GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE,

1 Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

Section of Laryngology. The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 2nd, at 2.30 p.m. The meeting will be a clinical one.

President: T. B. Layton, D.S.O., M.S., 19 Queen Anne Street, W.I.
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Section of Otology. The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 2nd, at 10.30 a.m.

Dr. A. W. G. Ewing (Manchester) will read a paper on "Audiometric tests and the capacity for hearing."

President : Dr. Ritchie Rodger, 11 Albion Street, Hull.

Hon. Secretaries : Terence Cawthorne, F.R.C.S., 149 Harley Street, W.1; C. S. Hallpike, F.R.C.S., Ferens Institute, Middlesex Hospital.

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL OTO-RHINO-LARYNGOLOGICAL CONGRESS.

The Committee of the fourth International Oto-rhino-laryngological Congress regret that they are obliged to give notice of their decision to postpone the Congress for an indefinite time.

Our first circular-letter was ready to be forwarded in August to the 8,000 Oto-Rhino-Laryngologists, whose addresses were known. It contains the information that H.M. the Queen of the Netherlands graciously had accepted the patronage of the Congress. Four Ministers, the Governor of the province of Noord-Holland and the Burgomaster of Amsterdam were to be Honorary Presidents; Delegates of H.M.'s Government were to hold a reception for the Congress in the Amsterdam National Gallery (Rijksmuseum) and the Netherlands O.R.Laryngological Society invited all members to the closing banquet.

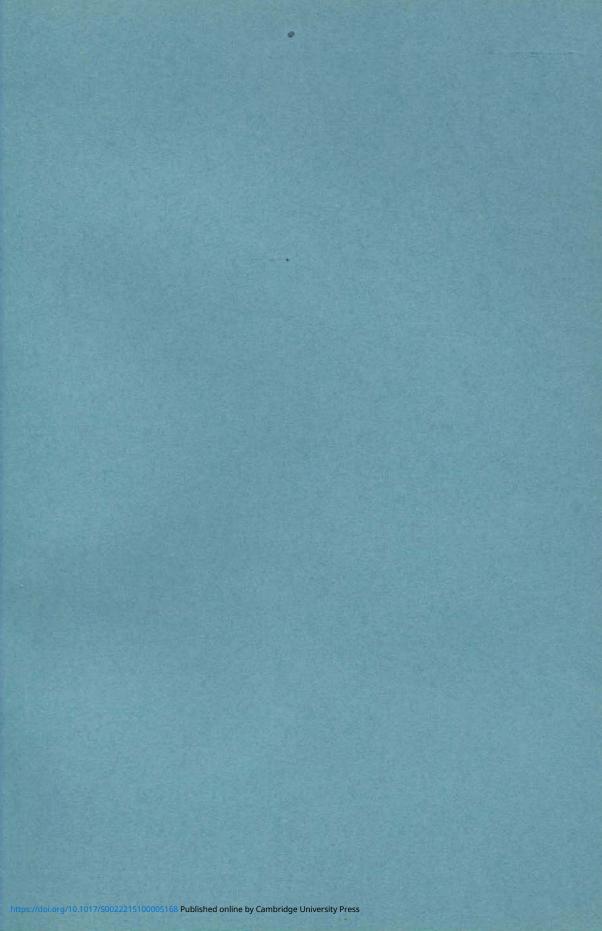
We thankfully mention that for the three main subjects nine well-known colleagues had promised to deliver reports; besides over twenty Oto-Rhino-Laryngologists from several countries had already announced papers.

We hope that the present horror will give way to better times and that at some future date it may be granted to us to send our invitation once more to the oto-rhino-laryngological world.

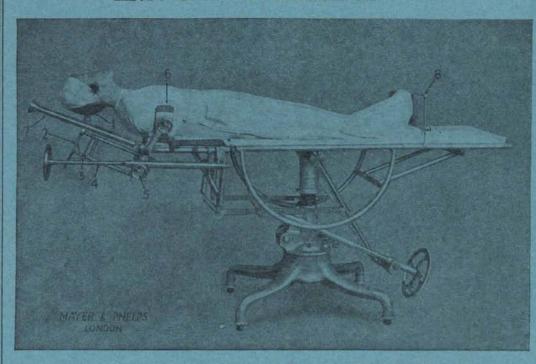
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