

GENERAL NOTES

THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

THE trustees of the Alexander Pigot Wernher Memorial Trust, through the Medical Research Council, have established a Research Unit on Deafness at the Institute of Laryngology and Otology (University of London). Dr. T. S. Littler has been appointed Director of the Unit, with Miss E. Whetnall as Assistant Director. The Unit has also the assistance of Dr. D. B. Fry (Consultant in Phonetics to the Institute) and a staff of Research Registrars, Physicists and Technicians.

The Unit is housed at the Golden Square Hospital, where it will work in close association with the Deafness Aid Clinic of the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospitals. Its programme of research includes an investigation of the possibilities of improved treatment of otitis media and the study of deafness developing with age. Methods of measurement of residual hearing for adults and children and the various problems associated with the use and design of hearing aids are also being studied. The Unit has agreed to carry out research on behalf of the Electro-Acoustics Committee of the Medical Research Council and the Ministry of Health. In collaboration with the Deafness Aid Clinic it is studying the design of the bone conduction and insert receivers and associated plastic mouldings.

MIDLAND INSTITUTE OF OTOTOLOGY

THIS Institute (which was founded in 1947, for the encouragement of Otolaryngological Research) held its Annual General Meeting at the Edgbaston Golf Club, Birmingham, on October 27th, 1949.

The following were elected as Officers for the ensuing year :—

President : Mr. W. Stirk Adams, F.R.C.S.

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THE Secretary reports to the two Royal Colleges that at the First Part of the Examination for the Diploma in Laryngology and Otology, held on December

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9th and 12th, 1949, by Mr. G. H. Bateman and Professor F. C. Ormerod, 27 candidates presented themselves, 15 of whom passed; and that at the Second Part of the Examination, held on December 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1949, by Mr. J. H. Cobb and Mr. R. J. Cann, 45 candidates presented themselves, 25 of whom passed.

The following 20 candidates, having complied with the regulations of the Board, are eligible to receive the Diploma, viz. :—

Name.	Qualification.	Medical School and Hospital.	Address.
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Ahmad, Nasiruddin.	M.B., B.S. Lucknow.	Lucknow.	c/o Naval Liaison Officer (Pakistan), 35 Lowndes Square, S.W.1.
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Denny, William Roy.	L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.	St. Bart.'s.	Park House, Moreton Road, Upton, Wirral, Cheshire.
Freeman, Granville.	B.M., B.Ch. Oxford.	Oxford.	Slaithwaite, near Huddersfield, Yorks.
Hood, William Goudie Lock.	M.B., Ch.B. St. Andrews.	St. Andrews.	Royal Infirmary, Dundee, Scotland.
Jones, David Glyn.	M.B., B.Ch. Wales.	Cardiff.	5 Lawson Road, Sheffield 10, Yorks.
Kelly, Julius Israel.	M.B., Ch.B. Manch.	Manchester.	37 Vallance Gardens, Hove, Sussex.
McCullen, Patrick John Oliver.	M.B., B.Ch. N.U.I.	Dublin.	33 Laurence Street, Drogheda, Ireland.
Madan, Jamshed Kaikhushru.	M.B., B.S. Punjab.	Punjab.	37 St. Lawrence Terrace, W.10.
Malik, Wilayt Ali.	M.B., B.S. Punjab.	Punjab.	c/o Malik Hakam Ali, Hide and Skin Merchant, Kashmiri Bazaar, Lahore (Pakistan).
Parsons, Howard Michael.	L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.	Univ. Coll.	36 Newcombe Park, N.W.7.
Robertson, Colin Henry Hope.	L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.	The London.	c/o Grindlays Bank, Ltd., 54 Parliament Street, S.W.1.
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Trethowan, John Durham.	M.B., B.Ch. Camb., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.	Guy's.	27 Sandon Avenue, The Westlands, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs.

F. M. STENT,
Secretary,

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General Notes

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

REPORT ON COUNCIL MEETINGS ON NOVEMBER 4TH AND DECEMBER 2ND, 1949

As the result of an approach to the Central Medical War Committee regarding the recruitment of House Officers a copy of a circular sent to Hospitals has been received, stating that the Committee is prepared to consider sympathetically applications for permission to hold B2 posts in special departments from "R" practitioners who have already obtained one year's general post-graduate training in A and B2 posts.

A reply has been received from the British Medical Association regarding the appointment of full-time consultants to staffs of hospitals, stating that this question was considered at a recent meeting of the Group Committee and that it was agreed to support the policy of the Central Consultants and Specialists Committee. This policy is that no appointment shall be advertised on a full-time basis when it has hitherto been a part-time post and also that when new appointments are made, the Consultant shall be given the option of accepting a contract either on a full-time basis or a part-time basis at the maximum number of sessions. The Council's resolution on this question has also been forwarded to the Royal College of Physicians, Royal College of Surgeons, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

As a result of a discussion on the question of "the open shop in radiotherapy", which was raised by Mr. Macbeth, the Council decided to forward the following resolution to the Standing Committee on Cancer and Radiotherapy of the Ministry of Health:—

"That a Radiotherapy Department should be purely a reference department. Treatment should be instituted after consultation between the radiotherapist and the referring surgeon. Further, the surgeon should have the opportunity of examining the cases during treatment and after its completion preferably in consultation with the radiotherapist."

The Council wishes to point out that there is no limit to the number of members and that retirement from practice does not necessitate resignation from the Association. The Council are most anxious to keep their senior members in order that they may have the benefit of their advice and support.

Letters have been received from Members regarding Otolaryngological representation on Advisory Committees in the Regions. It is realized that many Regions already have an Advisory Committee of ear, nose and throat surgeons, consisting either of all the members of the specialty in a Region or of certain members elected by them, who advise the Specialist Advisory Committee of the Regional Board. The Council considers that this is a most desirable system. It is hoped that all Regional Boards will see that such a Committee is formed and that they will look to them for advice on matters relating to ear, nose and throat surgery. It had been decided to forward the Council's views to the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, the Senior Administrative Medical Officer of each Regional Hospital Board and the Otolaryngologists Group Committee of the British Medical Association.

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E. D. DALZIEL DICKSON

and other members of the Royal Air Force
Otolaryngological Department

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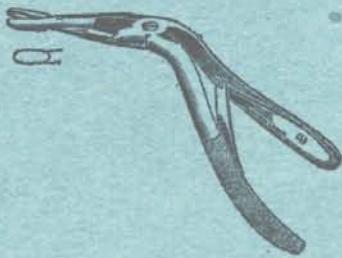
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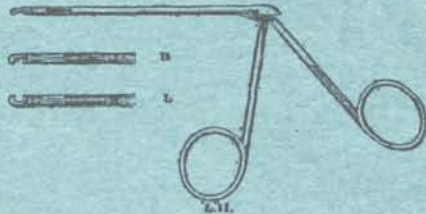
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