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A Department of Industrial Ophthalmology

The Royal Eye Hospital, London, has now established a Department of Industrial Ophthalmology and J. Minton, F.R.C.S., has been appointed Ophthalmologist to the Department. The following problems are being investigated:

1. Prevention of eye injuries (the type and the efficiency of preventive appliances).
2. Welders’ conjunctivitis (arc eye).
3. Lens opacities in furnace workers, welders and so forth.
4. Rehabilitation of the one-eyed worker.
5. Eye strain of workers engaged on fine close work (radio-valve manufacturers; work on very fine parts in any other industry).
6. Eye strain due to deficient illumination during work.
7. Keratitis, conjunctivitis, amblyopia, due to the use of industrial solvents (carbon tetrachloride, benzol, carbon disulphide, aniline dyes and so forth.)
8. Vision and the selection of staff in industry (visual standards in industry).

Ophthalmologists, industrial medical officers, factory welfare officers, safety managers and other interested persons are cordially invited to refer any of the aforesaid problems, or any other difficulties in industrial ophthalmology, to Mr. Minton, at the Royal Eye Hospital, St. George’s Circus, London, S.E.1.

Addendum

Professor Feigenbaum asks us to state that the paper in the August number on “Epidemic keratoconjunctivitis in the Middle East” emanated from the Ophthalmological Department of the Rothschild Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem.

North of England Ophthalmological Society

The Meetings of the Society have been fixed as follows:—Manchester, October 27, 1945, at 10.30 a.m.; Leeds, December 8, 1945, Saturday morning; Newcastle, February 16, 1946; Liverpool, March 16, 1946; Sheffield, April 13, 1946; Bradford, May 11, 1946.

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