

GENERAL NOTES

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

THE Court of Examiners reports to the Council that on October 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and November 1st and 2nd, 1950, 21 candidates presented themselves for the Final Examination for the Fellowship (Otolaryngology), 10 of whom acquitted themselves satisfactorily.

The following are the names of the 10 candidates who are therefore entitled, subject to the approval of the Council, to the Diploma of Fellow :

Name.	Address.	Qualification	School
Owen, William Mervyn.	"Piper's Hollow," Hill- crest Road, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, Eire.	L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. M.B., B.S. London	St. Thomas's and Institute of Laryngology.
Jenkins, John Thomas Moore Christopher.	Guy's Hospital, S.E.1.	L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.	Guy's.
Ballantyne, John Chalmers.	69 Holland Road, W.14.	L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.	St. Mary's and Institute of Laryngology.
Kingdom, Leonard Grantley.	53 Smitham Bottom Lane, Purley, Surrey.	L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.B., B.Ch. Camb.	St. Bart's and Institute of Laryngology.
Das Gupta, Probat Ranjan.	187 Lansdowne Road, Calcutta, India.	M.B. Calcutta, 1935.	Calcutta.
Citron, Solomon Lewis.	22 Cleveland Street, W.1.	M.B., B.S. London, 1943.	Univ. Coll.
Rasanayagam, Vaitialingam.	"Linga Vasa," Raymond Road, Nugegoda, Ceylon.	M.B., B.S. Ceylon, 1943.	Ceylon and Insti- tute of Laryng- ology.
Nizami, Asghar.	5 Orchard Court, Clarence Road, N.22.	M.B., B.S. Punjab, 1944.	Punjab and Insti- tute of Laryng- ology.
Shaw, Henry Jagoe.	24 Dean Park Road, Bournemouth.	B.M., B.Ch. Oxford, 1945.	Oxford and Insti- tute of Laryng- ology.
Seymour, John Henry.	11 Lansdowne Road, Holland Park, W.1.	M.B., B.S. Sydney, 1946.	Sydney and Insti- tute of Laryng- ology.

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DIPLOMA IN LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLGY

THE Secretary reports to the two Royal Colleges that at the First Part of the Examination for the Diploma in Laryngology and Otolgy, held on November 30th, December 4th and 5th, 1950, by Professor F. C. Ormerod and Mr. G. H. Livingstone, 37 candidates presented themselves, 22 of whom passed ; and that at the Second Part of the Examination, held on December 8th, 11th, 12th and

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13th, 1950, by Mr. R. J. Cann and Professor F. C. Ormerod, 32 candidates presented themselves, 17 of whom passed.

The following 17 candidates, having complied with the regulations of the Board, are eligible to receive the Diploma, viz. :—

Name.	Qualification.	Medical School and Hospital.	Address.
Bear, Victor David.	M.B., B.S. Sydney.	Sydney.	Flat G, 11 Cleveland Road, W.13.
Brown, Betsy.	M.B., Ch.B. Glasgow.	Glasgow.	474 The White House, Regent's Park, N.W.1.
Dar, Ghulam Nabi.	M.B., B.S. Punjab.	Punjab.	98 Inverness Terrace, W.2.
Freeman, James.	M.B., B.S. London, L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.	Middlesex.	1b Shipley Road, Westbury on Trym, Bristol.
Gregson, Arthur Edwin Ward.	M.B., Ch.B. Leeds.	Leeds.	5 Colbeck Terrace, Tyne-mouth, Northumberland.
Gunning, Alfred James.	M.B., Ch.B. Cape Town, F.R.C.S.	Cape Town.	General Infirmary, Leeds 1.
Henry, Harold Sydney Addison.	M.B., B.Ch. Belfast.	Belfast.	221 Holly Lane, Erdington, Birmingham 24.
Hollis, David George Hanbury.	L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.	King's College.	24 Fawnbrake Avenue, S.E.24.
Kearney, William Peter Finbarr.	M.B., B.Ch., N.U.I.	Cork.	58 Warwick Place, Leamington Spa.
Kingan, Isabella.	M.B., Ch.B. Edin.	Edinburgh.	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, Dumfries, Scotland.
Moore, Patrick William Eisdell.	M.B., Ch.B. New Zealand, F.R.C.S.	Otago.	Great Creaton, Northampton.
*Nizami, Asghar.	M.B., B.S. Punjab, F.R.C.S.	Punjab.	5 Orchard Court, Clarence Road, N.22.
Ogilvie, Kenneth Reid.	M.B., B.S. London, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.	St. Barts.	8a Woodchurch Road, N.W.6.
O'Neill, Peter Balfe.	M.B., B.S. London.	Westminster.	Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, Lancs.
Singh, Daryao.	M.B., B.S. Punjab.	Punjab.	C/o Military Adviser to the High Commissioner for India, 76 South Audley Street, W.1.
Smith, Charles William.	M.B., B.S. London, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.	St. Thomas's.	56 Carlton Avenue, Kenton, Harrow, Middlesex.
Watson, John Robert.	M.B., B.S. London, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.	St. Barts.	17 Hawthorn Road, Sutton, Surrey.

* Examination completed in June 1949.

F. M. STENT,
Secretary,

Examining Board in England.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

REPORT of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held at the ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS, LONDON, W.C.2, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 1950, at 5.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. H. V. Forster (President) in the Chair, and approximately 32 Members.

The Honorary Secretary reported that the Council had considered the recent circular issued by the Ministry of Health concerning the reduction

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in the number of registrars. The Council saw no reason to alter its opinion on the subject of registrars, but it was felt that the total number of registrars in training for otolaryngology should be considered by the Association. It had been agreed, therefore, that the officers should review the question of consultant services and should draw up recommendations for submission to the Ministry of Health regarding the number of registrars and where they should be in training.

Report of the Honorary Treasurer and the Balance Sheet. The audited accounts for 1949-50, which had been circulated and which showed a balance on the year's working of £49 18s. 8d., were approved.

The Honorary Treasurer was authorized to use some of the accumulated surplus of the Association's funds to help to defray the cost of printing the Proceedings of the International Congress of Otolaryngology.

It was reported that the North of England Otolaryngological Association had generously offered to give £50 towards the cost of the Proceedings. This offer was accepted with grateful thanks.

Election of Officers and Members of Council. The following Officers were elected for 1950-51:

<i>President :</i>	Mr. V. E. Negus.
<i>Vice-President :</i>	Professor F. C. Ormerod.
<i>Honorary Secretary :</i>	Mr. F. C. W. Capps.
<i>Honorary Treasurer :</i>	Mr. W. A. Mill.

The election of the following Members of Council to the six vacancies was confirmed:

<i>London :</i>	Mr. C. Keogh. Mr. C. P. Wilson.
<i>Northern England :</i>	Mr. F. McGuckin, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Mr. R. R. Simpson, Hull.
<i>Southern England :</i>	Mr. E. Cowper Tamplin, Portsmouth.
<i>Scotland :</i>	Mr. I. Simson Hall, Edinburgh.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF OTOLARYNGOLOGISTS

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNCIL, 1949-50

COUNCIL

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

MEMBERSHIP

The Council regrets to have to report the deaths of Mr. G. Ewart Martin, who was a member of Council, and of Mr. P. H. Abercrombie, Mr. L. Graham Brown, Mr. N. S. Carruthers, Mr. H. B. Lieberman and Mr. W. W. Martin, members of the Association. Eight candidates for membership have been proposed and seconded and after consideration by the Council have been nominated for election at the Annual General Meeting. The total Membership is at present 304.

The Council wish to point out that there is no limit to the number of members and that retirement from practice does not necessitate resignation

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from the Association. The Council are most anxious to keep their senior members in order that they may have the benefit of their advice and support.

REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Mr. V. E. Negus has been co-opted to the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons for 1950-51 as the representative of otolaryngology.

Professor F. C. Ormerod has been appointed the Association's representative on the Technical Committee on Audiometers and Hearing Aids of the British Standards Institution.

The Council have accepted with regret Mr. J. F. Simpson's resignation as one of the Assistant Editors representing the Association on the *Journal of Laryngology and Otology*. It has been decided not to replace him at the moment.

APPOINTMENT OF CONSULTANTS TO STAFFS OF HOSPITALS

The resolution regarding the appointment of consultants to staffs of hospitals has been submitted to the other specialist Associations housed at the Secretariat, all of whom are in favour of candidates having the choice of whole-time or maximum part-time employment. The resolution has also been forwarded to the Royal Colleges. The Joint Committee for Consultants and Specialists raised the matter with the Ministry of Health who reported that facts and figures have shown that 40 per cent. of all consultant appointments advertised in the preceding six months have been advertised as whole-time appointments, 15 per cent. as whole-time or optional nine half days a week, 25 per cent. as maximum part-time appointments (8 or 9 half days) and the rest as part-time with less than eight half days. The 40 per cent. whole-time appointments included pathologists, psychiatrists, etc., but very few surgeons and physicians. The part-time appointments included most of the surgeons, physicians and E.N.T. specialists.

REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The Council consider that it is desirable for every Region to set up an Otolaryngological Advisory Committee in order that advice may be given on matters relating to ear, nose and throat surgery. Each Regional Board has been urged to form such a Committee if one is not already in existence. The Council's views have also been forwarded to the Ministry of Health.

OPEN SHOP IN RADIOTHERAPY

The question of the open shop in radiotherapy has been raised and the following resolution drawn up by a Sub-Committee, consisting of Professor Ormerod, Mr. Mollison and the Honorary Secretary, and approved by Council, has been forwarded to the Standing Committee on Cancer and Radiotherapy of the Ministry of Health:

“That a Radiotherapy Department should be purely a reference department. Treatment should be instituted after consultation between the radiotherapist and the referring surgeon. Further, the surgeon should have the opportunity of examining the cases during treatment and after its completion, preferably in consultation with the radiotherapist.”

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HEARING AIDS

The Ministry of Health invited the Association to nominate three representatives to attend a meeting to discuss the working of the hearing aid service, its possible limitations and improvements and developments in the future. Mr. R. R. Simpson, Mr. R. Scott Stevenson and Mr. J. W. Cope represented the Association on this occasion.

The question of appointing a Standing Committee on Hearing Aids has been raised, but the Council have decided that, as this would be largely considering clinical problems, its appointment should be deferred for the present. It is felt that the matter might be better dealt with by the Otolaryngologists Group of the British Medical Association.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONSULTANT SERVICES

The Council have considered the section on Surgery of the Ear, Nose and Throat in the National Health Service publication, "The Development of Consultant Services", and also the question of the appointment of registrars, and the following recommendations have been forwarded to the Ministry of Health, the Royal College of Physicians, the Royal College of Surgeons and the Otolaryngologists Group Committee of the British Medical Association:

Para. 115. The word "surgical" should be eliminated. It is desirable that the term "Hospital Centre" should be clearly understood. In the opinion of the Council it should mean the Main Hospital in each Hospital Management Committee Area. There should be no unnecessary duplication in hospitals which are near each other.

Para. 116. It is undesirable to establish special Ear, Nose and Throat Hospitals divorced from the general hospital service but there may be areas where such have existed and done good service for years and where they have close liaison with the local general hospitals. In such cases they might well continue to constitute the Ear, Nose and Throat Centre for the Hospital Management Committee Area.

It is desirable that in the Main Centre there should be one or more special operating theatres for Ear, Nose and Throat work, preferably on the same floor as the unit. Single bed wards are extravagant both in structure and nursing. Cubicles screened by glass partitions would probably meet the case just as well.

Para. 118. Line 7. After "most two of the hospitals" add—"in each Hospital Management Committee Area", and at the end of the paragraph add—"The Out-Patient Department should certainly be in the same building as the Out-Patient Departments for other types of work in order that reference to other consultants and ancillary departments can freely be made".

Para. 119. Add at end—"All tonsil and adenoid clinics should be under the general supervision of the Ear, Nose and Throat surgeons who should lay down the criteria for operation". Assistants with adequate training may be employed.

Para. 120. Line 5. After "expands" add "Diagnostic centres should have specimen aids to try on patients considered suitable before they are referred (often long distances) to a distribution centre".

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Para. 121. A hospital centre serving a population of 100,000-120,000 will require not less than 30 and possibly up to 50 beds. The staff required for such a population group would be two part-time surgeons, but this may be varied in special areas. This allows for holiday cover and illness. There should also be trained assistants but these should not necessarily be of registrar status.

APPOINTMENT OF REGISTRARS

1. Registrar is a trainee appointment.
2. Five years can be considered the average duration of training.
3. Specialist appointments must be found for the majority of trainees.
4. The service envisages specialists appointed at thirty-two years of age and retiring at sixty-five—thirty-three years service as a specialist.

These facts lead to these conclusions :

1. That unless we are to have five out of six of these fully trained unemployed as they reach the end of their training the service must contain *six* times as many specialists as registrars.
2. That therefore the service generally must be *fully* staffed by consultants and the employment of registrars be confined to training centres. They should, however, be expected to do part of their work at other large centres in the Region and should be enabled to see the work of as many different consultants as possible. In certain areas it is desirable to make more use of the clinical assistant.

LECTURES

The Council has decided to donate a sum of £30 towards a course of lectures to be arranged jointly by the Institute of Laryngology and the Royal College of Surgeons.

AUDIOGRAPHS

The recommendations of a Sub-Committee of the Medical Committee of the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital on a form of audiograph most suitable for general use have been accepted by the Council and a Sub-Committee, consisting of Air Commodore E. D. D. Dickson, Mr. R. R. Simpson, Mr. R. Scott Stevenson and Professor F. C. Ormerod (Convener), has been appointed to draw up specific recommendations for submission to members.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

The Council has authorized the Honorary Treasurer to use some of the accumulated surplus of the Association's funds to help defray the cost of printing the Proceedings of the International Congress.

JOINT SECRETARIAT

The Association's contribution to the Joint Secretariat has been increased by £30 per annum.

RUEDI TRUST

The Association 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 Honorary Secretary of the Association, 45 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2.

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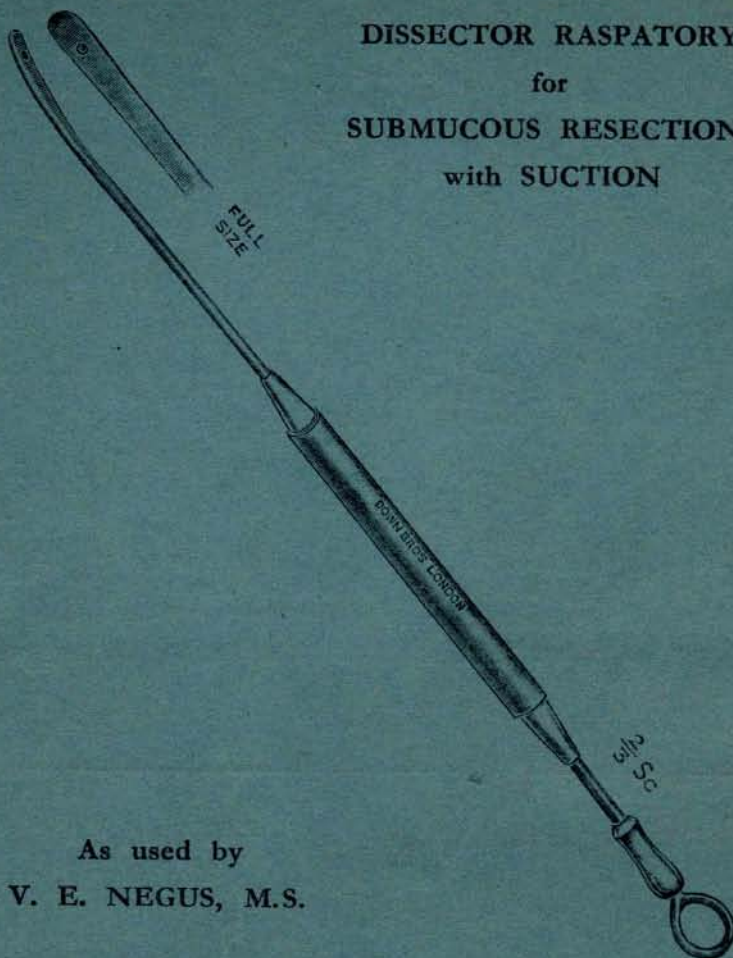
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