

CONGRESS OF RADIOLOGY

THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL Congress of Radiology was held in London from 24-28 July. Prior to the war there was a Congress of this kind every three years, staged in turn in such cities as Paris, Berlin, and Chicago. The last was in 1937 so that a gap of 13 years has now been bridged and the many advances in technique presented to the Radiologists of the world.

Allied to the Congress was an impressive technical exhibition where no less than 78 manufacturers of X-ray and Electro-Medical apparatus displayed their current range. For Marconi Instruments Ltd., the event was of special significance for not only could its X-ray apparatus be demonstrated on a large scale for the first time but, under one roof, every important development in technology could be viewed and assessed.

Marconi Instruments Ltd. is the youngest entrant into the X-ray industry in this country and, perhaps, in the world. It will be some time therefore before its name is a household word in this new field, but certainly the Congress of



J. W. Bond (left), X-ray Division, discussing the Deep Therapy Unit with a visitor

Radiology has enabled a great stride to be made in that direction.

The attendance throughout the exhibition was remarkably good and of a really representative international character. One heard a babel of tongues on all sides, not least from enthusiastic

View of the Marconi Instruments stand



demonstrators of exhibits ranging from the small dental X-ray unit to the 24 million volt Betatron for deep X-ray therapy.

The photographs show the Marconi Instrument stand at the exhibition and the equipment displayed. Diagnostic and therapeutic types were featured together with selected pieces of electro-medical apparatus. The interest aroused was extremely gratifying and will, it is hoped, lead to a great deal of future business. Great prospects are anticipated for the 250 kV Therapy Unit, the performance of which has been commended by the country's leading radio-therapists. In fact, this unit was pointed out to the Queen during her visit to the exhibition and its work at the Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, highly praised.

The exhibition demonstrated the virility of the X-ray industry and its steady progress in design and manufacture. The closest relationship exists between the industry and the medical profession and, as a result, equipment to exploit the newest techniques is developed in the shortest possible time.

Marconi X-ray units are being manufactured for the Ministry of Health and installed in hospitals up and down the country. In parallel the necessary facilities are being created overseas to open up the X-ray markets of the world. The whole enterprise is one which calls for the utmost in energy and resource backed by the entire Group of Companies to which the Marconi organisation belongs.

Vic Arnold (left), Electrical Design, explaining the operation of the Electro-Encephalograph

