

ter, etc., are not *bona fide* medicinal preparations within the meaning of the exemption.

The several alkaloids, salts or derivatives of opium, if aggregated in the same mixture, are not exempt. A preparation which contains the permitted maximum quantity of any one of the alkaloids, salts or derivatives, if fortified by the addition of any one of the other named alkaloids, or of its salts or derivatives, is not a preparation or remedy of the character contemplated by the exemption of section 6.

Preparations or remedies which come within the exemptions of section 6, as herein defined, may be sold with or without a prescription, which prescription may be refilled, if sold wholly in good faith for medicinal purposes only.

The refilling of a narcotic prescription for an exempted preparation or remedy, as herein defined, combined with other non-narcotic medicinal agents, with a consequent further dilution of the mixture, will be permitted.

The foregoing decision is made by Commissioner Osborn, of the United States internal revenue office, with the approval of W. P. Malburn, acting Secretary, is issued as of date of March 11, and is intended as stated to be "an interpretation of section 6 of the act of December 17, 1914, supplementary to T. D. 2213."

THE AMERICAN DYE INDUSTRY.

The dyestuff situation, as outlined by Dr. Charles H. Herty, professor of chemistry of the University of North Carolina, and president of the American Chemical Society, is such that it will be possible for the United States to manufacture her own dyestuffs. He declares that owing to the experimental stage of this industry in this country it is necessary that a protective tariff be instituted by Congress in order that the industry may be freed from foreign competition.

Dr. Herty has stated that an astounding situation presents itself to-day to the American nation. "Industries, the annual output of which is valued at billions of dollars, with laborers numbering millions of American citizens, find themselves directly faced with a most serious crisis due to the cessation of shipments of dyestuffs from Germany. To meet this situation American manufacturers and capitalists have stood ready to proceed with all possible haste to the development of a national self-sustained dyestuff industry. They ask only that Congress insure against unjust foreign competition, which they rightly realize cannot be met on even terms for several years, and which they have every reason to believe will be ruthless in its character, in its efforts to regain lost markets."

WAR DEPARTMENT

List of changes of station covering period ending March 31, 1916, in the cases of Sergeants First Class and Sergeants Hospital Corps, U. S. Army.

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS.

Thomas E. Brower, from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to Southern Department.

Algernon Van Aller, from Philippine Department, to Ft. Wood, N. Y.

Pinkney L. Ogle, from Hawaiian Department, to U. S. on furlough.

Samuel A. Weir, from Ft. Robinson, Neb., to Southern Department.

Robert G. Kennedy, from Ft. Riley, Kan., to Southern Department.

Clifford H. Perry, from Ft. Crockett, Tex., to Southern Department.

Richard A. Wood, from Frankford Arsenal, Penn., to Depot Q. M., Philadelphia.

John Keralla, from Ft. Wood, N. Y., to Frankford Arsenal, Penn.

Nealey Prater, from Pres. of Monterey, Cal., to Southern Department.

Welcome N. Powell, from Letterman Gen. Hosp., to Southern Department.

SERGEANTS.

Frank Cassidy, from Presidio of S. F. Cal., to Ambulance Company No. 2.

Lemuel J. Rogers, from Ft. Myer, Va., to Canal Zone.

William S. Washburn, from Madison Bks., N. Y., to Canal Zone.

Fred H. McClure, from Columbus Bks., O., to Canal Zone.

John J. Pempey, from Walter Reed General Hospital, to Canal Zone.

Arthur Bade, from Ft. McKinley, Me., to Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.

Alvin W. Owen, from Ft. Clark, Tex., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Harry Birch, from Vancouver Bks., Wash., to Hawaiian Department.

George W. McWorter, from Pres. of Monterey, Cal., to Hawaiian Department.

Harry B. Hoyt, from Hawaiian Department, to U. S., on furlough.

David W. Diven, from Philippine Department, to Letterman General Hospital.

David Perkins, from Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to Ft. Michie, N. Y.

To Southern Department:

Joseph F. Landrock, from Alcatraz Island, Cal.

Roland E. Preston, from Alcatraz Island, Cal.

John C. Mullenix, from Columbus Bks., O.

Willard M. Barton, from Columbus Bks., O.

Allen Hull, from Army and Navy General Hospital.

Joseph W. Gregory from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Dominic J. Sabini, from Ft. Hancock, N. Y.

Alexander Hepburn, from Ft. Jay, N. Y.

Foster Sharp, from Ft. Williams, Me.

Robert E. L. Rogers, from Ft. Moultrie, S. C.

Thomas Munden, from Ft. Monroe, Va.

Philip Bedore, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Wheeler W. Johnson, from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

John C. Schweiger, from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

John S. Eberly, from Ft. Greble, R. I.

Walter G. Allen, from Ft. Adams, R. I.

Sebald J. Fichtner, from A. G. H., Ft. Bayard, N. M.

Claude Richards, from Ft. Riley, Kan.

Edwin F. Taylor, from Ft. Wayne, Mich.

Rex M. Davenport, from Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

Thomas P. Brittain, from Ft. Crockett, Tex.

Harold Both, from Letterman General Hospital.

Henry W. Augsburg, from Letterman General Hospital.

James F. Griffin, from Letterman General Hospital.

Fitz W. Donoho, from Ft. Winfield Scott, Cal.

John L. Morgan, from Pres. of S. F. Cal.

George T. O'Sullivan, from Ft. Baker, Cal.

Riley F. Nix, from Ft. Meade, S. D.

Georgé Gagan, from Vancouver Bks., Wash.

Vollie C. Freeman, from Jackson Bks., La.

Fay S. Elzey, from Ft. Worden, Wash.

William Bowman, from Ft. Myer, Va.

Charles Hill, from Pres. of Monterey, Cal.

Daniel W. Mayse, from San Diego, Cal.

Albert C. Calish, from Ft. Casey, Wash.

August H. Waitz, from Ft. Flagler, Wash.

Louis Davidson, from Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Edward Richards, from Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Richard Queen, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Charles F. Manggang, from Letterman General Hospital.

Russell W. Northup, from Letterman General Hospital.

Logan M. Gilbert, from Letterman General Hospital.

David W. Diven, from Letterman General Hospital.

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