Following discussion, it was agreed to include a nominee from each of the Sections and Standing Committees on the Management Committee, the elected members of which were to remain at 3 Senior and 3 Junior members. Nominations to be sought for election at the next Divisional Meeting.

Post-Graduate Education:

(a) *Eire*

Professors Beckett and Lynch gave details of the scheme for post-graduate education in psychiatry which was now operating in Dublin, with an appeal to have this extended to at least one provincial centre, or group of centres. Details of the staff. appointments recommended to implement it were also given. General satisfaction with the proposals was expressed, though the difficulty of availing of such training for several hospitals far from Dublin was expressed.

(b) *Northern Ireland*

Dr. Mulligan reported that preliminary discussions had been held, and the formation of a Council for Post-Graduate Medical Education was imminent. The Management Committee had forwarded the names of Drs. Knox, McCormick and Casement to the General Secretary for submission to the proposed Council.

Considerable disquiet was expressed by junior members in relation to the present discussions at the Department of Health on a new staffing and career structure in the Mental Health Service. As this could have serious implications for junior doctors in relation to training, career prospects, and altered status, it was agreed to form a small committee to collect and co-ordinate the views of those affected, and to ask the Minister for Health to receive one or two nominees of the Division to be joined in these discussions or to be present as observers. The following were agreed to:

Professors Moore and Beckett, Drs. Carney, Laverty, Lambe and Brennan. It was also agreed that Professors Beckett and Moore and Dr. T. J. Fahy should form an emergency committee to deal with any urgent matters in relation to post-graduate education which might turn up before the next Divisional meeting.

A letter was read from Dr. B. MacRamsay proposing formation of a Mental Deficiency Section in the Irish Division. Supported by Dr. Mulcahy, the proposal was unanimously agreed.

A letter from the Minister for Health asking for the Division's nomination for the National Health Council. As a matter of urgency, the Management Committee had nominated Professor T. Lynch. The action was approved.

A letter of reply was read from the Minister for Health to Division's representations re post-graduate Medical Education.

A letter was read from the General Secretary with reference to accreditation of Teaching Hospitals, enclosing copies of Questionnairs, and letters to hospital and clinic authorities. It was agreed to have this circulated to all hospitals in Eire and Northern Ireland.

It was agreed to hold the Summer Meeting in June, in a provincial hospital if invitation could be obtained. A tentative offer for Killarney was put forward. Final arrangement of date and venue were left to the Honorary Officers.

The following papers were presented:

'Infanticide and its Variations' By Dr. N. Lukianowiez.

He discussed the many variations of infant death, including crib deaths; the difficulty of clearly ascertaining the cause; the relationship to maternal depression with aggression which may be directed inward or outward, and the significant relationship with the peak periods for suicide. Illustrative case histories were given.

'A Double Blind Control Trial of Tryptizol and Valium in E.C.T.-treated Depressives'. By Dr. T. J. Fahy.

The papers gave rise to an interested discussion by Perry, Moloney, Hayes and others.

Dr. Sullivan then proposed a vote of thanks to both the speakers for their interesting papers; and to Dr. Fahy, the Hospital Authority and the staff for the excellent facilities and hospitality afforded to the Association. The vote was passed with acclamation.

SCOTTISH DIVISION

THE SPRING MEETING of the Scottish Division was held at the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, on Friday, 13th March, 1970

The President of the Association, Dr. T. Martin Cuthbert honoured the Discussion with his presence.

The Division noted with regret the deaths of Dr. John McDougall, an Ordinary Member since 1928, and Dr. W. N. J. Chapman, an Ordinary Member since 1932.

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Dr. Timbury presented the report of the Committee of Management of its meetings held on 26 January, 1970, and 13 March, 1970.

(a) It was noted that Dr. J. K. Hunter had been appointed director of the Scottish Hospital Advisory Service and that he would be invited to address the summer meeting at Ailsa Hospital.

(b) Professor Batchelor was nominated as the Division's representative on the Scottish Council for Postgraduate Medical Education.

(c) It was noted that Professor Macrae was a member of the C.M.O.'s Joint Working Party on Functional Integration of the Health Services.

(d) Professor Macrae was nominated as the Division's representative on the Committee planning the visit of the International Hospital Federation to Scotland in 1972.

(e) It was agreed to form a sub-committee to deal with the accreditation of psychiatric hospitals.

(f) It was agreed that Dr. Wolff should represent the Division at the annual conference of the Scottish Directors of Social Work.

(g) It was agreed that a Joint Working Party with Directors of Social Work should be formed if the Directors agreed.

(h) A letter regarding the amalgamation of the medical administration of Strathmartine and Liff Hospitals was considered, and it was agreed that this should be forwarded to the Eastern Regional Hospital Board, to the Scottish Home and Health Department, and to the General Secretary of the Association.

The following were elected as Ordinary Members:

McKay, Eric, M.D., M.R.C.P.E., Consultant Psychiatrist, Ladysbridge Hospital, Banff.
Proposed by Drs. H. S. Ross, M. N. Montgomerie, A. M. Cook.

Alexander, Eric Richardson, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Registrar, Crichton Royal Hospital, Dumfries.
Proposed by Drs. A. C. Tait, A. B. Christie, G. S. Stirling.

Clark, Iain Macdonald, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst., R.C.O.G., Registrar, Rosslynlee Hospital, Rosslin, Midlothian.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Hegarty, W. M. Mason, P. A. Foder.

Clark, Elizabeth Young, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Rosslynlee Hospital, Rosslin, Midlothian.
Proposed by Drs. A. B. Hegarty, W. M. Mason, P. A. Foder.

Elliot, Carmencita, M.B., B.Ch., Clinical Assistant in Child Psychiatry, Troon, Ayrshire.
Proposed by Drs. H. J. B. Miller, F. H. Stone, I. S. Sutherland.

Flack, Kenneth Gordon, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Department of Psychological Medicine, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Drs. A. M. Shenkin, H. I. Clapham, I. M. Ingram.

Haines, Anthony John, M.A., M.B., B.Chir., Medical Assistant, Bangour Village Hospital, Broxburn.
Proposed by Drs. J. H. Henderson, D. E. H. Beattie J. B. Rae.

Hyland, Joseph Michael, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Senior House Officer, Royal Edinburgh Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. E. E. Robertson, G. Mitchell, J. Davidson.

Macdonald, Norma Anne Crawford, M.B., Ch.B., D.Obst. R.C.O.G., Senior House Officer, Royal Edinburgh Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. G. W. Ashcroft, R. O. Cundall, G. Mitchell.

Miles, Mary Patricia, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M., Senior House Officer, Royal Edinburgh Hospital.
Proposed by Drs. R. A. Parry, G. B. Burnett, A. K. Zealley.

Robertson, Christina Marquis, M.B., Ch.B., Senior House Officer, Department of Psychological Medicine, Southern General Hospital, Glasgow.
Proposed by Drs. I. M. Ingram, R. N. Harrington, H. I. Clapham.

The following were elected Office Bearers for 1970-71:

Chairman	Dr. H. J. B. Miller
Honorary Secretary	Dr. G. C. Timbury
Honorary Assistant Secretary	Dr. P. W. Kershaw
Junior Representative on Council ..	Dr. W. D. Boyd

Committee of Management:

R. C. B. Aitken, G. Stirling, W. L. Flanagan, R. A. Robinson, A. D. Forrest, J. K. Binns, E. M. G. Keddie, H. C. Fowlie, R. Davidson, J. B. Rae, J. Clark, E. Wood, J. Scott, W. J. B. Rogers.

Dr. A. D. Forrest was elected to the Scottish Central Committee for Hospital Medical Services for the year 1970/71.

After discussion it was agreed that the Secretary should write to the Social Work Services Group expressing concern that psychiatrists were occasionally being asked for court reports by social workers without any request from officials of the courts.

There followed a joint discussion with the Scottish Directors of Social Work on the theme 'What is a Mental Health Service?' The speakers were Dr. J. W. Affleck, Royal Edinburgh Hospital; Dr. J. D. Haldane, Department of Child and Family Psychiatry, Cupar; Mr. D. Crowther, Director of Social Work, Dumfries; and Mr. R. Lingham, Deputy Director of Social Work, Aberdeen.

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