

## 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

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

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

AN International Congress on the Modern Educational Treatment of Deafness will be held at the University of Manchester from July 15th-23rd, 1958.

The Congress is being organized with the approval and support of the Council of the University, with financial help from the Ministry of Education, the National College of Teachers of the Deaf, and the Rathbone Trustees, and with the co-operation of the British Council and the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf, Inc., Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

The Congress is being planned to bring together educators, otolaryngologists, pædiatricians, medical officers, audiologists and educational psychologists, to consider and discuss the significance, to the future development of their work, of the results of modern research on problems of deafness in childhood.

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.

## General Notes

### THE BELGIAN SOCIETY OF OTOTOLOGY, RHINOLOGY AND LARYNGOLOGY

From 2nd to 7th June, 1958, an Extraordinary Congress, under the Patronage of the Commissariat General of the Belgian Government will be held at Brussels, at the Universal and International Exhibition, Brussels, 1958. President, Prof. J. van den Branden (Brussels).

#### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

(1) Cancer of Larynx: First European meeting of the International Commission for the Study of the Cancer of the Larynx; (2) Functional Surgery of the Ear; (3) Meeting of the Société de broncho-œsophagologie de Langue Française; (4) Meeting of the International College of Experimental Phonology; (5) Festival of scientific film in E.N.T. field.

Every participant in the Congress will be granted an A1 priority concerning accommodation and free access to the exhibition from 1st to 8th June.

The social program and all other informations will be communicated later.

Inscription fees: Effective members, Fb. 500; Adherent members, Fb. 250.

For any information, kindly apply to the General Secretary, Dr. Henschel, C.E.L., 19 Rue de Fétinne, Liège, Belgium.

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#### FACULTÉ DE MÉDECINE DE PARIS

Chaire de Clinique Oto-Rhino-Laryngologique. Professeur A. Aubin. Cours de Technique Chirurgicale—La Chirurgie de la Surdit . Lundi, 9 au Samedi, 14 Juin, 1958.

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#### ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

##### SECTIONS OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

Summer Meeting in Edinburgh, June 27th, 28th, 1958.

*Friday, June 27th.*

9.30 a.m. Scientific Meeting: Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Nicholson Street. *Discussion:* "Acoustic Neuroma". Professor Norman Dott. Dr. C. S. Hallpike. Dr. D. Dix.

1 p.m. Luncheon for Members and Guests. Carlton Hotel, North Bridge. Price 15s. inclusive of wines and gratuities.

Afternoon. Garden Party by invitation of the Presidents.

7.15 for 7.45 p.m. Dinner in The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Tickets Two guineas each inclusive of wines.

## General Notes

*Saturday, June 28th.*

9.30 a.m. Scientific Meeting: Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. *Discussion*: "The dysphonias and the scope of speech therapy and their treatment". (Illustrated by recordings). Mr. Maxwell P. Ellis. Mr. L. Willmore.  
12.30 p.m. Meeting ends.

For details of accommodation write to the Secretaries of the Sections.

*Registration Fee* of 10s. will be made for each Member to cover overhead expenses.

Members wishing to attend the Meeting should apply *as soon as possible*. Bookings at hotels must be made through the Royal Society of Medicine and *not* directly with the hotels. Accommodation is limited and early application should be made.

Applications should be accompanied by a cheque *made payable to Dr. J. F. Birrell* to cover the registration fee, lunch and Dinner tickets, but *not* for hotel accommodation.

N. L. CRABTREE, Honorary Secretary, Section of Laryngology.

LIONEL TAYLOR, Honorary Secretary, Section of Otolaryngology.

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### BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE  
ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, 1 WIMPOLE STREET, LONDON,  
W.1, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1957 at 4.30 p.m.

*Present*: Mr. I. Simson Hall (President) in the Chair and 41 members.

1. *Minutes* of the meeting held on December 7th, 1956, were read and signed as correct.

2. *Election of Members*. The following were elected members on the nomination of the Council:

Henry Douglas Fairman, Bristol.

James Littlejohn, London.

William McOnie Macgregor, Gravesend.

Kenneth Greer Malcomson, Bristol.

Raymond Hatfield Welch, London.

3. *Report of Council for 1956-7*. The report of Council for 1956-7, which had been circulated, was discussed and approved.

4. *Report of the Honorary Treasurer and the Balance Sheet*. The audited accounts for 1956-7, which showed a surplus on the year's working of £30. 5s. 8d., were presented by the Honorary Treasurer and approved.

5. *Election of Officers*. The following were elected Officers for 1957-8:

*President*: Mr. C. Gill-Carey.

*Immediate Past*

*President*: Mr. I. Simson Hall.

*Vice-President*: Mr. R. R. Simpson.

*Honorary Treasurer*: Mr. J. C. Hogg.

*Honorary Secretary*: Mr. Myles L. Formby.

## General Notes

6. *Election of Members of Council.* The election of the following members of Council to the six vacancies was confirmed:

<i>London:</i>	Mr. R. J. Cann. Mr. I. G. Robin.
<i>Northern England:</i>	Mr. J. H. Otty, Bradford.
<i>Southern England:</i>	Mr. R. L. Flett, Derby. Mr. Gavin Livingstone, Oxford.
<i>Scotland:</i>	Dr. J. Fulton Christie, Glasgow.

7. *Auditors.* Messrs. Howard, Howes & Co., were re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

### EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF COUNCIL

#### *Poliomyelitis Inoculation and Tonsillectomy*

The Ministry of Health has now stated that they do not lay down that any special interval should elapse between poliomyelitis inoculation and the removal of tonsils and adenoids. This will, in effect, cancel the notice circulated to members in June, 1956, in which a six-weeks' interval was recommended.

#### *World Medical Association, British Supporting Group*

The Association has been invited to join the British Supporting Group of the World Medical Association. It has, however, been agreed that at the present time no useful purpose would be served by the Association joining this Group as a corporate body and that it should be left to members to join as "ordinary members", if they so desire.

#### *Ruedi Trust*

No further grants have been made from the Ruedi Trust Fund and the balance of £19 1s. 3d. remains in the bank.

The Council has agreed that the Fund shall now be closed and that the balance shall be offered to any young otologist undertaking post-graduate study in Switzerland.

#### *Royal College of Surgeons of England*

The Royal College of Surgeons has asked the Association to subscribe to certain periodicals on behalf of the Library. The Council has agreed to subscribe to journals approved by the Library Committee up to a sum not exceeding four guineas per annum.

#### *Diary of Ear, Nose and Throat Lectures*

The Association is now keeping a diary of all ear, nose and throat lectures and/or demonstrations of public interest held in London, and also the dates of meetings of the Visiting Associations.

General Notes  
 ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND  
 ORDINARY COUNCIL, DECEMBER 12TH, 1957  
 REPORT OF THE COURT OF EXAMINERS

THE Court of Examiners reports to the Council that at the recent Final Examination for the Fellowship, 27 candidates presented themselves for the Examination in Otolaryngology, 5 of whom acquitted themselves satisfactorily.

The following are the names of the 5 candidates who are therefore entitled, subject to the approval of the Council, to the Diploma of Fellow:—

Name	Qualification	Address
Singh, Daryao .. ..	M.B., B.S. Punjab	c/o Military Adviser to High Commissioner for India, 76 South Audley Street, W.1.
Sinha, Achyutananda ..	M.B., B.S. Patna	"Krishna Bhawan", Frazer Road, Patna-1 (Bihar), India.
Holborow, Christopher ..	M.B., B.Ch. Camb.	4 Weston Rise, W.C.1.
Adrian Dunn, John Talbot ..	M.B., B.S. Sydney	3 Curraghheena Road, Mosman, New South Wales, Australia.
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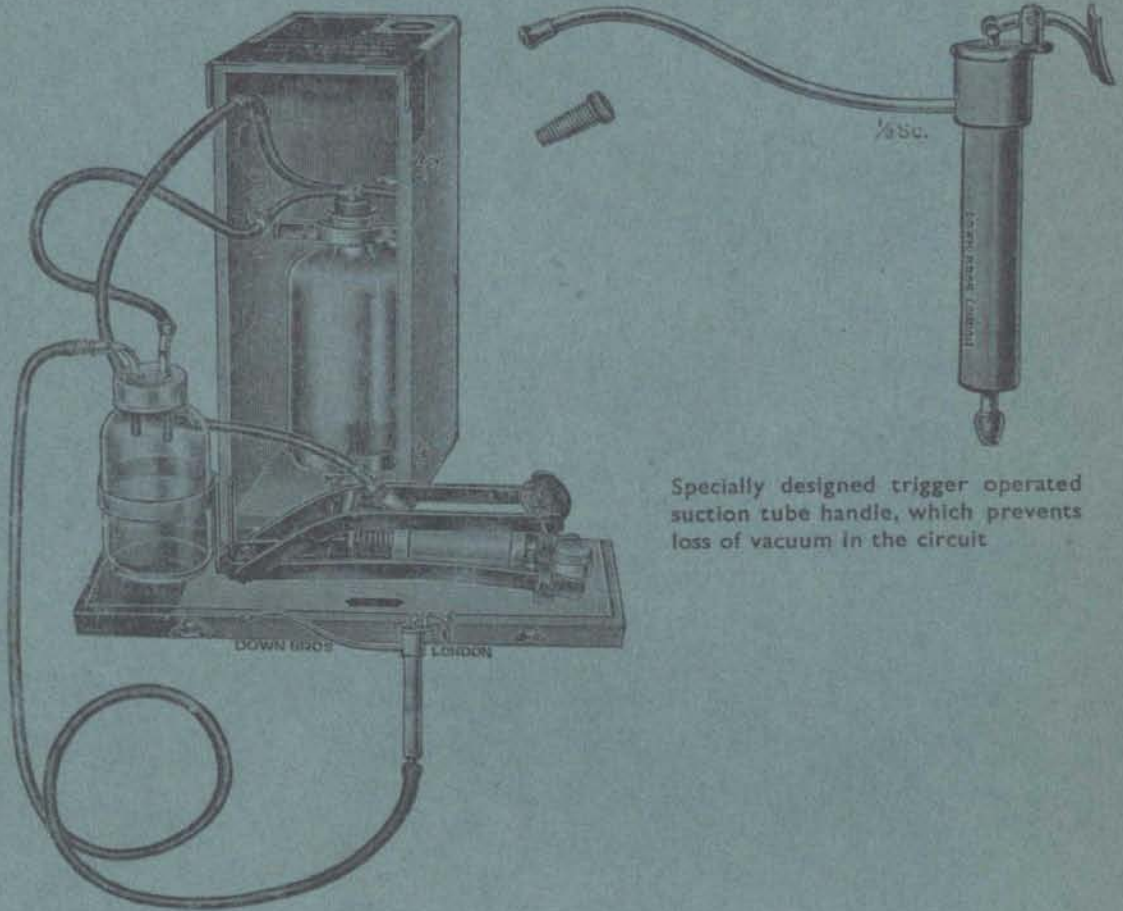
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