## GENERAL NOTES

## ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE.

I Wimpole Street, London, W. I.

Section of Laryngology.—The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 4th March 1932, at 5 P.M. Members who are desirous of showing patients or specimens are requested to give notice to the Senior Hon. Secretary, along with a short précis stating the more important facts.

President, Mr. Walter Howarth, 149 Harley Street, London, W. I. Hon. Secretaries, Mr. A. Lowndes Yates, 33 Weymouth Street, London, W. I, and Mr. F. J. Cleminson, 32 Harley Street, London, W. I.

Section of Otology.—The next Meeting of the Section will be held on Friday, 4th March 1932, at 9.30 A.M. Dr. A. A. Gray will read a paper on "Paracusis Willisii and allied disorders with a possible explanation of their significance." This will be illustrated by lantern slides. Dr. A. De Kleyn and Dr. A. A. Gray will read a paper on "Cases of Bilateral Acoustic Tumours." This paper will also be illustrated by lantern slides. Discussions on these papers will follow.

President, Mr. Norman Patterson, 82 Portland Place, London, W. I. Hon. Secretaries, Dr. T. B. Jobson, Netherwood, Epsom Road, Guildford, and Mr. C. Gill-Carey, 106 Harley Street, London, W. I.

Many of our subscribers will learn with regret that Dr. H. S. Birkett has retired from the Professorship of Oto-Laryngology at the M'Gill University of Montreal. Dr. Birkett was very well known in this country, not only because of his eminence in our specialty and his constant attendance at Meetings in London and elsewhere, but also on account of his War record, when he organised No. 3 General Field Hospital and

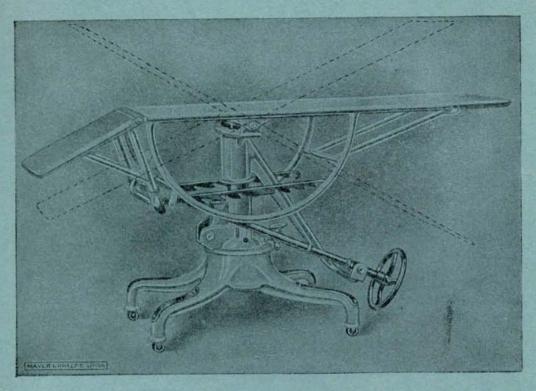
his War record, when he organised No. 3 General Field Hospital and remained as its active Chief for three and a half years. The good wishes of the profession will follow him throughout his subsequent activities.

At the request of many subscribers, a complete Index for the years 1921 to 1930, inclusive, has been prepared. This has been a very considerable undertaking, but it is thought that it should be most valuable for purposes of reference, and it is hoped that all subscribers will order a copy as a great deal of money has been expended on its production. The price of the Index is 10s., which is considerably below the cost of production. It will be ready early in the New Year.

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