

GENERAL NOTES

It is regretted that, owing to the dispute in the printing industry, publication of this Journal has unavoidably been delayed.

LOGAN TURNER PRIZE

THIS prize was founded by the late Dr. Logan Turner to commemorate his editorship of the Journal. The value of the prize is £100 and the subject is

THE PLACE AND MANAGEMENT OF TRACHEOSTOMY IN RESPIRATORY INSUFFICIENCY

The Essay should be not less than 10,000 words and should be sent to the Editor by June 1st, 1960.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND OTOLARYNGOLOGY LECTURES 1959

THE following lecture, 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.

July 2nd. DR. DENIS HILL. "The value of electro-encephalography in diagnosis."

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH FACULTY OF MEDICINE

THE LLEWELLYN BEVAN PRIZE

THIS prize of the value of about £80 will be open for award in 1959 to a Graduate in Medicine of the University of Edinburgh for the best and approved Essay on the Pathology and Treatment of Ménière's or other Disease of the Internal Ear.

Essays in competition for the Prize must be submitted not later than *October 31st, 1959*, to the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University, Teviot Place, Edinburgh, 8.

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Thursday, 2nd July, 1959, 5.30 p.m., at the Royal College of Surgeons

"The value of electro-encephalography in diagnosis." DR. DENIS HILL
(Institute of Psychiatry).

SHORT COURSES FOR CONSULTANTS AND SENIOR REGISTRARS

24th and 25th June, 1959—Modern methods of testing the auditory and vestibular systems.

26th and 27th June, 1959—Practical Aural Surgery Class.

NON-MEDICAL COURSES

1st April to 26th June, 1959—Training course for audiology technicians.

27th, 28th and 29th May, 1959—Hearing and mental assessment of the deaf child—for psychologists.

The number of entries is limited in each course. A detailed syllabus of any of the above can be obtained on application from the Secretary.

A further list of dates covering the remainder of the year will be issued in due course.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE SECTIONS OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

SUMMER MEETING, 1959

The Summer Meeting of the combined sections of Otolaryngology and Laryngology will be held on Thursday, July 16th and Friday, July 17th, in Derby.

These dates have been arranged so as to coincide with the combined British Medical Association and Canadian Medical Association meeting from July 18th to July 24th, 1959. It is hoped that any Canadians who are in this country at the time will take this opportunity of attending the combined meeting of the Sections and their presence would be very much welcomed.

General Notes

UNIVERSITY OF BORDEAUX, FRANCE

(EAR, NOSE, THROAT DEPARTMENT)

Director: Professor Georges Portmann

OTOLOGICAL FUNCTIONAL MICRO-SURGERY POST-GRADUATE COURSE

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BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

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The Council recommends that children should be inoculated against poliomyelitis before the removal of tonsils and adenoids. As a safeguard the ear, nose and throat specialist should ascertain from the parent whether the child has received its second inoculation.

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THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

The Council of the Society has recently made the following awards, on the recommendation of the appropriate Sections: The W. J. Harrison Prize in Otolaryngology to Mr. I. B. Thorburn. The W. J. Harrison Prize in Laryngology to Sir Victor Negus. The Norman Gamble Research Prize to Dr. J. D. Hood. A Norman Gamble Research Grant to Mr. J. D. Gray of Sheffield.

The W. J. Harrison Prizes are awarded every alternate year to the Member of the Section of Otolaryngology who "in the preceding two years in the opinion of the President, Immediate Past President, Vice-Presidents and Council of the Section has made the greatest contribution towards advancement of knowledge in that Section".

General Notes

The Norman Gamble Research Prize is awarded for "The best original work in otology completed during the previous four years". The Norman Gamble Research Grant is a grant in aid of research in otology to any British subject, lay or medical, who may be recommended to receive such grants. On this occasion the award has been made to Mr. Gray as a contribution towards his expenses in making films demonstrating the anatomy of the temporal bone.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE SECTIONS OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY

Summer Meeting in Derby, July 16th and 17th, 1959.
Programme

Thursday, July 16th

- 9.30 a.m. *Scientific Meeting*. Nurses' Lecture Hall, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary.
Symposium on "Facial Paralysis".
Dr. K. Kettel (Denmark); "Intratemporal lesions of the facial nerve".
Miss Josephine Collier; "Rationale for operative treatment".
Mr. J. D. Gray; "Dissection of the middle ear, as shown by Zeiss microscope". (Film).
- 11 a.m. Coffee.
- 11.15 a.m. Dr. J. H. Maxwell (Michigan);
Dr. D. Taverner: "The prognosis and treatment of facial palsy".
Dr. R. W. Gilliatt and Mr. Julien C. Taylor: "Electrical changes following section of the facial nerve".
- 1 p.m. Buffet Luncheon for Members at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, by kind invitation of the Management Committee.
- 2.30 p.m. Visit to High Altitude Research Station at Rolls Royce, Derby. By kind permission of W. G. Wathall, Esq., Fishing for six rods at Calwich Abbey on the River Dove.
- 7.15 for Dinner at the Midland Hotel, Derby.
7.45 p.m. Tickets 39s. 6d. each, inclusive of wines.

Friday, July 17th.

- 10 a.m. *Scientific Meeting*. Nurses' Lecture Hall, Derbyshire Royal Infirmary.
Introductory remarks and films on "Laryngeal Physiology" by Dr. Hans von Leden.
- 11 a.m. Coffee.
- 11.30 a.m. Discussion on "Laryngeal Physiology" with reply by Dr. Hans von Leden.

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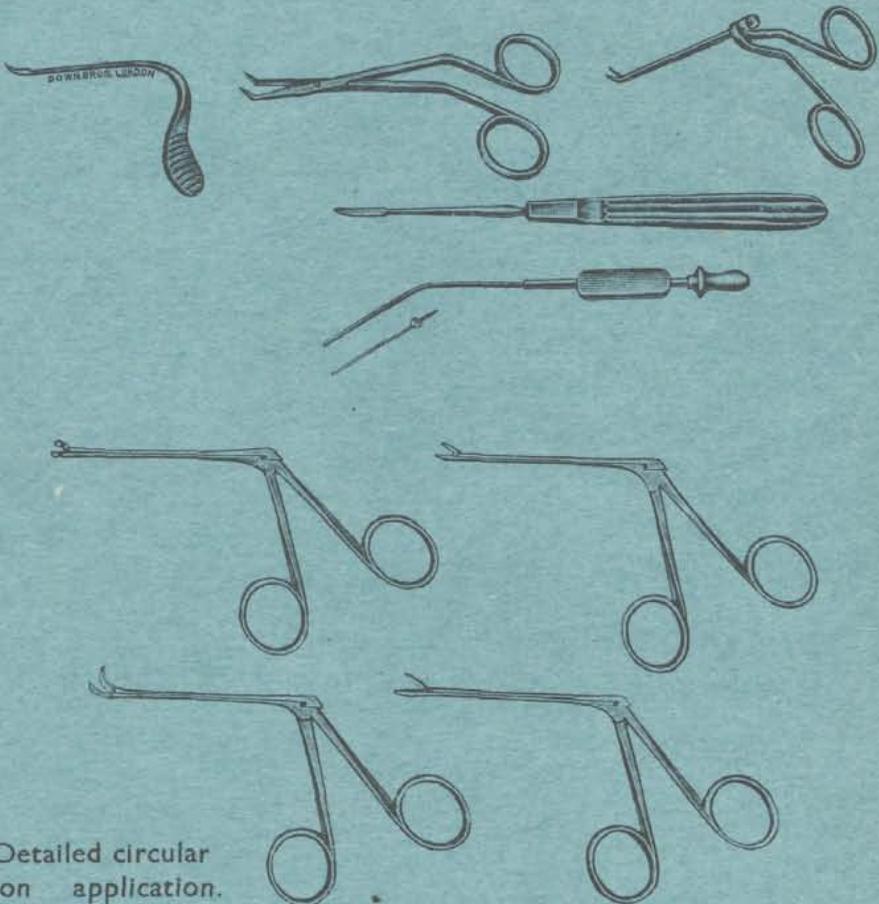
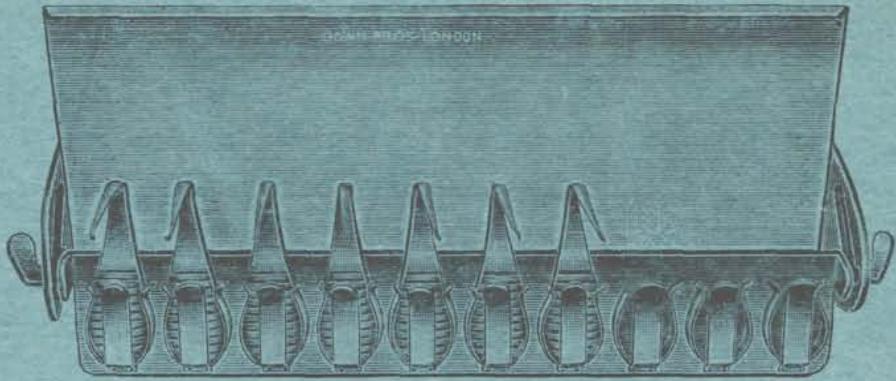
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