained to lunch and tea by the Committee of Visitors, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to them and Dr. Skottowe for their hospitality.

NORTHERN AND MIDLAND DIVISION.

The Spring Meeting of the Division was held, by the courtesy of Dr. R. Clive Walker, at West Riding Mental Hospital, Menston, near Leeds, on Wednesday, April 24, 1935. There were 23 members and 6 visitors.

During the forenoon members were shown round the Hospital, and were afterwards entertained to lunch. Dr. Edgerley proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Walker and the Visiting Committee for their kind hospitality, and the Chairman of the Visiting Committee responded.

Dr. Edgerley presided, and the meeting began at 2 p.m.

Apologies for absence were communicated from Drs. Brunton, Cormac and Boyle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

The Divisional Committee reported that the membership of the Division was now more than 200, and recommended that a fourth Representative Member of Council should be elected, in accordance with Bye-Law 64.