Prof. ROBERTSON said that if the authority of the Association were given to-day, that would not be any over-riding of the Bye-law.

Col. LORD agreed; he thought the general meeting could suspend that Bye-law, and he proposed that notwithstanding anything contained in the Bye-law, the Council do as suggested.

The PRESIDENT said he did not see how this over-riding could be authorized by this meeting; some report of the proceedings in question would require to be made to this Association; the matter would have to be left for the present.

Dr. MENZIES said all that had to be done was to make a short formal report and submit it to each quarterly meeting, then it would comply with the Bye-laws.

ELECTION OF CANDIDATES.

The following were elected Members of the Association, the scrutineers being Dr. Eager and Dr. Dixon.

ROSE, EDWARD SNOW, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Eng., Assistant Medical Officer, Claybury Mental Hospital; Steward House, Claybury, Woodford Green, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. G. F. Barham, F. Paine, and H. N. Parnis.

LEWIS, JOHN BIDDULPH STRAFFORD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant Medical Officer, Claybury Mental Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex.
Proposed by Drs. G. F. Barham, F. Paine, and H. N. Parnis.

RUDOLF, GERALD DE MONTJOIE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., D.P.H., Assistant Medical Officer, Claybury Mental Hospital, Woodford Bridge, Essex; 298, Denmark Hill, S.E. 5.
Proposed by Drs. G. F. Barham, F. Paine, and H. N. Parnis.

JOYNER, CHARLES, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Derby County Mental Hospital, Mickleover, near Derby.
Proposed by Drs. G. N. Bartlett, John Bain, and E. Percy Court.

HARDY, HERBERT WILLIAM, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Eng., D.P.H.Oxon., Brentwood Mental Hospital, Essex; 57, Carver Road, S.E. 24.
Proposed by Drs. J. Shaw Bolton, W. Robinson, and G. W. Slater.

CRAIG, ALEXANDER, M.B., Ch.B.Aberd., Second Assistant Physician, Royal Mental Hospital, Aberdeen.
Proposed by Drs. R. Dods Brown, J. S. Annandale. and Wm. M. Buchanan.

SAMUEL, EDWARD JEFFREY, M.B., B.S.Lond., Senior Assistant Medical Officer, Peckham House Mental Hospital, Peckham, S.E. 15.
Proposed by Drs. F. R. King, Noel Sergeant, and R. Worth.

PAPER.

"Twenty-eight Years' Lunacy Experience in Egypt," by Dr. John Warnock. This paper was listened to with great attention, and will appear in extended form with illustrations in the April, July and October numbers of the Journal.

SCOTTISH DIVISION.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Scottish Division of the Medico-Psychological Association was held in the Royal College of Physicians, Queen Street, Edinburgh, on Thursday, February 7, 1924.

Prof. G. M. Robertson occupied the Chair.

Before taking up the ordinary business of the meeting the Chairman referred to the great loss which the Association had sustained through the death of Dr. Alfred Miller, Registrar since 1902. He spoke of the enormous amount of work which Dr. Miller's official duties involved—work performed unostentatiously, and with conspicuous energy, wisdom and tact. They would long cherish the memory of one who had long given of his best in the interests of the Association, and whose many fine personal qualities attracted all with whom he came in contact. He proposed that a vote of condolence be sent from the Division to the relatives, and the resolution was passed by members rising in their places.

The minutes of last Divisional Meeting were read and approved, and the Chairman was authorized to sign them.

The SECRETARY submitted letters of acknowledgment from Mrs. Ford Robertson

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and family, and from Dr. T. R. C. Spence, thanking the members of the Division for their kind letters of sympathy.

The Secretary intimated that, through the courtesy of Dr. D. K. Henderson and his Board of Directors, the Spring Meeting would take place at Gartnavel. He explained that the date originally fixed—March 21—left little time for Dr. Henderson to prepare adequately for the clinical part of the meeting. It was unanimously agreed, subject to the consent of the President, to postpone the Spring Meeting of the Division to Friday, May 2, 1924.

The Secretary made a statement summarizing the steps which had been taken in England and Scotland in an endeavour to avoid the duplication of examinations for mental nurses, consequent on the institution of independent examinations in mental nursing by the General Nursing Councils. He submitted a letter, dated January 21, from the Registrar of the General Nursing Council for Scotland, suggesting a conference between representatives of that Council and of the Scottish Division, to consider questions arising in regard to the Council's examination for mental nurses. As a result this special meeting had been called to deal with the matter, and a reply had been sent to the Registrar of the General Nursing Council, informing him that the decision of the Division would be communicated at an early date.

The CHAIRMAN (who had been one of the Association's representatives at a conference in England, similar to that proposed, except that the Board of Control had been invited to attend, and that the conference had been convened by the Minister of Health for the purpose of endeavouring to avoid the holding of similar examinations for mental nurses by two bodies), gave an account of the proceedings at the English conference, and reviewed the whole position in regard to the training and examination of mental nurses.

A very full discussion ensued, during which regret was expressed that the General Board of Control would not be represented.

It was finally unanimously resolved to welcome the opportunity of a conference with the General Nursing Council in Scotland, to endeavour to avert the holding of duplicate examinations on the same Syllabus of training for Mental Nurses, and it was remitted to the Chairman and Secretary to draw up a reply to the Registrar of the General Nursing Council on these lines.

The following six representatives were nominated to represent the Division with powers: Prof. G. M. Robertson, Dr. D. K. Henderson, Dr. R. B. Campbell, Dr. T. C. Mackenzie, Dr. Donald Ross, and the Divisional Secretary.

It was pointed out that any decisions come to would require to be submitted to the whole Association, and the Secretary was instructed to endeavour to arrange the conference before the quarterly meeting of the Association.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding terminated the business of the meeting.

POST-GRADUATE STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE.

THE President of the Association has addressed the following communication to those Universities and Medical Schools who have not yet established a course in Psychological Medicine:

THE MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

11, CHANDOS STREET,
CAVENDISH SQUARE,
LONDON, W. 1;
January, 1924.

SIR,—The President of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland in 1910 addressed a letter to all Universities and other examining bodies, urging the necessity for facilities being provided for post-graduate teaching in psychological medicine at all medical schools, and for the granting of a special diploma to candidates after examination, as had already been done with such conspicuous success in public health and tropical medicine.

Mainly as the outcome of that letter, diplomas in psychological medicine, or psychiatry, have been created at the Universities of Manchester, Edinburgh, Durham, Cambridge and London, and by the Conjoint Board of the Colleges of

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