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A Special Convocation was called today to discuss the 29-page report of a Special Committee which has finished the first stage of its examination of the Society's administration and methods of procedure. In its first report the Committee put forward for discussion a number of general suggestions respecting administrative procedures, the role and responsibilities of the Benchers sitting as Convocation and ways in which the handling of disciplinary investigations and hearings might be improved. Today's full debate of the many points outlined in the report will be used by the Committee in coming to firm recommendations for change which will be made to a later Convocation.

The Treasurer reported on his meetings with 26 of the County and District Law Associations over the past two months and indicated that many of the topics discussed which are of concern to the members of the profession will be brought to Convocation in the near future.

A number of regular Committee reports which had not been reached at the regular November Convocation were dealt with today.

Helmut Erich Seele of Hamilton was found guilty of professional misconduct and disbarred. He had induced clients by means of false representations to make mortgage investments and then misapplied the funds advanced to him.

Kenneth Jarvis,

Secretary.