be obtained for the price of £1 ($2.75), from Dr. A.C. Copper, Coelhoornsingel 42, Zutphen, Holland. Despite the disappointing sales the Council decided to publish a new Index at the time of the Congress in 1958, believing that, once ophthalmologists generally came to know the value of the book, it would eventually become a paying proposition.

2. INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY OF OPHTHALMOLOGICAL TERMS.—This dictionary is being prepared by Alvaro, Amsler, Bietti, and Duke-Elder, and it is hoped that it will be available before the time of the next International Congress. In the dictionary, ophthalmic terms will be translated into six languages: English, German, Spanish, French, Italian, and Latin.

3. SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE GONIN MEDAL.—The term of office of the old committee having expired, the following were elected:

Ex-officio Members: Duke-Elder, Streiff.
Members: François, Friedenwald, Karpe, Müller, and Nordmann;
Substitute Members: Eliott, Lo Cascio, Malbran, Ida Mann, and Nakamura.

4. COMMITTEE FOR THE STANDARDIZATION OF COLOUR VISION.—At its last meeting the International Federation of Ophthalmological Societies had decided that examination of colour vision in transport workers should be carried out with the pseudo-isochromatic tables, and for this purpose had initially accepted the Ishihara charts. It was, however, decided that any new tests which appeared from time to time should be recommended if they were considered equally suitable. A committee was formed to deal with this matter, consisting of L.C. Thomson (Medical Research Council and Institute of Ophthalmology, London), Yves Le Grand (Collège de France, Paris), Louisa Sloane (Wilmer Institute, Baltimore), and J. Zanen (Brussels).

5. ROAD SAFETY.—A committee, consisting of Bietti, Goldmann, and Dubois-Poulsen, was formed by the Council to study the visual danger to drivers of roadside advertising hoardings and the placing of roadside objects at regular intervals. The questions raised were, in the first case, how far advertisements caused the driver to divert his eyes from the road, and in the second, what was the danger of rhythmic stimulation of the retina in causing nervous symptoms in some persons.


The next meeting of the Council will be held in England in the spring of 1956.

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A meeting will be held in Madrid in 1956 on the occasion of the Second Congress of the Société Latine d’Ophthalmologie.

OBITUARY

EDWARD LESLIE GAULT

The death is announced of Dr. Edward Leslie Gault in Melbourne on December 18, 1954, at the age of 92 years. Dr. Gault was born in Manchester in 1863 and his family migrated to Victoria in 1870. He graduated at the University of Melbourne, and, proceeding to London, was for a time on the resident staff of Moorfields Hospital.