Dr. MacDonald was concerned about the position of Mental Hospital Farms; he had heard that these were coming under some central control. He felt very strongly that the Medical Superintendent should retain his former position, and exercise an active interest and control in this department of his hospital.

Several members spoke about the apparent lack of uniformity in the distribution of the various memoranda issued by the D.H.S. and R.H.Bs. These were being sent out to Secretaries of Management Committees, who then decided which should be passed to medical superintendents.

The Secretary was asked to write to the D.H.S. and suggest a better method of distribution.

(c) *Mental Health Committees.*—There was little change to report. Dr. Uytman told members of the composition of this Committee in his Region. The general position remained unsatisfactory.

(d) *Domiciliary Visits and Specialist Status.*—The Chairman told the Meeting about the Special Meeting of the Council being held in London on 18 January to discuss Specialist Status and Salary Scales. She regretted that neither she nor the Secretary were able to attend, and asked Dr. J. Milne if he would go. Dr. Milne agreed. There was some discussion on the question of expenses in connection with this and it appeared that this would prove difficult. It was suggested that if all official sources failed, the Division might rally together and give some financial help.

Any other business.—Dr. Spence again raised the question of his car allowance, stating that he would be much out of pocket under the new scale of allowances. The Chairman sympathized, but did not think that the Association could do anything about this.

Dr. Spence also raised a point of some considerable importance in regard to the payment of his telephone rental charges. These were being disallowed in the future.

The Chairman asked Dr. Craigie if he could personally bring this matter and possibly the previous matter of car allowance to the notice of the appropriate D.H.S. officials.

Dr. Boyd raised a point about Mental Officers and the Superannuation Act. There seemed to be some serious difficulties about the correct designation of Mental Officers. The Chairman felt that this should be brought up at the next meeting.

Dr. McDougall and other members protested about the lack of adequate publicity of the forthcoming Scandinavian Study Tour. The Secretary explained that he had received a few copies of a notice of this which he had circulated to the Committee of Management.

The Chairman referred to the need to call an Emergency Meeting as soon as the new Salary Scales and Conditions of Service were made known, and this was left to the Secretary to convene.

The next regular Divisional Meeting would take place some time in April, and at this the election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year would be made. The Secretary was asked to arrange for this to be held at a hospital—possibly Bangour or Springfield.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed.

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Journal of Psychology.
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Revue Neurologique.

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