### GENERAL NOTES

## BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS RUEDI TRUST FUND

The British Association of Otolaryngologists has been entrusted with a sum of money to be devoted to the financial assistance of British postgraduates studying otolaryngology in Switzerland. Information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Association, 45 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

#### SPECIAL LECTURES

The following lectures have been arranged jointly by the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Institute of Laryngology and Otology to take place at 5.30 p.m. at the Royal College of Surgeons, Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2: Thursday, March 5th, 1953. Professor E. C. Dodds. Biochemistry of endolymph, perilymph and cerebrospinal fluid.

Thursday, April 30th, 1953. Mr. Norman Barrett. Cardiospasm.

Thursday, July 2nd, 1953. Sir Henry Dale. Histamine and its antagonists.

N.B.—The lecture by Professor R. J. Last. Anatomy of the Vocal Cords, on April 1st, has unavoidably been cancelled.

#### THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

THE Academic Board announces the following special lectures to be given in the Lecture Hall of the Institute. They are open to all members of the Speciality and to postgraduate students without fee:

Wednesday, March 4th, 1953, at 5.30 p.m. Dr. B. Larsen, of Odense, Denmark. Occupational Deafness including some remarks on Auditory Fatigue and Adaptation.

#### MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

# ALEXANDER PIGOTT WERNHER MEMORIAL TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY AND OTOLOGY 1953-54

The Medical Research Council invite applications for Travelling Fellowships in Ophthalmology and Otology for the academic year 1953-54, for which special provision has been made by the Alexander Pigott Wernher Memorial Trustees. Under the terms of the bequest from which these awards are made, 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

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therewith by financing medical men and students within the Empire to study methods and practices in all countries of the world".

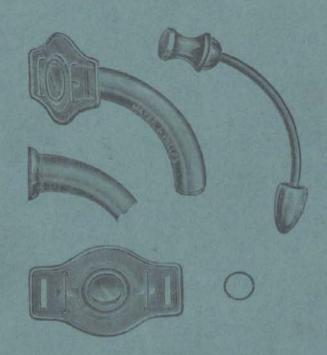
These Fellowships are intended for suitably qualified medical graduates who are likely to profit by a period of work in Ophthalmology or Otology at a centre abroad before taking up positions for higher teaching and research in these branches of medical science. Candidates will be required to submit an outline of their proposals for work at a selected centre. The awards will normally be tenable for one year: no provision can be made for travelling grants for short-term visits abroad.

The Fellowships provide for the payment of a maintenance allowance at the rate of £650 per annum for a single Fellow or £900 per annum for a married Fellow, subject to appropriate adjustment in the case of Fellowships tenable at centres outside the sterling area; in addition, an allowance is made for travelling and other approved expenses.

Forms of application for these Fellowships may be obtained from the Secretary, Medical Research Council, 38 Old Queen Street, London, S.W.I, with whom applications must be lodged by the 31st March, 1953.

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