

Council Business

COUNCIL LETTER No. 17.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 21, 1914.

To the Members of the Council:

The following letter has been received by the Secretary of the Council from President George M. Beringer:

"I have been giving very earnest thought to Council Letter No. 16 and the communication presented therein from General Secretary and Editor James H. Beal. Since you communicated with me over the telephone the receipt of this letter of Dr. Beal, the matter has weighed very heavily upon me.

There is no question but what Dr. Beal's health must be conserved and that the Association is confronted with the necessity of relieving him at an early date from his position as Secretary and Editor. The necessity is for a most careful canvass of the field and the selection of the proper person or persons for these two offices is one of great importance to the Association. With the enlarged activities of the A. Ph. A. it is going to be exceedingly difficult for any one person to successfully fill both of these positions. It would be difficult to find in one individual all the qualifications that are required. Our previous Secretaries have set a very high mark for this position and the standing of the American Pharmaceutical Association as the exponent of American pharmacy demands that this standard shall be maintained.

Personally, I am strongly averse to the acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Beal as Editor and Secretary in the manner in which it is proposed to be done by Motion No. 28. I would like to see Dr. Beal retained as Secretary and Editor at least until the Detroit meeting. His name should be continued as the Editor and General Secretary until that time, even though his services in the interim be merely nominal. I believe that the Association can very well afford to assume this position. The work done by Dr. Beal as Secretary as well as his other work in behalf of the Association has endeared him to every member and merits at least this small recognition. The Association does not want to be left even temporarily without a Secretary, even though his connection be nominal.

If it is in order, I would move as a substitute for the two motions Nos. 28 and 29:

First—That the resignation of Dr. James H. Beal as Editor and Secretary be accepted with the sincere regret of the Council and with the understanding that such resignation shall not take effect until September 1, 1914.

Secondly—That Dr. James H. Beal be relieved of the active work of the Secretaryship and Editorship of the JOURNAL as far as possible and that he be authorized to make the best arrangements he can with Mr. Ernest C.

Marshall or other person or persons that he may select, to carry on the work of the offices of Secretary and Editor under his direction until September 1st.

This would enable Dr. Beal to make the best arrangements for his personal comfort and with the least interruption of the work of the Association."

The first substitute motion will be known as *Motion No. 30*, and the second as *Motion No. 31*.

Dr. Beal has been communicated with in reference to above, and signifies his willingness to retain the *nominal* title of Editor and General Secretary until September 1st; provided, however, that somebody can be designated as *Acting Secretary and Editor*, to whom business matters addressed to him can be referred.

J. W. ENGLAND,
Secretary of the Council.

415 N. Thirty-third Street.



COUNCIL LETTER No. 18.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 28, 1914.

To the Members of the Council:

Motion No. 27 (Election of Members; Applications Nos. 91 to 123 inclusive), and Motions No. 30 (Accepting Resignation of Dr. James H. Beal as Editor and General Secretary), and No. 31 (Authorizing Dr. James H. Beal to engage a person or persons to carry on the work of the offices of Editor and General Secretary until September 1; substitute motions for Motions No. 28 and No. 29), have each received a majority of affirmative votes.

The following letter has been received by the Secretary of the Council from President George M. Beringer:

"I am sending you herewith a letter received under date of April 20th from the Drug Products Co., Inc. Will you kindly include this communication in an early Council letter?"

The letter referred to is as follows:

"Mr. G. M. Beringer, President, American Pharmaceutical Association, 501 Federal St., Camden, N. J.:

Dear Mr. Beringer—Confirming recent conference with yourself, Mr. F. M. Apple, Mr. J. R. Muir and the writer, in the interest of the public welfare and the retail drug trade, we shall be pleased to co-operate with the efforts of the American Pharmaceutical Association to have the coffin-shaped Bichloride of Mercury Tablet adopted as the official design or shape for this poisonous tablet, and, to encourage and further such a

movement we will be willing to assign our exclusive rights and claims, including application for patent, to the American Pharmaceutical Association.

We also wish to confirm the writer's contention made to you in person, namely, that he regards himself as the inventor and originator of the coffin-shaped Bichloride of Mercury Tablet and can present proof that it was his intention to market such a tablet prior to the existence or incorporation of the Drug Products Co., Inc., to whom the claim has been assigned.

We direct your attention to the date of patent office letter of acknowledgment of our application for patent which is September 2, 1913, No. 787813, and also date of application for similar patent as stated in correspondence to you from The Norwich Pharmacal Company which is given as November 18, 1913, No. 801748! This in itself indicates prior right on our part. It is also a fact that our advertisement of this tablet was the first to appear in any of the papers in this country, and it is a further fact that the tablets we are marketing to-day are precisely as they have been from the beginning, with Poison on one side and skull and crossbones on the other, while the tablets as marketed today by The Norwich Pharmacal Company are not the same with respect to embellishments as marketed by them previously.

The Commissioner of Patents has denied our application for patent on the grounds that it is lacking in patentable novelty, in view of what is shown in design patent 20135, Booth, September 9, 1890—bottles and figures, however, if there is any possibility of amending the present application or in formulating a new joint application for a design patent to be assigned to the American Pharmaceutical Association we will gladly join with Mr. Franklin M. Apple and any others who may have any rights in the matter. We also shall be pleased to encourage and support proper legislation to make the coffin-shaped the sole type for Bichloride of Mercury antiseptic tablets and to restrict this design or shape to that purpose only. As a matter of fact, we have taken considerable interest in this phase of the question and have communicated and corresponded with members of the Legislature in several of the different States.

Thanking you for the courtesy which you have already displayed and awaiting your further valued advice, we remain,

Cordially yours,

THE DRUG PRODUCTS CO., INC.,

H. NOONAN, President.

New York, April 20, 1914."

The following communication has been received from George M. Beringer, Chairman of the Committee on Unofficial Standards, under date of April 25, 1914:

"At the Nashville meeting, the Committee on Unofficial Standards was instructed to forward to the Editor of the JOURNAL the

monographs for standards, when tentatively adopted, for publication in the JOURNAL, and to make a report on same to the Council.

In compliance with this instruction, I will report for the Committee that we have forwarded to Editor Beal monographs on the following subjects:

Agaricus	Amari Corticis
Albumen Ovi Recens	Oleum Aurantii
Asclepias	Florum
Baptisia	Oleum Bergamottæ
Delphinium	Oleum Myrciæ
Dioscorea	Ovum Gallinaceum
Fraxinus	Passiflora
Fructus Rubi	Pumex
Fructus Rubi Idæi	Sambucus
Fructus Solani Carolinensis	Senecio
Gemmæ Populi	Strontii Carbonas
Juglans	Succus Citri
Juniperus	Succus Pomorum
Lac Vaccinum	Trifolium
Menyanthes	Trillium
Oleum Aurantii	Verbena
	Vitellum Ovi Recens."

The following communication has been received:

"Mr. J. W. England, Secretary, Council A. Ph. A., Philadelphia, Pa.:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of members of the American Pharmaceutical Association residing in San Francisco and vicinity the organization of a San Francisco Branch was proposed. It was decided to petition the Council for permission to permanently organize. I am enclosing a petition asking that permission.

The proposed Branch will meet on the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting has been called for May 12th, 723 Pacific Building, San Francisco. I do not know the exact procedure to become officially recognized, but I hope we may organize permanently on that evening.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) CLARISSA M. ROEHR,

Secretary *pro tempore*.

San Francisco, April 17, 1914."

To the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association

We, the undersigned, members of the American Pharmaceutical Association, respectfully petition your honorable body to permit the establishment of a local Branch to be known as the San Francisco Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

Val. Schmidt, 1845 Polk St.

S. A. Sharp, 1845 Polk St.

H. L. McDonnell, S. E. Cor. Powell and Geary Sts.

Claude T. Headen, 201 Frederick St.

John H. Dawson, 2489 Howard St.

Stewart McGee, 1635 Julia St.

J. G. Munson, 54 N. 5th St., San Jose.

Edward F. Varney, 1301 Broadway, Oakland.

R. A. Leet, 1301 Broadway, Oakland.

Frank T. Green, 500 Devisadero St.

H. B. Carey, 1294 7th Ave.
 Arthur Reum, 1291 Stanyon St.
 Albert Schneider, 723 Pacific Bldg.
 T. L. Lengfeld, 1350 Sutter St.
 J. M. White, 416 Hayes St.
 A. A. Poehner, 1515 Golden Gate Ave.
 Tony Prior, 282 San Jose Ave.
 James H. Winter, 1375 Valencia St.
 Carl F. Stange, 1400 18th St.
 Westersvon Krakon, 2801 Bryant St.
 J. H. Flint, 2489 Howard St.
 David H. Fletcher, 3993 Washington St.
 Philomena M. N. Goodman, 3163 Mission St.
 J. W. Boyken, 2574 Mission St.
 Henry M. Donahue, 2290 Market St.
 John Zieg, 35 Second St.
 Clarissa M. Roehr, University Hospital.

Motion No. 32 (Organization of San Francisco Branch, A. Ph. A.). Do you approve of the organization of the San Francisco Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association?

J. W. ENGLAND,
 Secretary of the Council.
 415 N. Thirty-third Street.



COUNCIL LETTER No. 19.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 30, 1914.
 To the Members of the Council:
 The following letter has been received from President George M. Beringer:

"CAMDEN, N. J., April 28, 1914.
 To the Council of the American Pharmaceutical Association:

Gentlemen—There has arisen a situation in respect to the Section on Commercial Interests that I believe is without precedent and is not covered by the by-laws.

At the Nashville meeting, Mr. Gus Lindvall was elected Chairman of this Section. On March 26th, Mr. Lindvall wrote to the President that he had sold out his drug business in 1913 and had planned a trip abroad and would not be present at the Detroit meeting. He was of the opinion that his Associates, because of other duties or uncertainty of attending the meeting, were not in a position to assume the chairmanship of the Section and prepare the necessary programs. On April 9th, Mr. Lindvall wrote to your President tendering his resignation.

Immediately on receipt thereof, your President engaged in correspondence with the Secretary of this Section and the Associates elected at the Nashville meeting. There was no time to lose if a satisfactory program was to be arranged for the sessions of the Section at the Detroit meeting as provided for in the program. As the result of our correspondence and at the request of the Associates, Mr. Harry B. Mason has consented to accept the chairmanship of this Section. I am pleased to make this appointment subject, of course, to the approval of the Council.

In the absence of a precedent, I am not sure of the authority of the President to fill such vacancies, but assume that my action in this matter will meet with the approval of the Council.

Mr. Mason's recognized ability and energy and his past work in behalf of the Association bespeak a good program and successful meetings of this Section at Detroit. Mr. Mason's appointment as Chairman of this Section, doubtless, will carry with it his appointment as an ex-officio member of the Council the same as that of other Chairmen of Sections.

Yours sincerely,
 GEORGE M. BERINGER, President."

Motion No. 33 (Approval of Appointment of Harry B. Mason as Chairman of Committee on Commercial Interests). Do you approve appointment of Harry B. Mason as Chairman of Committee on Commercial Interests?

J. W. ENGLAND,
 Secretary of the Council.
 415 N. Thirty-third Street.



COUNCIL LETTER No. 21.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 22, 1914.
 To the Members of the Council:
 The following communications have been received from Julius A. Koch:

PITTSBURGH, May 15, 1914.
 Prof. Julius A. Koch, Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy, Pittsburgh, Pa.:

DEAR SIR—We have duly received your letter of May 9th and in accordance therewith and in keeping with our previous letter, we enclose herewith a formal assignment of a patent on Antiseptic Leaves to the American Pharmaceutical Association.

This assignment is made absolute as in the case of the coffin-shaped tablet. We understand that it will only be effective so far as the Association is concerned provided this form is made official.

We would also like to suggest that so far as it may be practical, the Association use its efforts to secure a price maintenance plan on the sale of this article for the benefit of the pharmacists of the country, for were we to continue in the exclusive manufacture, we would endeavor to protect the retail druggist so far as the legal limitations would permit.

We are glad to place this article in the hands of the Association and hope that our action may be of value to the pharmaceutical world at large. Very truly yours,

THE WM. S. MERRELL CHEMICAL CO.,
 CHARLES F. MERRELL.

"ASSIGNMENT."

WHEREAS, Charles G. Merrell and R. W. Proctor, both citizens of the United States, residing at Cincinnati, in the County of Hamilton and State of Ohio, have invented a new,

original, and useful improvement in packages for Antiseptic Poisons, for which they made application for letters patent, which was filed in the United States Patent Office upon February 7, 1914, and serially numbered 817,364; and

WHEREAS, The Wm. S. Merrell Chemical Company, Inc., duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio, and doing business at Cincinnati, in the County of Hamilton and State of Ohio, has acquired the entire interest in said invention and in and to the letters patent of the United States to be obtained therefor; and

WHEREAS, The American Pharmaceutical Association, Inc., duly incorporated under the laws of the State of* _____, and doing business at _____, in the County of _____, and State of _____, is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention and in and to the letters patent of the United States to be obtained therefor. Now, therefore,

Be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable consideration, the said The Wm. S. Merrell Chemical Company, have sold, assigned and set over, and do by these presents hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said American Pharmaceutical Association, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said design and in and to the letters patent of the United States which may be granted therefor; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said letters patent to the said American Pharmaceutical Association, Inc., in accordance with this assignment.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed our seal this _____ day of _____, 1914.

(Signed) GEORGE MERRELL,
President.

Witnesses: Charles H. Busch.

J. W. ENGLAND,
Secretary of the Council.

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COUNCIL LETTER No. 22.

Philadelphia, May 22, 1914.

To the Members of the Council:

The following program for the sixty-second annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association, to be held at Detroit, Mich., August 24-29, 1914, is submitted:

Program for the Sixty-second Annual Meeting.

Monday.

- 9:00 a. m. Meeting of the Council.
- 3:00 p. m. House of Delegates.

*The American Pharmaceutical Association was incorporated at Washington, D. C., February 21, 1888.

- 7:30 p. m. First General Session.
- Meeting of the Committee on Nomination.
- 9:30 p. m. Joint Reception of the Presidents of the A. Ph. A. and M. S. P. A.

Tuesday.

- 9:30 a. m. Second General Session.
- 9:30 a. m. First General Session M. S. P. A.
- 10:00 a. m. National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.
- 10:00 a. m. Ladies' Shopping and Visiting, etc.
- 2:00 p. m. National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.
- 2:30 p. m. Women's Section.
- Scientific Section.
- Joint Session of Commercial Section and M. S. P. A.
- 7:30 p. m. House of Delegates.
- 7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Council.
- 8:30 p. m. Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties.

Wednesday.

- 9:30 a. m. Section on Education and Legislation.
- 9:30 a. m. Pharmacopœias and Formularies.
- 10:00 a. m. National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.
- 12:30 p. m. Luncheon of College Alumni.
- 2:00 p. m. National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.
- 2:30 p. m. Section of Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing.
- 2:30 p. m. Scientific Section.
- 7:30 p. m. Meeting of the Council.
- 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Reception.

Thursday.

- 9:30 a. m. Section on Education and Legislation.
- Scientific Section.
- Joint Session of Practical Pharmacy and M. S. P. A.
- 10:00 a. m. National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.
- 1:30 p. m. Excursion.

Friday.

- 9:30 a. m. Historical Pharmacy.
- Section on Pharmacopœias and Formularies.
- Women's Section.
- Commercial Section.
- 2:30 p. m. Automobile Ride.

- 7:30 p. m. Re-organization Meeting of the Council.
 8:00 p. m. House of Delegates.
 8:00 p. m. Ladies' Reception.
 8:30 p. m. Joint Session of the Section on Education and Legislation, the A. C. P. F., and the N. A. B. P.

Saturday.

- 9:00 a. m. Meeting of the Council.
 10:30 a. m. Final General Session.

Do you approve the above program? This will be regarded as *Motion No. 35 (Approval of Program for 1914 Annual Meeting.)*

J. W. ENGLAND,
 Secretary of the Council.

UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

List of Changes of Stations and Duties of Commissioned and Other Officers of the United States Public Health Service for the Seven Days Ended April 22, 1914.

Rucker, W. C., Assistant Surgeon-General. Directed to proceed to Sandy Springs, Md., April 21, 1914, and to Rockville, Md., May 5, 1914, for the purpose of delivering lectures on "Rural Sanitation." April 17, 1914.

Carter, H. R., Senior Surgeon. Detailed to represent the Service at a meeting of the Section for the Eradication of Malaria of the Drainage Congress, to be held at Savannah, Ga., April 22, 1914. April 20, 1914.

Brooks, S. D., Senior Surgeon. Granted 6 days' leave of absence from April 18, 1914. April 17, 1914.

Williams, L. L., Surgeon. Directed to instruct an officer under his charge to proceed to East Hampton, N. Y., not later than April 19, 1914, for special temporary duty. April 18, 1914.

Cobb, J. O., Surgeon. Detailed to attend the meeting of the American Nurses' Association, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., April 23, 1914, and present a paper on "The Potential Influence of the Nurse in the Health of the Nation." April 14, 1914.

Guiteras, G. M., Surgeon. Directed to proceed to Havana, Cuba, for period not to exceed one week, to study plague situation and measures in force for its eradication. April 18, 1914.

Perry, J. C., Surgeon. Granted 46 days' leave of absence, with pay, from April 14, 1914, and 12 months' leave of absence, without pay, from May 30, 1914, with permission to go beyond the seas. April 15, 1914.

Nydegger, J. A., Surgeon. Directed to proceed to the Immigration Station, Ellis Island,

N. Y., when most convenient, and remain for a few days, for the purpose of witnessing the various tests there used for the determination of mental development. April 18, 1914.

Gardner, C. H., Surgeon. Granted two days' leave of absence from April 17, 1914, under paragraph 193, Service Regulations. April 17, 1914.

Lavinder, C. H., Surgeon. Relieved from duty in charge of the Marine Hospital at Savannah, Ga., and directed to proceed to Ellis Island, N. Y., and report to the Chief Medical Officer for duty. April 6, 1914.

von Ezdorf, R. H., Surgeon. Directed to extend the work of investigations and studies of malaria so as to include the states of Kentucky, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas. April 15, 1914.

Corput, G. M., Surgeon. Detailed at the request of the President of the State Board of Health of Louisiana, to attend the meetings of the Louisiana State Health Officers, the Louisiana State Medical Association, and the Conference for the Betterment of Health Among Negroes, to be held in New Orleans, La., April 20-25, 1914. April 18, 1914.

Ramus, Carl, Surgeon. Granted 12 days' leave of absence, on account of sickness, from April 10, 1914. April 18, 1914.

Schereschewsky, J. W., Surgeon. Directed, after having completed the necessary steps preliminary to the investigation into the sanitary condition of the garment workers' trade and the physical status of the employes engaged therein in New York, N. Y., to return to Washington, D. C., for preliminary work in regard to methods for the determination of the presence of noxious gases in the air, and in connection with hygienic conditions of illumination. April 15, 1914.

Glover, M. W., Surgeon. Granted 16 days' leave of absence, on account of sickness, from March 23, 1914. April 18, 1914.

Pierce, C. C., Surgeon. Directed to proceed to Gaithersburg, Md., April 17, 1914, and to Brookville, Md., May 12, 1914, for the purpose of delivering lectures on "Rural Sanitation." April 17, 1914.

de Valin, Hugh, Passed Assistant Surgeon. Directed to proceed to Laytonville, Md., May 8, 1914, and to Silver Springs, Md., May 15, 1914, for the purpose of delivering lectures on "Rural Sanitation." April 17, 1914.

Preble, Paul, Passed Assistant Surgeon. Directed, upon receipt of instructions from the officer in charge of the investigation of the pollution of the Ohio River, to proceed to Cincinnati, Ohio, to familiarize himself with the organization, scope, and plans of the investigation. April 14, 1914.

Thometz, H. M., Assistant Surgeon. Granted one day's leave of absence *en route* to Seattle, Wash. April 15, 1914.

Galloway, T. C., Assistant Surgeon. Directed to report to commanding officer of the revenue cutter "Unalga" at San Francisco,

Cal., for duty on summer cruise in Alaskan waters. April 1, 1914.

Porter, J. Y., Quarantine Inspector. Directed to proceed to Havana, for conference with Cuban authorities relative to plague infection at that port. April 20, 1914.

Willetts, David C., Technical Assistant. Directed to proceed via Washington, D. C., to Milledgeville, Ga., for duty in field investigations of the public health. April 20, 1914.

La Grange, J. V., Pharmacist. Granted one day's leave of absence, April 16, 1914. April 15, 1914.

CASUALTY.

Acting Assistant Surgeon B. F. Duke died at Pascagoula, Miss., April 7, 1914.

BOARDS CONVENED.

Boards of medical officers convened to meet Monday, April 27, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the physical examination and the presentation of questions for the mental examination of candidates for appointment as Assistant Surgeons in the Public Health service, as follows:

Marine Hospital, Stapleton, N. Y.

Detail for the board:

Senior Surgeon G. W. Stoner, chairman.
Assistant Surgeon C. P. Knight, recorder.

Marine Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.

Detail for the board:

Surgeon R. M. Woodward, chairman.
Surgeon J. M. Holt, recorder.

Marine Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

Detail for the board:

Surgeon J. O. Cobb, chairman.
Assistant Surgeon Jos. Bolten, recorder.

Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass.

Detail for the board:

Surgeon H. W. Wickes, chairman.
Passed Assistant Surgeon G. L. Collins, recorder.

Marine Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

Detail for the board:

Surgeon M. J. White, chairman.
Acting Assistant Surgeon H. C. Wakefield, recorder.

Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Detail for the board:

Assistant Surgeon T. J. Liddell, chairman.
Assistant Surgeon C. V. Akin, recorder.
April 18, 1914.

Board convened for re-examination of alien Jacob Weguschin, landed from steamship "Main," to meet at Baltimore, Md., on call of the chairman.

Detail for the Board:

Senior Surgeon H. R. Carter, chairman.
Surgeon J. A. Neydegger, member.
Assistant Surgeon C. E. Waller, recorder.
April 15, 1914.

Official:

RUPERT BLUE,
Surgeon-General.

List of Changes of Stations and Duties of Commissioned and Other Officers of the United States Public Health Service for the Seven Days Ended April 29, 1914.

Rucker, W. C., Assistant Surgeon-General. Directed to proceed to Baltimore, Md., for the purpose of delivering an address before the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association on the subject of typhoid fever, April 28, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. April 27, 1914.

Banks, C. E., Senior Surgeon. Directed to proceed to Manitowoc, Wis., for the purpose of making an investigation of the water system of the steamer "Iowa" and advising with officials of the Goodrich Line. April 24, 1914.

Guiteras, G. M., Surgeon. Upon the request of the Secretary of the Navy, approved by the President, April 21, 1914, directed to proceed to Vera Cruz, Mexico, and report to the commander-in-chief of the fleet for such duty as he may assign. April 24, 1914.

Detailed as medical officer of the port of Vera Cruz, Mexico. April 28, 1914.

Wickes, H. W., Surgeon. Authorized, when occasion arises, to direct one of the officers engaged in immigration work at Boston, Mass., together with a clerk, if necessary, to proceed to New Bedford, Mass., to assist in the examination of arriving immigrants. April 24, 1914.

von Ezdorf, R. H., Surgeon. Upon the request of the Secretary of the Navy, approved by the President, April 21, 1914, directed to proceed to Vera Cruz, Mexico, and report to the commander-in-chief of the fleet for such duty as he may assign. April 24, 1914.

Fox, Carroll, Surgeon. Granted one day's leave of absence, April 14, 1914. April 18, 1914.

Goldberger, Jos., Surgeon. Directed to inspect such insane asylums and other institutions and localities in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Kentucky and other southern states as may be necessary to inaugurate studies of institutional prevalence of pellagra and its cause. April 22, 1914.

Gwyn, M. K., Surgeon. Granted two days' leave of absence on account of sickness, April 9-10, 1914. April 24, 1914.

Schereschewsky, J. W., Surgeon. Granted 10 days' leave of absence from April 17, 1914. April 28, 1914.

Pierce, C. C., Surgeon. Directed to proceed to Germantown, Md., April 24, 1914, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on "Rural Sanitation." April 24, 1914.

Warren, B. S., Surgeon. Granted 5 days' leave of absence returning to station from New Orleans, La. April 22, 1914.

Smith, F. C., Passed Assistant Surgeon. Detailed to represent the Service at the meeting of the National Association for the Prevention and Study of Tuberculosis, to be held in Washington, D. C., May 7-9, 1914. April 27, 1914.

Simpson, Fiench, Passed Assistant Surgeon. Granted 5 days' leave of absence from April 13, 1914. April 24, 1914.

Krulich, E., Passed Assistant Surgeon. Granted 24 days' leave of absence *en route* to Juneau, Alaska. April 21, 1914.

Jones, W. M., Assistant Surgeon. Directed to report to the commanding officer of the revenue cutter "McCulloch" at San Francisco, Cal., May 1, 1914, for duty in the summer cruise in Alaskan waters. April 17, 1914.

Waring, C. H., Acting Assistant Surgeon. Directed to proceed to Milledgeville, Ga., for duty in connection with epidemiological studies of pellagra under the direction of Surgeon Joseph Goldberger. April 22, 1914.

Taylor, H. A., Technical Assistant. Directed, upon receipt of instructions from Surgeon R. H. von Ezdorf, in charge of malaria investigations, to proceed from time to time to such places in the Southern States as he may designate for the purpose of making malaria surveys, collecting specimens, etc. April 23, 1914.

Willets, David G., Technical Assistant. Directed to proceed to Milledgeville, Ga., via Washington, D. C., for duty in connection with field investigations of pellagra. April 24, 1914.

Holt, E. M., Pharmacist. Directed to proceed to Fontainebleau, Miss., to superintend shipment of serviceable property to the New Orleans Quarantine Station, then to proceed to New Orleans Quarantine Station for temporary duty. April 27, 1914.

Smith, L. C., Pharmacist. Directed to accompany Passed Assistant Surgeon R. A. Herring to the Savannah Quarantine Station for the purpose of selecting such articles of furniture, shipped from Blackbeard Island, as will be useful in the special hospital to be established in Spartanburg, S. C. April 21, 1914.

BOARDS CONVENED.

Board of medical officers convened to meet at Portland, Me., for the re-examination of an alien certified for trachoma.

Detail for the Board:

Surgeon W. P. McIntosh, chairman.
Surgeon H. S. Mathewson, member.
Acting Assistant Surgeon A. F. Stuart,
recorder. April 25, 1914.

Board of medical officers convened to meet at Buffalo, N. Y., for the re-examination of two aliens certified for trachoma.

Detail for the Board:

Surgeon C. H. Gardner, chairman.
Acting Assistant Surgeon W. L. Savage,
member.
Acting Assistant Surgeon W. K. O'Callaghan, recorder. April 22, 1914.

Official: RUPERT BLUE,
Surgeon-General.

List of Changes of Stations and Duties of Commissioned and Other Officers of the United States Public Health Service for the Seven Days Ended May 6, 1914.

Carter, H. R., Senior Surgeon. Directed to proceed to the Bureau, Washington, D. C., April 28, 1914, for conference relative to quarantine matters. April 29, 1914.

Directed to proceed to Mobile, Ala., and such other places in the Southern States as may be necessary, to assume charge and direct malarial investigations. April 30, 1914.

Carmichael, D. A., Senior Surgeon. Granted 14 days' leave of absence from May 27, 1914. May 2, 1914.

Brooks, S. D., Senior Surgeon. Leave of absence for 6 days from April 18, 1914; amended to read "6 days' leave of absence from April 20, 1914." May 1, 1914.

Sprague, E. K., Surgeon. Detailed to attend the meeting of the American Association for Promoting Hygiene and Public Baths at Newark, N. J., May 13, 1914. May 2, 1914.

Granted 6 days' leave of absence from April 21, 1914, on account of sickness. May 2, 1914.

Schereschewsky, J. W., Surgeon. Detailed to represent the Service at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to be held at Washington, D. C., May 7-9, 1914. May 5, 1914.

Gwyn, M. K., Surgeon. Granted one month's leave of absence from April 14, 1914, on account of sickness. May 2, 1914.

Spratt, R. D., Passed Assistant Surgeon. Directed to proceed to Rochester, Pa., for the re-examination of an alien to observe results of a grattage operation. April 30, 1914.

Mullan, E. H., Passed Assistant Surgeon. Re-assigned to duty at the Immigration Station, Ellis Island, N. Y., effective May 20, 1914, in accordance with paragraph 168, Service Regulations. May 5, 1914.

Olesen, Robert, Passed Assistant Surgeon. Granted 7 days' leave of absence from April 26, 1914, on account of sickness. May 2, 1914.

Leake, J. P., Passed Assistant Surgeon. Directed to proceed via Eccles, W. Va., in company with the Director of the Bureau of Mines to investigate mine explosion at that place. On completion of this duty directed to proceed to Bowling Green and other places in Kentucky for investigations of smallpox. April 29, 1914.

Bailey, C. A., Acting Assistant Surgeon. Directed to proceed via Washington, D. C., to Quebec, Canada, for duty in the medical examination of immigrants. April 29, 1914.

Schug, F. J., Acting Assistant Surgeon. Directed to proceed to Seattle, Washington, for instruction by Surgeon B. J. Lloyd in the diagnosis of trachoma. April 30, 1914.

Roehrig, A. M., Pharmacist, re-assigned to duty at the Marine Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., effective March 24, 1914, under paragraph 168, Service Regulations. May 5, 1914.

Scott, E. B., Pharmacist. Granted 1 day's leave of absence, May 5, 1914. May 2, 1914.

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Assistant Surgeon General J. W. Trask. Detailed to attend the meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections to be held in Memphis, Tenn., May 15, 1914, for the purpose of presenting a paper before the Public Health Section of the conference.

Also to stop *en route* at Bellbuckle, Tenn., for the purpose of delivering a public health address at the Training School for Boys in that town. May 8, 1914.

Senior Surgeon C. E. Banks. Granted 5 days' leave of absence, from May 15, 1914. May 6, 1914.

Surgeon W. J. Pettus. Granted 2 months' leave of absence, with pay, from May 21, 1914, and 3 months' leave of absence without pay, from July 21, 1914, with permission to go beyond the sea. May 11, 1914.

Surgeon C. P. Wertenbaker. Granted 1 month's leave of absence, on account of sickness, from May 10, 1914. May 9, 1914.

Surgeon M. H. Foster. Directed to proceed to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to make a re-examination of an alien for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the grattage operation. May 11, 1914.

Surgeon C. W. Vogel. Granted 1 day's leave of absence, April 22, 1914, and 14 days' additional leave of absence, from April 29, 1914, on account of sickness. May 12, 1914.

Passed Assistant Surgeons A. M. Stimson, W. C. Rucker, Richard H. Creel, R. E. Ebersole, and J. W. Trask. Directed to report to the chairman of a board of commissioned medical officers at the Bureau, June 11, 1914, for examination to determine their fitness for promotion to the grade of Surgeon. May 11, 1914.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. D. Spratt. Granted 4 days' leave of absence from May 16, 1914. May 6, 1914.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. P. Leake. On request of the State Board of Health of Kentucky, directed to proceed to Bowling Green, Ky., and such other points in that State as may be necessary to make an investigation of smallpox and the relation of vaccine to its prevention. April 28, 1914.

Assistant Surgeons R. A. Kearny, W. F. Draper, and J. M. Gillespie. Directed to re-

port to the Chairman of a board of commissioned medical officers at the Bureau, June 8, 1914, for examination to determine their fitness for promotion to the grade of Passed Assistant Surgeon. May 11, 1914.

Assistant Surgeon R. C. Derivaux. Directed to proceed to such points in the Southern States as the officer in charge of the malaria investigations may indicate for the purpose of making malaria surveys, collecting specimens, etc., May 8, 1914.

Assistant Surgeon J. S. Ruoff. Relieved from duty at the Marine Hospital, Stapleton, N. Y., and directed to proceed to the Sanatorium, Fort Stanton, N. M., and report to the medical officer in charge for duty and assignment to quarters. May 7, 1914.

Acting Assistant Surgeon R. E. Wynne. Directed to proceed to Martinsburg, W. Va., for duty in field investigations of the public health. May 9, 1914.

Technical Assistant H. A. Taylor. Directed to proceed to such points in the Southern States as the officer in charge of the malaria investigation may indicate for the purpose of making malaria surveys, collecting specimens, etc. May 9, 1914.

PROMOTION.

Assistant Surgeon Carlisle P. Knight promoted and commissioned as Passed Assistant Surgeon, effective March 25, 1914. April 29, 1914.

BOARDS CONVENED.

Board of commissioned medical officers convened to meet at the Bureau, June 8, 1914, for the purpose of examining certain Assistant Surgeons to determine their fitness for promotion to the grade of Passed Assistant Surgeon.

Also to convene at the Bureau, June 11, 1914, for the purpose of examining certain Passed Assistant Surgeons to determine their fitness for promotion to the grade of Surgeon.

Detail for the Board:

Assistant Surgeon-General W. G. Stimpson, Chairman.

Senior Surgeon H. W. Austin, Member.

Surgeon H. S. Cumming, Recorder. May 11, 1914.

Detail for board of commissioned medical officers convened for preparation of a new "Nomenclature of Diseases" amended as follows:

Assistant Surgeon-General W. C. Rucker, Chairman.

Assistant Surgeon-General J. W. Trask, Member.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hugh de Valin, Recorder. May 11, 1914.

Board of medical officers convened to meet

at Detroit, Mich., for the re-examination of a detained alien.

Detail for the Board:

Senior Surgeon H. W. Austin, Chairman.
Assistant Surgeon J. H. Linson, Member.
Acting Assistant Surgeon K. L. Weber,
Recorder. May 11, 1914.

Official: RUPERT BLUE,
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