had regretfully come to the same conclusion as that indicated by the President.

The G.M.C. accepted the proposal.

**Representation on the G.M.C.**

The President presented a document about representation on the Council of additional colleges and similar bodies. Reviewing the recent history of the matter, he said that there were three universities—Nottingham, Southampton, and Leicester—which would be eligible if the Council continued to suggest that there be representation of universities or medical schools granting primary qualifications. In the case of royal colleges, three had asked to be considered—the Royal College of General Practitioners, the Royal College of Pathologists, and now the Royal College of Psychiatrists. If all six were given representation on the Council it would mean—under the Brymison Jones proposals—the appointment also of another six elected members making 12 additional members altogether.

The President moved from the chair, after a discussion of the document, that the Council should represent to the Privy Council that in enacting legislation implementing the Brymison Jones Report provision be made that the three universities and three royal colleges referred to should each be empowered to appoint a member to the G.M.C.

Sir Brymison Jones supported the motion. Dr. F. G. Piggott moved, and Dr. Sim seconded, as an amendment that the three colleges be deleted from the recommendation.

The amendment was lost (11 members for, the remaining members against), and the substantive motion was carried by a large majority.

**Education Committee**

Sir John Brotherston presented the report of the Education Committee.

Dr. G. M. McAndrew moved as an amendment to the report the deletion of a recommendation concerningremuneration to visitors of medical schools for examinations, etc., on the grounds that when universities applied for their qualifications to be recognized by the G.M.C. and this involved expenditure on visits, the costs should fall not on the G.M.C.—and therefore on the profession—but be borne by the licensing body concerned.

The President pointed out that one of the reasons why the payment by licensing bodies to examiners had always been resisted had been in the interests of national justice, lest the examiner be influenced by the money he received from a licensing body. The amendment was lost and the report accepted.

Discussions on interim reports from the Special Committee on the Registration of Overseas Doctors (Supplement, 11 March, p. 67) and from the Special Committee on the Registration of Doctors suffering from Mental Disorder (B.M.J., 11 March, p. 70) took place in camera.

**Corrections**

Central Manpower Committee

In the report on the new committee concerned with medical and dental staffing (Supplement, 4 March, p. 59) Mr. P. J. R. Vickers's post was given as consultant surgeon, Newcastle upon Tyne. It is regretted that this was incorrect: Mr. Vickers is a surgical registrar in South Teeside.

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**Association Notices**

**Diary of Central Meetings**

**March**

22 Wed. Scottish General Medical Services Committee (at 7 Drumsh weather Gardens, Edinburgh), 10.15 a.m.

22 Wed. Committee on Overseas Affairs, 11 a.m.

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22 Wed. Journal Committee, 2 p.m.

22 Wed. Subcommittee on Certification of Visually Handicapped (Ophthalmic Group Committee), 2 p.m.

23 Thurs. Scottish Joint Consultants Committee (at 7 Drumsh weather Gardens, Edinburgh), 2.15 p.m.

23 Thurs. Working Party on Age of Consent in Relation to Sexual Offences (Board of Science and Education), 2.15 p.m.

24 Fri. Review of Committee on Overseas Doctors, 2.30 p.m.

24 Fri. Staff Side, Committee C, Medical Whitley Council, 2.30 p.m.

25 Sat. Conference of Public Health Medical Officers, 10 a.m.

**Branch and Division Meetings to be Held**

Members proposing to attend meetings marked * are asked to notify in advance the honorary secretary concerned.

Aldershot and Farnham Division.—At physiotherapy department, Cambridge Military Hospital, Aldershot, Wednesday, 22 March, 7 p.m. annual spring clinical meeting. (Followed by supper, 9 p.m.)*

Armagh and West Down Division.—At Daisy Hill Hospital, Wednesday, 22 March, 2.30 p.m., clinical meeting.*

Birmingham Division.—At 36 Harborne Road, Tuesday, 21 March, 8.15 p.m., jointly with Midland Medical Society, Professor O. L. Wade: "Adverse Reactions to Drugs." (Buffet supper provided.)*

Bishop Auckland Division.—At nurses' training school, Bishop Auckland General Hospital, Tuesday, 21 March, 8 p.m., Professor E. J. Field: "Virus Diseases of the Central Nervous System." Followed by business meeting.

Bradford Division.—At Bradford Royal Infirmary medical society's room, Wednesday, 22 March, 8.15 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Dr. A. Rowe: "Implementation of the Medical Professor of Entry into the European Common Market."

Brighton and Mid-Sussex Division.—At Dudley Hotel, Hove, Thursday, 23 March, 7.30 p.m., jointly with Pharmacy Association, symposium: "Stress and Angina Pectoris." (Buffet supper provided, 9.15 p.m.)*

Buckinghamshire Division.—At Princess Mary Hospital, R.A.F. Hal ton, Thursday, 23 March, 8 p.m., jointly with Chiltern Medical Society, clinical evening.

Dudsbury Division.—At Dudsbury General Hospital boardroom, Friday, 24 March, 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Surgeon Captain T. C. Barra: "The Mystery of Lord Nelson's Eye." Guests are invited.

Dunfries and Galloway Division.—At County Hotel, Dunfries, Wednesday, 22 March, 8 p.m., dinner, Dr. W. Sircus: "Psychosomatic Aspects of Allimentary Disease."

Farnham Division.—At West End Medical Centre, St. George's, Square, Friday, 24 March, 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Mr. Harold Francis: "The Population Explosion."

Greenwich and Deptford Division.—At Greenwich District Hospital, Wednesday, 22 March, 8.15 for 8.30 p.m., Professor M. H. Lestof: "Medical Treatment Through the Ages—a Hit or a Miss." Guests are invited.

Guildford Division.—At Guildford Medical Centre, St. Luke's Hos pital, Thursday, 23 March, 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. lecture, Mr. J. S. Tomkinson: "The Confidential Enquiry on Maternal Deaths in England and Wales."

Holland Division.—At Boston General Hospital, Saturday, 25 March, 7.30 p.m., Mr. K. J. H. Mallett: "The Hoarse Voice." (Followed by buffet supper.)*

Monmouthshire Division.—At St. Mellon's County Club, near Cardiff, Thursday, 23 March, 7.30 for 8 p.m., dinner meeting. Speak-r, Mr. Arthur Williams.*

Norfolk Branch.—At Queen Elizabeth Maternity Unit, Holdings Hill, King's Lynn, Thursday, 23 March, 8.30 p.m., B.M.A. lecture by Miss Enid Porter: "Fenland Folk Medicine." Guests are invited. (Preceded by buffet supper, 7.45 p.m.)*

North Bedfordshire Division.—At the Bedford Medical Institute, Thursday, 23 March, 8.30 p.m., jointly with the Medical Society and the Veterinary Society, Dr. F. Allenby and Mr. L. Thompson: "Parasites of Small Animals and their relationships to Human Skin Diseases."

Oldham Division.—At Oldham and District General Hospital post graduate centre, Monday, 20 March, 8 for 8.30 p.m., Mr. R. L. Gadd: "The Changing Picture in Obstetrics and Gynaecology."

Rossendale Division.—At Queen Mary's Hospital, Friday, 24 March, 8.45 p.m., lecture by Mr. C. Wastell.

Rotherham Division.—At Reenon Hotel, Monday, 20 March, 9 p.m., Mr. W. H. Webster: "A new Medical School in the N.H.S." Ladies and medical guests are invited. (Preceded by dinner, 7.40 for 8 p.m.)*

Scarborough Division.—At Scarborough Hospital, Thursday, 23 March, 8.30 p.m., a.g.m.

South Midlands Division.—At Red Lion Hotel, Hounslow, Wednesday, 22 March, 8.30 p.m., talk by Mr. Cove: "Investments." (Preceded by dinner, 7.30.)*

St. Helens Division.—At St. Andrew's Hospital board room, Friday, 24 March, 3 p.m., Dr. C. P. Silver: "Cerebrovascular Diseases in the Elderly—Practical Aspects."

Tyneside Division.—At Park Hotel, Tynemouth, Thursday, 23 March, 7.30 for 8 p.m., dinner.*

Wakefield, Pontefract and Castleford Division.—At Kings Croft Country Club, Pontefract, Wednesday, 22 March, 7.30 p.m., Miss M. Brandier: "Exotic Pets and the Zoöncoses."

West Bromwich and Wednesbury Division.—At Gala Restaurant, West Bromwich, Thursday, 23 March, 8.30 p.m., annual dinner and dance.*

Wigan Division.—Friday, 24 March, 7.30 p.m., Professor G. C. Arnott: "Kidney Disease in Children."