

return to the Delaware Breakwater quarantine station and resume duties relative to detention of vessel at quarantine. Jan. 7, 1914.

Anderson, J. F., Surgeon. Directed to proceed to Providence, R. I., for the inspection of a case of typhus fever landed from an Italian steamship. Jan. 10, 1914.

Salmon, Thomas V., Passed Assistant Surgeon. Granted one year's leave of absence, without pay, Jan. 1, 1914. Jan. 5, 1914.

Bryan, W. M., Passed Assistant Surgeon. Granted 9 days' leave of absence from Dec. 25, 1913. Jan. 7, 1914.

Glanville, W. E., Assistant Surgeon. Granted 8 days' leave of absence, on account of sickness, from Jan. 3, 1914. Jan. 12, 1914.

Mitzmain, M. G., Technical Assistant. Directed to proceed from San Francisco, Cal., to Mobile, Ala., stopping at Washington, D. C., for conference, and report to the medical officer in charge of the Marine Hospital for duty in field investigations of the public health. Jan. 6, 1914.

BOARD CONVENED.

Board of Medical Officers convened to meet at Manila, P. I., for the examination of Assistant Surgeon D. C. Turnipseed to determine his fitness for promotion to the grade of Passed Assistant Surgeon. Detail for the board: Surgeon Victor C. Heiser, chairman. Jan. 9, 1914.

Official: RUPERT BLUE,
Surgeon General.



MORAL ISSUES AND SELF INTEREST.

A strong tendency to moral arraignment blurs all intellectual issues in the minds of the very stupid. There are certain twisted minds * * * who always make a moral issue of their own interest. It sometimes seems as if they were really following their conscience through thick and thin, and as if their very goodness led them astray. If we look a little closer at their guide we shall see that it is not conscience at all. They have made long the phylacteries of self-interest and are indulging in a moral masquerade. How often do we hear the word "robber" flung about where questions of pure economic expediency are concerned, or a man called a traitor because his political ideal is not that of his opponents! A great deal of this injustice is the direct outcome of a tendency to push the moral issue to the front.—*London Spectator*.

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HOUND'S TONGUE FOR THE BANISHMENT OF RATS.

According to the *Veterinary Record*, which quotes a German paper, the common hound's tongue, *Cynoglossum officinale*, is a certain agent to secure the banishment of rats. The plant is found on rubbish heaps, in fields, etc. The purple flowers have an unpleasant odor. The freshly dried plants drive away rats by their odor, and, when strewn in a place infested by the rodents, are said to cause the immediate departure of the animals. Stuffing the rat holes with the plants will cause the rats to migrate further and more completely, it is said.—*Pharmaceutical Journal (London)*.