

## GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE,

1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

*Section of Laryngology.* The next meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, March 5th, at 5 p.m. It will be a clinical meeting. Will those who wish to show cases or specimens kindly send the notes to the Senior Secretary twelve days before the meeting.

*President :* Lionel Colledge, F.R.C.S., 2 Upper Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

*Honorary Secretaries :* W. A. Mill, M.S., 89 Harley Street, London, W.1, and Terence Cawthorne, F.R.C.S., 149 Harley Street, London, W.1.

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*Section of Otology.* The next meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, March 5th, at 10.30 a.m. A paper will be read by Dr. McNally (Montreal), on "Labyrinthine Reactions and their relation to the clinical tests," with cinematograph and microscope demonstrations.

*President :* Douglas Guthrie, F.R.C.S., 4 Rothesay Place, Edinburgh.

*Honorary Secretaries :* G. H. Howells, F.R.C.S., 79 Wimpole Street, London, W.1, and R. Scott Stevenson, F.R.C.S., 33 Harley Street, London, W.1.

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### CENTENARY OF L. VON SCHRÖTTER.

On the 30th of January, the University of Vienna and the Vienna Laryngo-Rhinological Society celebrated the *one hundredth birthday of Leopold von Schrötter*, born on February 5th, 1837, one of the great pioneers of our speciality. Von Schrötter was the founder and first Chief of the first Laryngological University Clinic of Vienna. He also was one of the pioneers of the modern fight against tuberculosis. Near Vienna, in Alland, he founded and built the first climato-dietetic establishment for tuberculous patients, which has served as a model for similar institutions since that time.

The University of Vienna has put up in the Arkadenhof of the University a marble tablet with the medallion of von Schrötter, which was made by the Professor von Zumbusch. The Rector of the University, Professor Arzt, the Dean of the medical faculty, Professor Kerl, Professor Sörgo as late pupil and assistant of Schrötter and as Internist, Professor Marschik as laryngologist and President of the Vienna Laryngo-Rhinological Society, made speeches in his honour.

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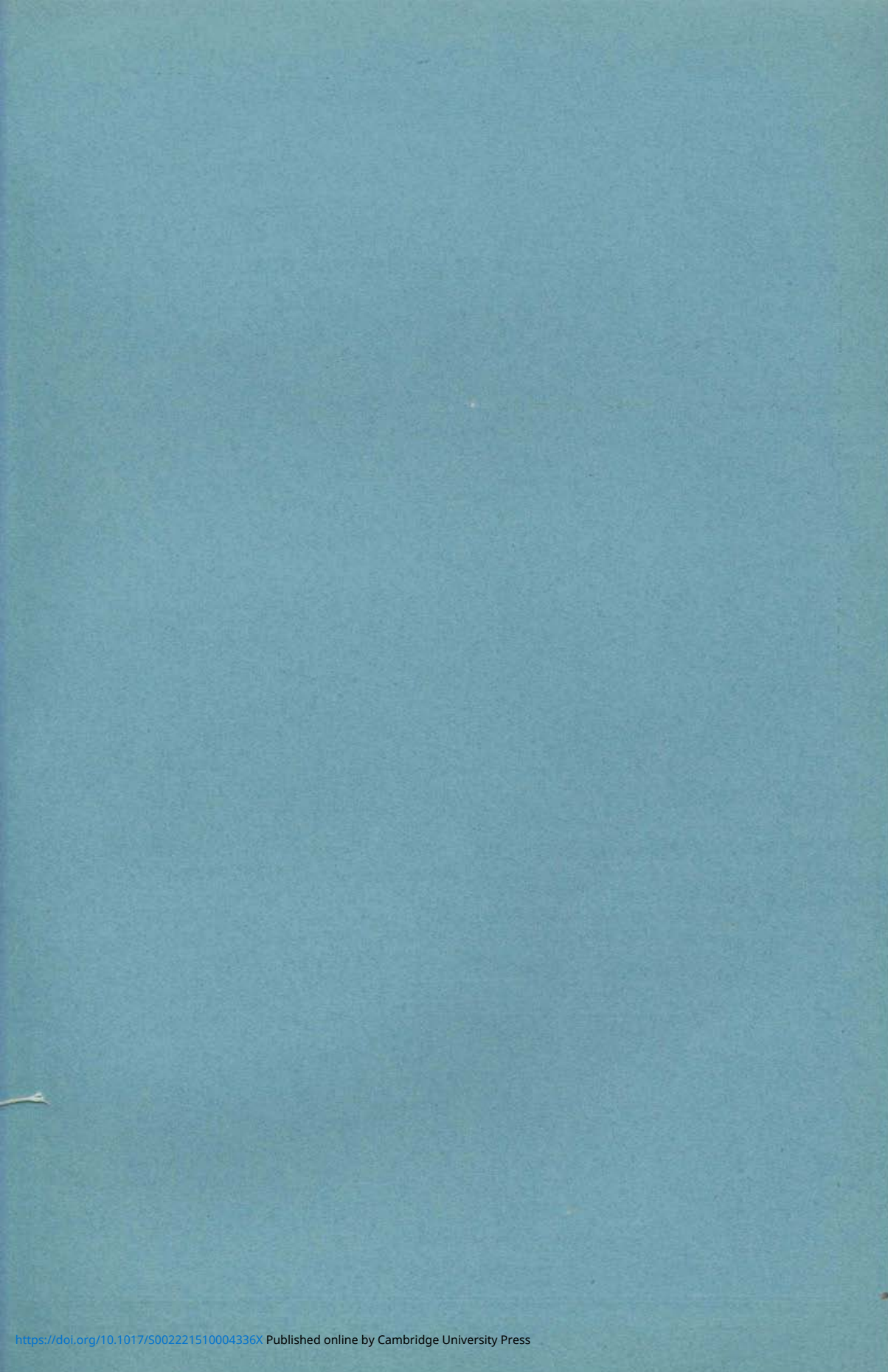
### FOURTH INTERNATIONAL OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGICAL CONGRESS.

The fourth International Congress of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology will be held in Amsterdam in 1940.

The week from July 29th till August 4th has provisionally been settled for the Congress.

A *Committee of Honour* has been composed by the professors of oto-laryngology in the Netherlands: C. E. BENJAMINS, Groningen, H. BURGER, Amsterdam, P. H. G. VAN GILSE, Leiden, P. TH. L. KAN, Wassenaar, A. DE KLEYN, Amsterdam, F. H. QUIX, Utrecht, W. SCHUTTER, Groningen, H. J. L. STRUYCKEN, Breda.

The Bureau of the Congress consists of the following members: Prof. H. BURGER, Keizersgracht 317, Amsterdam C., President; Dr. A. A. J. H. MARRES, Willemsparkweg 31, Amsterdam Z., Hon. Secretary; Dr. M. J. TEN CATE, Obrechtstraat 55, Amsterdam Z., Hon. Treasurer.

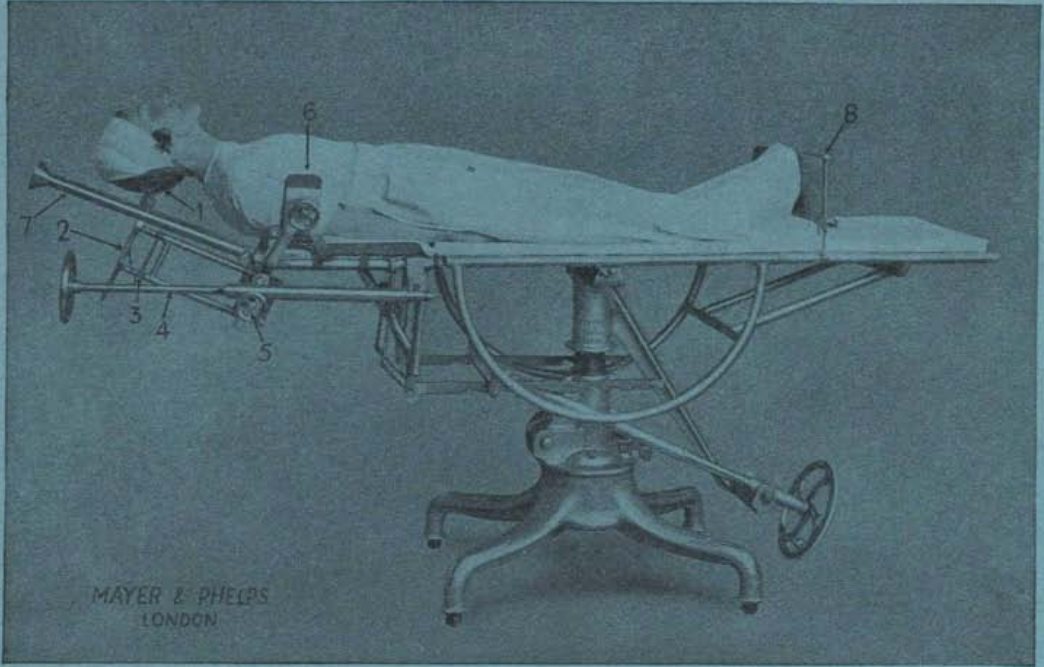




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