

## GENERAL NOTES

THE Editors are anxious to improve the clinical aspect of the Journal and would welcome more reports of interesting cases. These clinical records need not be at all elaborate and it would be unnecessary to go minutely into the ætiology or the literature of the subject. Senior Registrars have unique opportunities for seeing a large variety of cases, many with unusual features. It is in many ways regrettable that these should go unrecorded. It is hoped that all those in charge of clinics will help us in this matter and see that such cases are not overlooked.

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### OTOLARYNGOLOGY LECTURES 1957-58

THE following lectures, arranged jointly by the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Institute of Laryngology and Otology, will be delivered in the Lecture Hall of the College, at 5.30 p.m.

1958

March 6th. Mr. H. Jackson Burrows. Disorders of the cervical spine.

May 1st. Professor W. D. M. Paton. The pharmacology of mucous membrane.

July 3rd. Mr. Norman C. Tanner. Haemorrhage from the Œsophagus.

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### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON THE MODERN EDUCATIONAL TREATMENT OF DEAFNESS

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Arrangements are being made to offer accommodation to members of the Congress in University Halls of Residence. The cost of this type of accommodation is expected to be about £1 2s. per day, including bed, breakfast and dinner. The University Refectory will be available for meals during each day.

Forms of application for membership of the Congress will be supplied upon request, to Professor A. W. G. Ewing, Department of Education of the Deaf, the University, Manchester 13, England.

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### BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

#### MEMORANDUM ON ITS FORMATION, ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

IN the early part of the war commencing in 1939 there was considerable difficulty in obtaining equipment for Ear, Nose and Throat work in improvised hospitals. Representations were made to the adviser to the Ministry of Health, but it was felt that individual requests were not likely to be so effective as concerted action. Discussions took place as to the formation of some organization to give more effect to the requests of Otolaryngologists.

In 1942 efforts were made by the President of the Sections of Otology and Laryngology, at that time Mr. Ormerod and Mr. Negus, to form a joint committee within the framework of the Royal Society of Medicine. Discussions were held on this matter, and the President and Council had the views of representatives expressed to them. It was felt, however, that the Society of Medicine could not take part in matters which were not of an academic nature.

At the same time requests were made for proposals regarding education in Otolaryngology, and these were formulated by a joint committee of the two Sections of Otology and Laryngology for the benefit of the Goodenough Committee. This was an *ad hoc* Committee, and it was still felt by many that a permanent organization was required. A meeting was held, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Colledge, and it was decided that a Society of Otolaryngology should be formed, with no connection with outside bodies.

In 1942 the President and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons had issued an invitation for a representative to attend council meetings, and Mr. Negus was deputed to accept this offer. During his time of office the Council of the College of Surgeons put forward a suggestion that faculties should be formed within the College, and that Otolaryngology should be one of them. This, however, was not thought to be a good plan as freedom of action was preferred, and in consequence the British Association of Otolaryngologists has been in action since 1943.

Amongst other activities, it has carried out a review of the Otolaryngological services of the Country, and has put forward recommendations to the Ministry of Health. It has also given information about the requirements of education in the speciality.

Proposals were made by the Association to the Conjoint Examining Board, and to the University of London, that there should be some means of testing the knowledge of candidates up for their Final Examination, in Otolaryngology,

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as is done at some other Universities, for instance Oxford and Sheffield. The extensive syllabus already existing was, however, thought by the two Boards to be a reason for not adding to the subjects of examination, and no steps were taken to implement the recommendations of the Association.

Many other matters have been considered by the Association, and their details have been presented in the regular Annual Reports.

The main objectives of the Association are, firstly to maintain a high standard of efficiency in Otolaryngology throughout the British Isles and secondly to safeguard, in every possible way, the interests of its Members.

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THE Fourth James Yearsley Lecture will be delivered by Mr. Francis McGuckin, F.R.C.S., at the Royal Society of Medicine, West Hall, on Friday, 7th March, 1958, at 5.15 p.m. The title of his lecture is "Recent Developments in Tympano-plastic Surgery".

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 BY THE  
 ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON  
 AND THE  
 ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND  
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THE Secretary reports to the two Royal Colleges that at the First Part of the Examination held in December, 1957, 49 Candidates presented themselves, of whom 26 passed; and that at the Second Part of the Examination held in December, 1957, 33 Candidates presented themselves, of whom 21 passed.

The following 21 Candidates, having complied with the regulations of the Board, are eligible to receive the Diploma, viz:-

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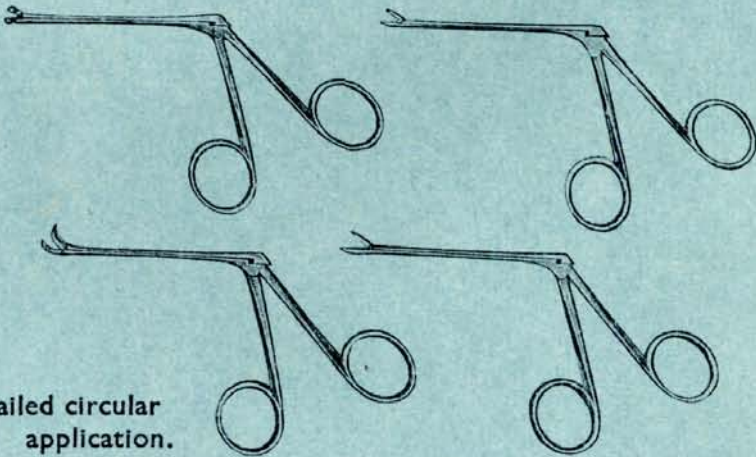
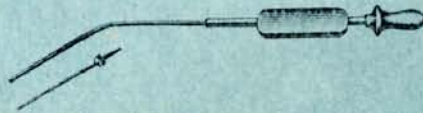
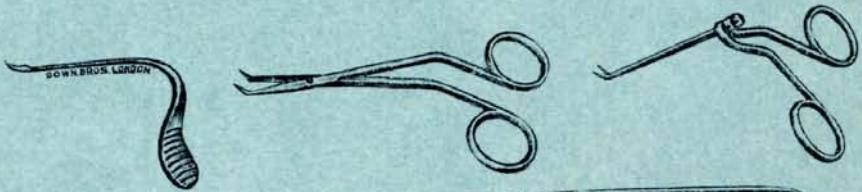
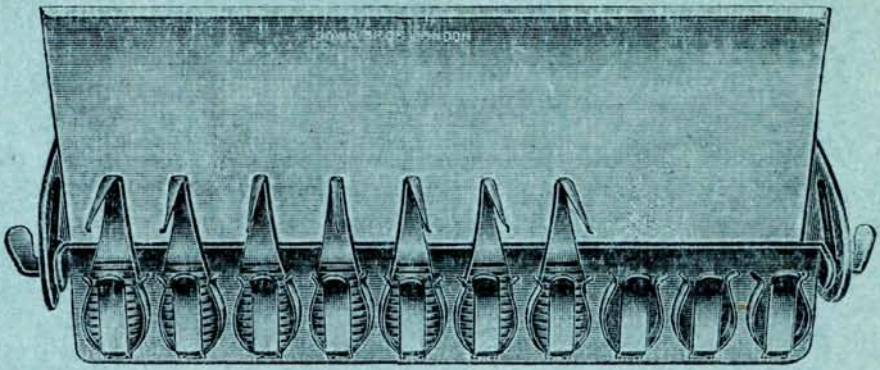
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