THE SUMMER MEETING of the Scottish Division was held at Dingleton Hospital, Melrose, on Friday, 24 June, 1955.

Forty-one members were present, including Dr. Noel Harris, President of the Association.

In the absence of Dr. H. B. Craigie, Chairman of the Division, Dr. William Boyd took the Chair. Dr. Boyd referred to the recent serious illness of Dr. Craigie, but reported his improvement. The Secretary was asked to convey to Dr. Craigie the good wishes of the Division for his speedy and complete recovery.

Dr. Boyd then asked Dr. Noel Harris, President of the Association, to take the Chair.

1. *The Minutes of the last Meeting were confirmed.*

2. *Report from Committee of Management.*

   (*a*) Representative—and deputy for Central Consultants and Specialists Committee (Scotland). After brief discussion it was decided to recommend the re-nomination of Dr. Hewitt and Dr. Bailey.

   (*b*) Memorandum from the Association of Psychiatrists of the Scottish Western Region on mental deficiency. A brief discussion took place in which Dr. Rogers explained the present position—the revised memorandum would soon be ready for discussion with the existing sub-committee of the Medical Officers of Health who were however, still discussing their present remit on the psychiatric training of health visitors.

   (*c*) Preliminary consideration was given to an offer from Professor A. Kennedy to provide some accommodation at the University of Edinburgh for the R.M.P.A. This project to be fully discussed at the next meeting.

   (*d*) Date and place of next divisional meeting. It was decided to hold the meeting on Friday, 16 September, either at the Southern General Hospital, Glasgow or at Dykesbar Hospital.

   It was hoped that Professor Ferguson Rodger would give a paper on his recent visit to Russia. The Winter meeting might be a joint medico-legal meeting in Edinburgh—possibly discussing the problem of Criminal responsibility.

3. *Nomination of Representative for Central Consultants and Specialists Committee (Scotland).*

   The Meeting accepted the recommendation of the Committee of Management and re-elected Dr. E. J. C. Hewitt and Dr. R. Bailey (Deputy).

4. Dr. G. M. Bell gave a most interesting and stimulating paper on **"The Open Door"** and directly after this members were conducted round the Hospital. The Meeting then re-assembled and a short but lively discussion followed.

All Members who attended this meeting will wish to record their appreciation and gratitude for the splendid hospitality received and for the excellent arrangements provided by the Physician Superintendent and the Board of Management.

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