a repetition of the chapter headings at the end of the volume (without, strangely enough, any reference to the pages at which the chapters commence); also a "Repertoire Memento" giving, under the names of diseases, the pages upon which these are discussed, and, finally, an "Index Medicamentarius," giving the characters of each drug and, sometimes, the dosage.

Darier's treatise can be very confidently recommended to British ophthalmologists. It contains an enormous amount of information on treatment, in which branch Darier is an enthusiast and past master, and it is elegantly written.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE INTERIM REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT ON LIGHTS ON VEHICLES

To the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

SIR,—Although hardly a suitable subject for a long argument, as the author of the Annotation on the Interim Report of the Committee of the Ministry of Transport on Lights on Vehicles, I should like to reply to some remarks made by your correspondent, Dr. Ernest Thomson, on the question of turning out or dimming of headlights when one car is passing another. No doubt, on a very dark night or in the rain the turning out of the headlight is both dangerous and useless, but on a fine night when there is a certain amount of light, the practice is undoubtedly of service. Both on dark nights and light nights the dimming of lights is much more satisfactory, but switches which dim the lights are not fitted to all cars, as I suggested they might quite well be. All these methods are not without strong objections, and the suggestion is made merely as a temporary measure to mitigate the danger until such a time that properly-designed lamps have come into general use.

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