expressed their views and all felt that the present position was uncertain and unsatisfactory. It was resolved to take no action meantime but await further information.

3. *Any Other Business.*—Dr. SPENCE raised the question of car allowances and indicated that he would be very much out of pocket under the new scheme of travelling allowances. Other Members had not had this particular trouble; Dr. MCALISTER thought he was better off now. Dr. UYTMAN asked about the recent appointment of a Medical Officer of Mental Health in the North Eastern Hospital Region. It appeared that this was not an advisory post nor in any way akin to the post of Regional Psychiatrist, but was mainly concerned with the ascertainment of Mental Defectives and with the supervision of observation beds in local hospitals. The question of future salary scales and terms of service was raised by Dr. MCALISTER and other Members and some discussion followed. The new contracts could be expected to be made known before 31 March, 1949. It was unanimously decided that the Division should hold a meeting as soon as the new contracts were known.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed.

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