original affection of the iris. An interesting feature was the fact that the necrotic areas in the anterior and posterior third of the cornea were of the same dimensions.

ARNOLD SORSBY.

BOOK NOTICES

Transactions of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom. Vol. LX. London: J. and A. Churchill. 1940.

It says much for the vitality of the Ophthalmological Society that it should have been able to issue a volume of transactions in the first year of the war. The volume is a small one of much the same size as the first of the series. Besides the communications read at the Annual Congress, it contains those of the North of England and Irish Societies. Some of the papers are of more than usual interest particularly that on Eye Injuries in Agriculture, by Smith, of Cavan; and considering the difficulties of the times, the volume as a whole compares favourably with its forerunners.

It had been the intention of the Council to issue the customary decennial index for Vols. LI to LX, but unfortunately this was not possible and the decennial index, it is hoped, will be published this year as a supplement.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editors of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.

DEAR SIRs.—In reply to Sir James Barrett's second letter on the subject of Mustard Gas and its implications, we have regretfully to state that the work to which we referred in our first letter consisted merely of preliminary experiments and now the veto of censorship renders futile any further prosecution of our line of enquiry.

It may, however, be suggested that the impression left by our experiments was that we had been dealing with an effective method for the immediate treatment of mustard gas burns of the eye.

We have the honour to be Sirs,

Your Obedient Servants,

JNO. EYRE,
FRANK W. LAW.

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April 7, 1941.