

## GENERAL NOTES

### OTO-LARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ISRAEL

THE Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Tel-Aviv on January 26th-28th, 1950, and was attended by 50 members, approximately half of all the ear, nose, and throat specialists in Israel. The first part of the meeting dealt with the problem of the partially deaf.

Papers were read by Sherman (Tel-Aviv) and Lachman (Jerusalem), whilst Sadowsky (Tel-Aviv), Höxter (Jerusalem), Zalluk (Haifa), and Schwartzbark, (Tel-Aviv), added contributions. All stressed the necessity for a rehabilitation centre in Israel. After a long debate a "Better Hearing Centre for Israel" was founded.

On the next day Wodak, Tel-Aviv, read a paper on "New Views about the Vestibular Apparatus". He dealt in a critical manner with the latest results of authors such as Hallpike, Egmond, Jonkees, Groen, de Kleijn, and others and finally gave his own views in the form of four theses based on his experiences.

There were also a number of interesting lectures on various topics.

Sherman has been elected President of the Society for the coming year and Wodak, Secretary, both of Tel-Aviv.

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### MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

#### TRAVELLING AWARDS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY, 1950-51

THE Medical Research Council invite applications for travelling awards for the academic year 1950-51 to be provided from the Alexander Pigott Wernher Memorial Trust, in accordance with a scheme approved by the Trustees. Under the terms of the bequest, the funds are to be applied "towards the prevention and cure of blindness and deafness in the United Kingdom and British Empire, and in particular research in connection therewith by financing medical men and students within the Empire to study methods and practices in all countries of the world".

These awards are intended for suitably qualified medical graduates who have had some training in research work in ophthalmology or otology; in general, fellowships will be made for periods of up to a year for specific research purposes, but grants may also be given for short-term visits abroad to study particular methods of investigation and treatment in these fields. Fellowships will as a rule provide for appropriate subsistence allowance and travelling expenses, whereas grants for short-term visits (up to 3 months) will ordinarily cover travelling expenses only.

Forms of application for these awards may be obtained from the Secretary, Medical Research Council, 38 Old Queen Street, London, S.W.1, with whom applications must be lodged by *June 1st, 1950*.

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### JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY

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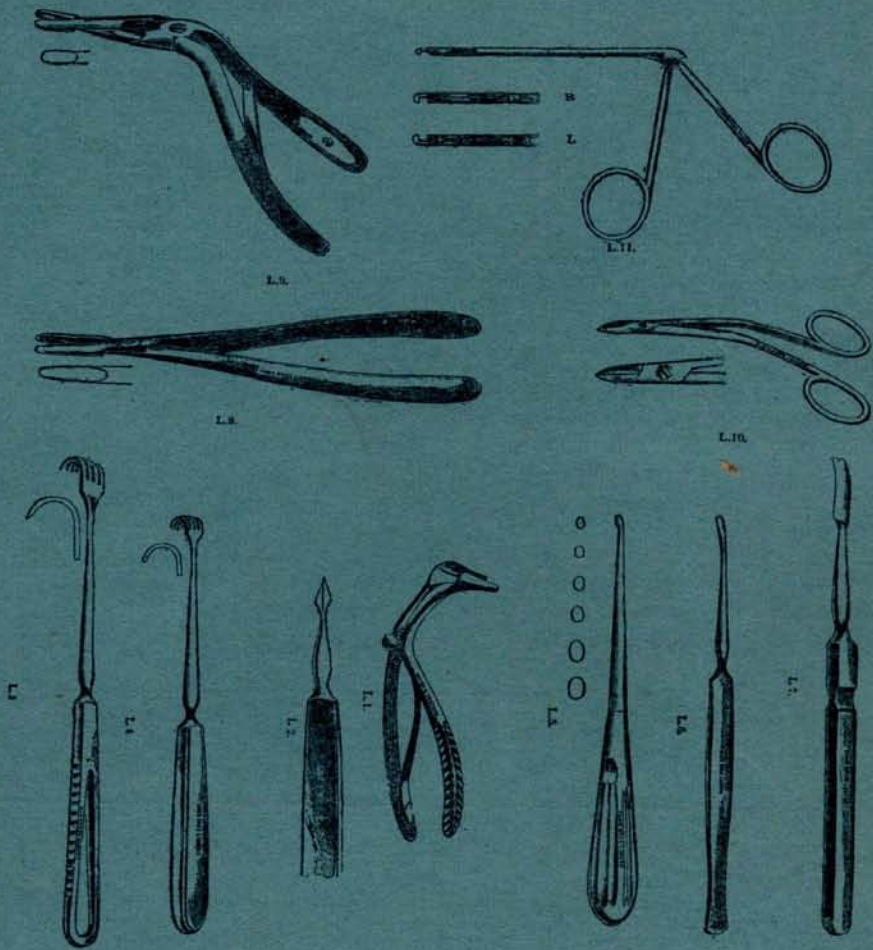
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