

was expelled from the Federation in view of the fact that the subscription had not been paid since 1958.

(7) The International Council was asked to devise means whereby ophthalmologists in countries too small to have a national society should be affiliated with the Federation.

(8) It was decided that the XX International Congress of Ophthalmology to be held in 1966 should take place in Western Germany.

(9) The following were elected to the International Council: *Honorary Life President*, Duke-Elder; *President*, Vail; *Vice-President*, Charamis; *Secretary*, François; *Treasurer*, Streiff; *Ordinary Members*, von Bahr (replacing Weve), Casanovas (replacing Arruga), Nordmann (replacing Paufique), Pischel (replacing Vail), Sanchez Bulnes (replacing Palomino Dena), and Scott (replacing Lyle).

The remaining members of the Council are: Franceschetti (International Association for the Prevention of Blindness), Bietti (International Organization against Trachoma), Valdeavellano (Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology), Sen (President of the XIX Congress); Ordinary Members: MacDonald, Müller, Uyemura, Melanowski.

IRISH OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A Joint Meeting of the Irish Ophthalmological Society and British Diabetic Association will take place in Dublin on April 25 to 27, 1963. The main theme of the meeting will be diabetic retinopathy.

Medical practitioners who are not members of either society will be most welcome. The closing date for applications will be April 10, 1963. Full details may be obtained from

T. F. Roche, Hon. Sec. Irish Ophthalmological Society,
25, Fitzwilliam Place,
Dublin, 2.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL ELECTRORETINOGRAPHY (ISCEG)

II International Symposium, 1963

The symposium, which will take place at the "Dijkzigt" Municipal Hospital at Rotterdam, Netherlands, from September 12 to 14, 1963, will be devoted to:

- (1) The Clinical Application of Flicker-Electroretinography;
- (2) Methods and Procedures applied in Clinical Practice.

Participation is open to all scientific workers in the field of clinical electroretinography. Further details may be had on application to the Secretariat of the Symposium,

c/o Holland Organizing Centre,
16, Lange Voorhout,
The Hague, Netherlands.

OBITUARY

SHINOBU ISHIHARA

Our readers will be sorry to hear of the death of Shinobu Ishihara who died on January 3, 1963, at the age of 83. His work on colour vision is, of course, classical, but the contributions he made to ophthalmology outside this specific field admit him to the small circle of the great of a previous generation.

ALAN C. WOODS

Our readers will be very sad indeed to learn that Alan Woods died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Friday, February 15, 1963. An obituary notice will appear in a later number of this Journal.