

THE COUNCIL OF BRITISH OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

To the Editors of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.

DEAR SIRS,—The Council desire me to call attention to the paragraph in the Annual Report (a copy of which appears in this issue of your Journal) which states that "A Sub-Committee has been set up to consider the advisability of enlarging the scope and widening the activities of the Council of British Ophthalmologists, and to make concrete proposals to the Council."

This paragraph excited considerable interest and discussion at the Annual Meeting held on May 1, and it was thought that others not present at that Meeting might wish to express their views and to make suggestions. I am directed to request that any such should communicate at once with the Convener and Secretary:

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It is proposed that the Sub-Committee's Report be considered at a special Meeting to be called before the next Annual Meeting, possibly at the time of this year's Oxford Congress in July.

I have the honour to be, Sirs,

Your obedient Servant,

FRANK W. LAW,

Hon Secretary.

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May 6, 1943.

OBITUARY

LUTHER PETER

DR. LUTHER PETER died recently at the age of 73 as the result of an impaction of a gallstone in the common bile duct. He was well known to British ophthalmologists by his disquisitions on perimetry and on squint at the Oxford Congresses of 1920 and 1932, and to those who attended the International Congress of Ophthalmology at Washington in 1922 as its Secretary.

Peter's earliest interest was in neurology, from which he gravitated into ophthalmology, in which branch of medicine and surgery he