

WHEREAS, The synthetic drug industry is primarily and basically dependent upon the dye-making industry, and as the dyestuff industry cannot be successfully carried on without ample tariff protection and the liberation of the infant American organic chemical industry from the bondage of American patent laws, which favor priority and deter invention and progress and which accord American protection to foreigners which their native countries deny them, and

WHEREAS, The present United States patent laws favor the creation of monopolies in this country by the citizens of Germany, France, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Japan and the Argentine Republic, which is denied the citizens of those countries by their own laws, and

WHEREAS, A patent on products creates a monopoly, not only on the product itself, but on all subsequent improvements in process for the making of the same, thereby destroying the stimulus for improvements and discovery through research, and

WHEREAS, The State of Pennsylvania, rich of minerals of both inorganic and organic nature, depends in a very great measure for its industrial development upon a properly ordered and organized chemical industry—Be it therefore

RESOLVED, That the Pennsylvania State Pharmaceutical Association go on record in requesting the Congressmen and Senators from Pennsylvania to strongly support the pending Tariff Bill, affording protection to American industries, and

BE IT RESOLVED, That a Bill be prepared for introduction in Congress through a Pennsylvania Congressman asking a change in the United States patent laws discontinuing the patenting of products but recognizing only applications for patents on processes, and, finally,

BE IT RESOLVED, That these resolutions be printed in the Proceedings and that a copy of these be forwarded to the President of the United States, the members of the President's Cabinet, the officials of the United States Patent Office, the Senators and Congressmen from Pennsylvania, the officers of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and every State business men's and labor organization in Pennsylvania, and also to the journals of the American Pharmaceutical Association, the American Medical Association, the American Chemical Society, the Saturday Evening Post, the Collier's Weekly, and to the Hon. Congressmen Paige and Hill from Connecticut.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

List of changes of stations during August, 1916, in the cases of Sergeants First Class and Sergeants, Medical Department.

### SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS.

Charles F. Kimball, from Ft. Greble, to the Walter Reed General Hospital.

Robert R. Linden from Walter Reed General Hospital, to Remount Depot, Ft. Reno.

Charles F. Eble from Ft. Leavenworth, to Hospital Train Southern Department.

Robert L. Edwards, from duty with the Organized Militia, State of N. C., to duty in the Southern Department.

Halbert M. Beasley, from duty with the Organized Militia State of Mass., to duty in the Southern Department.

Walter E. Fender, from duty with the Organized Militia, State of Ill., to duty in the Southern Department.

Edward M. Pennypacker from Ft. Wadsworth to the Southern Department.

Maurice Kelly from Ft. Monroe, to the Southern Department.

Daniel C. Donovan from Ft. Niagara, to the Southern Department.

Lonzo R. Bice, from Ft. Ontario, to the Southern Department.

Carl G. Bopp from West Point to the Southern Department.

Oscar Kaufer, from the Army & Navy Gen'l Hospital to the Southern Department.

Ethel H. James, from the Walter Reed General Hospital, to the Southern Department.

Leslie H. Stein, from Ft. Bayard, to the Southern Department.

Albert G. Fisher, from Washington Barracks to the Southern Department.

Gabriel Cushman, from Ft. Winfield Scott, to the Southern Department.

George H. Paul, from Ft. Columbia, to the Southern Department.

Burton Hardenbrook, from Ft. Missoula to the Southern Department.

Archie Coffie, from the U. S. Disciplinary Bks., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to duty in the Southern Department.

Ambrose A. Bush, from duty in the Canal Zone, Panama, to Ft. Bayard.

#### SERGEANTS.

Peter J. Scanlon, from the Army and Navy General Hospital, to the Southern Department.

David T. Goodyear, from the Army and Navy General Hospital to the Southern Department.

Charles Brown, from the Walter Reed General Hospital to the Southern Department.

Frank Sandlin, from the Walter Reed General Hospital, to the Southern Department.

Cecil A. Miam, from the Walter Reed General Hospital, to the Southern Department.

Harry Brown, from the General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, to the Southern Department.

Joseph Schneider, from the General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, to the Southern Department.

Joe C. Rousseau, from the Aviation School San Diego, Cal., to the Southern Department.

Samuel R. Parker from Ft. Slocum N. Y., to Washington, D. C., for duty at the Army Medical School.

Clarence E. Hoverter, from Ft. Terry, to the Washington Barracks.

### BOOK NOTICES

*Publications of the United States Public Health Service, July, 1916; Miscellaneous Publications No. 12.*

This pamphlet of 68 pages prepared under the direction of the Surgeon-General contains a list of the publications of the United States Public Health Service which, as a part of the campaign for the improvement of health and the sanitary conditions throughout the nation issues periodical and special publications designed for free and judicious distribution while the supply lasts. Thereafter they may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C.

The present list includes the Bulletins of the Hygienic Laboratory, Public Health Bulletins, Weekly Public Health Reports, reprints from the Public Health Reports, Supplements to the Public Health Reports, Annual Reports, Yellow Fever Institute Bulletins and Miscellaneous publications published to date.

The pamphlet includes a comprehensive index of 18 double-column pages, a review of which suggests that many of the publications listed are of direct interest to members of the drug trade. This list of the publications may be had by application to the Surgeon-General of the Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., and requests should specify

both the title and number of the pamphlet.

Among the many bulletins of special interest to pharmacists that are available for free distribution, Hygienic Laboratory Bulletin No. 107—"Digest of the Changes and Requirements Included in the Pharmacopœia of the United States, Ninth Decennial Revision, and in the National Formulary, Fourth Edition with References to the Titles not Continued from the Preceding Edition"—should be of interest to all who are actively engaged in the drug business either as proprietors or clerks. The Hygienic Laboratory Bulletins are usually of a technical character and are chiefly of value to those who are interested in the scientific relating to diseases and public health.

The available supply of these bulletins for free distribution is limited and not more than one copy of any publication will be sent to each applicant unless some special and sufficient reason is given.

As noted above persons who are desirous of securing a copy of this publication should address the Surgeon-General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., asking for a copy of Hygienic Laboratory Bulletin No. 107: "Changes in the Pharmacopœia and in the National Formulary."