SCOTTISH DIVISION.

THE SUMMER MEETING of the Division took place at Craig Dunain Hospital, Inverness, on Friday, 19 June, 1953, Dr. Wm. Boyd in the Chair.

There were 21 members present.

Apologies for absence were received from 24 members.

The CHAIRMAN, opening the meeting, extended a cordial greeting to Dr. Elsa Skantze, a Psychiatric Specialist from Upsala, Sweden, and to Dr. J. Jardine, Chairman of the Scottish Board of Control.

The Minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

Report from Committee of Management.

(*a*) The SECRETARY noted that Professor Malcolm Millar and Dr. J. M. MacDonald had been nominated in error at the last meeting for membership of the Committee of Management. These members were ineligible for re-election as they had served for three consecutive years. The names of Dr. Adam Milne and Dr. R. A. Y. Stewart were suggested for membership. The meeting unanimously approved.

(*b*) Nominations were required for representatives from the Division to serve on the Central Consultants and Specialists Committee for the following year. The meeting unanimously decided to re-appoint their Hon. Secretary, Dr. E. J. C. Hewitt, with Dr. R. Bailey as Deputy.

(*c*) The SECRETARY reported that nothing of psychiatric importance had been discussed at the recent meeting of the Central Consultants and Specialists Committee. The review of S.H.M.O. gradings and posts was being proceeded with.

(*d*) *D.P.M. Training and Examination.*—A further meeting had been arranged, and it had become necessary to send a replacement for Dr. Batchelor, who was away on a tour in the U.S.A. The meeting agreed unanimously to nominate the Chairman, Dr. Wm. Boyd, to act with Professors Ferguson Rodger and Malcolm Millar.

(*e*) Next meeting would be on Friday, 11 September. The meeting were delighted to accept an invitation from the Chairman that this should be held at Stratheden Hospital, Cupar, Fife.

Memorandum on Adoption of Children.

This memorandum was read by Dr. W. J. B. Rodgers, and after some discussion was unanimously accepted by the meeting, who expressed their appreciation to the Child Psychiatry Committee for their work. The memorandum had been submitted and oral evidence had been given.

Scottish Central Medical Recruitment Committee : Psychiatric Representation.

The SECRETARY read a letter from Dr. Walker. The suggestion put forward by the Division for representation had been rejected. The meeting accepted this decision without comment.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Dr. ADAM MILNE gave a most interesting and stimulating talk on **"Aspects of International Psychiatry."** This was followed by discussion.

Members were entertained to lunch.

Most members attending the meeting had arrived on the previous day and had been present at the Research and Clinical Meeting, where Dr. WHITTET had given a most interesting talk and demonstration on **"A Case of Ichthyosis Treated by Hypnotism."**

Members were taken round the hospital, and were very impressed by the striking improvements recently carried out by replanning, redecoration, refurnishing, etc.

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