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sections, to Mr. Maher, the chief of the Photography Department, for his collaboration, and to my colleagues of E.N.T. Department who helped me in many ways to achieve this study.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*To the Editor, The Journal of Laryngology and Otology,*

DEAR SIR,

Our attention has been drawn to the manufacture by us of per oral endoscopes designed by Mr. Negus, M.S., F.R.C.S., and carrying his name. It appears that they do not exactly conform with the specification approved by Mr. Negus.

We, therefore, tender to Mr. Negus our sincere regret and an apology, and undertake that in future any per oral endoscopes sold by us and bearing his name shall conform with his specification.

We also desire to intimate our willingness to replace or alter on request any instrument sold under the above misapprehension.

Yours faithfully,

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## GENERAL NOTES

### OLD ILLUSTRATION BLOCKS

It is our custom to destroy blocks after three years. It may be that some authors would like to have their blocks for possible future use. In such case would they write Headley Brothers, Ashford, Kent, as soon as possible, and in any case within three years of their first being used.

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### 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.

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### NORTH OF ENGLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The North of England Otolaryngological Society is offering a prize of fifty guineas for original work in Otolaryngology. Candidates must be of Registrar, Senior Registrar or Clinical Assistant status or must have been holding such a post whilst the investigation was in progress. The work must have been carried out in the North of England and the Paper must be submitted by July 1st, 1955, to the Hon. Sec., North of England Otolaryngological Society, 28 St. John Street, Manchester 3.

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### THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

THE programmes of the February, 1955, meetings of the Sections of Otology and Laryngology are expected to be as follows:

*Section of Otology*, meeting on Friday, February 4th, 1955, at 10.30 a.m.

Discussion: "Carcinoma of the middle ear and meatus."

Openers: Mr. J. W. S. H. Lindahl, Dr. Ralston Paterson.

The subsequent discussion will be opened by Mr. W. A. Mill.

*Section of Laryngology*, meeting on Friday, February 4th, 1955, at 2.30 p.m.

Discussion: "Relation of nasal disease to asthma and migraine."

Openers: Mr. J. C. Hogg, Mr. Bedford Russell, Dr. W. Brockbank.

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### OTOLARYNGOLOGY LECTURES 1954-55 ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

THE following lectures, arranged jointly by the Royal College of Surgeons of England and the Institute of Laryngology and Otology will be delivered in the Lecture Hall of the College, at 5.30 p.m.

## General Notes

1955. February 3rd. Sir Gordon Gordon Taylor. Swellings of the neck and their management.

March 3rd. Mr. A. J. Gardham. The evolution of major surgery in the mouth and pharynx from the time of Trotter to the present day.

March 31st. Professor Lambert Rogers. Vascular diseases in relation to otolaryngology.

May 5th. Sir Clement Price Thomas. Some aspects of suppurative disease of the lungs.

June 30th. Dr. Thomas Anwyl Davies. The relationship of syphilis to otolaryngology.

THE attention of members is drawn to the *EXCERPTA MEDICA* Section XI which is a most valuable international abstracting service as it gives each month abstracts of all the important papers in Oto-Rhino-Laryngology. The subscription is five dollars a year or the equivalent and the agents for Great Britain and the British Empire (excluding Canada and South Africa) are E. and S. Livingstone, Ltd., 16 and 17 Teviot Place, Edinburgh.

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### THE INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

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#### SPECIAL LECTURES

THE Academic Board announces the following special lectures to be given in the Lecture Hall of the Institute at Gray's Inn Road. They are open to all members of the Specialty and to postgraduate students.

Wednesday, February 2nd, 1955, at 6 p.m., Professor M. Arslan (Padua). "The effects of ultrasonic vibration on the ear."

Wednesday, March 2nd, at 6 p.m., Dr. H. Engström (Stockholm). "Electron Microscopic examination of the cochlea."

Saturday, March 5th, at 12 noon. Dr. Engström. "Electron microscopic examination of the vestibule."

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#### DATES OF COURSES, 1954 and 1955

FULL COMPREHENSIVE COURSE, suitable for D.L.O. students. August 30th, 1954, to June 10th, 1955.

FULL COMPREHENSIVE COURSE, for D.L.O. Students:

(a) Basic Science Class (Part I, D.L.O.), February 21st to May 27th, 1955.

(b) Intensive Clinical Lecture Course (Part II, D.L.O.), January 31st to February 25th, 1955.

(c) Complete Clinical Course (Part II, D.L.O.), January 3rd to June 10th, 1955.

AURAL SURGERY. Course in Practical Aural Surgery, January 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 1955.

ADVANCED REVISION CLASS, for Final F.R.C.S. students, February 7th to April 22nd, 1955.

## General Notes

### CANADIAN OTOLARYNGOLOGICAL SOCIETY SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE D'OTOLARYNGOLOGIE

*President:* Dr. G. Edward Tremble, 1390 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal P.Q.

*Secretary:* Dr. G. Arnold Henry, 170 St. George St., Toronto, Ontario.

*Meeting:* Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, Muskoka, Ontario. June 16th, 17th, 18th, 1955.

### BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD AT THE  
ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE, 1 WIMPOLE STREET, LONDON,  
W.1, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1954

*Present.* Mr. V. E. Negus (President) in the Chair, and 34 members.

1. *Minutes* of the meeting held on December 4th, 1953, were read and signed as correct.

2. *Election of Members.* The following were elected Members on the nomination of the Council :

William Mervyn Owen, Caernarvon.

Henry Jagoe Shaw, London.

David Michael Stevens, Bath.

Harold James Macklin Stratton, Ashford.

John Alun Beynon Thomas, Llandaff, Cardiff.

Peter Alan Thorpe, Newport, Mon.

John Durham Trethowan, Chislehurst.

Paul Vincent Wadsworth, Hove.

Elias Z. Zwiefach, London.

3. *Report of Council for 1953-54.* The report of Council for 1953-54, which had been circulated, was discussed and approved.

It was decided that all Members of the Association should be reminded of the Association's policy in connection with consultant appointments and the need for higher qualifications. The Honorary Secretary was instructed to send a letter to members of the Association drawing their attention to the Council's recommendations.

4. *Report of the Honorary Treasurer and the Balance Sheet.* The audited accounts for 1953-54, which had been circulated and which showed a deficit on the year's working of £8 rs. 1d., were presented by the Honorary Treasurer and approved.

In connection with the Ruedi Fund, the Honorary Secretary was instructed to write to Professor Ruedi expressing the gratitude of the Association for his generous gift which had enabled six junior otolaryngologists to profit by a visit to Switzerland.

5. *Election of Officers.* The following Officers were elected for 1954-55:

*President:* Mr. I. Simson Hall.

*Immediate Past*

*President:* Mr. V. E. Negus.

*Vice-President:* Mr. C. Gill-Carey.

*Honorary Treasurer:* Mr. J. C. Hogg.

*Honorary Secretary:* Mr. Myles L. Formby.

## General Notes

6. *Election of Members of Council.* The election of the following members of Council to the six vacancies was confirmed:

<i>London:</i>	Mr. Charles Keogh. Mr. D. F. A. Neilson.
<i>Northern England:</i>	Mr. J. I. Munro Black, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mr. R. R. Simpson, Hull.
<i>Southern England:</i>	Mr. H. Alexander Cowan, Bournemouth.
<i>Scotland:</i>	Mr. J. P. Stewart, Edinburgh.

It was reported that Mr. W. A. Mill and Mr. I. G. Robin respectively had been elected by the Council to fill the casual vacancies caused by the election of Mr. C. Gill-Carey as Vice-President and Mr. J. C. Hogg as Honorary Treasurer.

7. *Election of Auditors.* Messrs. Howard, Howes & Co. were re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year.

8. *1955 Annual General Meeting.* It was agreed that the 1955 Annual General Meeting should again be held at the Royal Society of Medicine on Friday, December 2nd.

9. *Votes of Thanks.* Votes of thanks were proposed and enthusiastically received to the retiring President, Mr. Negus, and the retiring Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Mill.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNCIL, 1953-54

#### COUNCIL

The Council has met four times during the year and each meeting has been well attended.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Nine candidates for membership have been proposed and seconded and after consideration by the Council have been nominated for election at the Annual General Meeting. During the year eight members of the Association have resigned. The total membership is at present 309.

#### REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Mr. Myles L. Formby has been co-opted to the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons for 1954-55 as the representative of Otolaryngology.

#### HOUSE APPOINTMENTS IN OTOLARYNGOLOGY

After discussion the Council has decided that house appointments in otolaryngology shall be designated "surgical" as at present.

#### EAR, NOSE AND THROAT APPOINTMENTS BY ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The Council considers that the present position regarding ear, nose and throat consultant appointments by Advisory Committees of Regional Hospital Boards is unsatisfactory in some cases. The matter is being taken up with the Ministry of Health, the Royal College of Surgeons and the University of London, and has also been referred to the Otolaryngological Group Committee of the British Medical Association.

## General Notes

### ANTERIOR POLIOMYELITIS AND EAR, NOSE AND THROAT OPERATIONS

The Council appointed a Sub-Committee, consisting of Mr. R. L. Flett, Mr. J. C. Hogg, Mr. Gavin Livingstone, Mr. J. P. Stewart, Mr. D. B. Sutton and Mr. Myles L. Formby (Convener and Secretary) to go fully into this problem, the terms of reference being "anterior poliomyelitis in relation to ear, nose and throat operations, with special reference to the removal of tonsils and adenoids". At the meeting of the Sub-Committee, at which Dr. James Fenton—formerly Medical Officer of Health for Kensington and now temporary P.M.O. Ministry of Health—was present, it was learnt:

1. That the World Health Organization already has a Committee considering the problem of poliomyelitis in relation to operations on the mouth and pharynx. Its report is completed but not yet published.
2. That the Ministry of Health is in the process of preparing a memorandum for Medical Officers of Health, based on the report of the World Health Organization.
3. That the Medical Research Council is studying the question of inoculations for poliomyelitis.

The Council has decided to postpone any action pending the publication of the Ministry of Health memorandum.

It has, however, been agreed to emphasize that (a) the responsibility regarding the necessity for operation must be with the laryngologist but that his close co-operation with the Medical Officer of Health is most desirable, and (b) areas affected by an epidemic may be quite small localities and not necessarily a whole Region.

### INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

The 6th International Congress of Otolaryngology is to be held in Washington, U.S.A., in 1957. Dr. Arthur Proetz has been elected President and Dr. Paul Holinger Secretary-General.

### ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

The Association has presented three chairs to the Royal College of Surgeons for use in the new Hall. Two commemorate the names of Sir StClair Thomson and Dr. Logan Turner, and the third is in honour of Mr. W. M. Mollison, the first President of the Association.

The Council has decided not to take advantage of the offer to rent a show case in the Exhibition Hall in the College at the present time.

### RUEDI TRUST

During the year grants of £100 have been made to Dr. P. V. Wadsworth of Edinburgh, Mr. D. A. T. Farrar of London, Mr. G. O. Clark of Dundee, and one of £75 to Mr. M. R. Stroud of London for post-graduate study in Switzerland.

After meeting expenses there is a balance of £120 2s. 3d. remaining in the Bank.

### JOINT SECRETARIAT

At the request of the House Committee the Council agreed to increase the Association's contribution to the Joint Secretariat by £25 per annum as from March 26th, 1954. This increase was necessary in order to meet the cost of implementing the Whitley scale of salaries for the staff.



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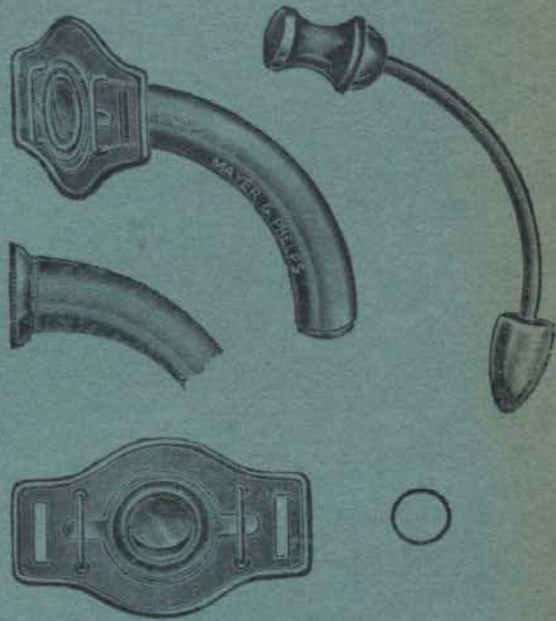
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