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COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT ON THE STATUS OF PHARMACISTS IN THE ARMY AND NAVY.

There is not likely to be an opportunity for new legislation in the interest of naval pharmacists during the present session of Congress. The present demand for a reduction in cost on naval administration has given no promise of success to any bill which would promise an increase in naval expense.

I have conferred with the Surgeon-General of the Navy and with others in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and have also talked over the situation with Dr. Braisted, former Surgeon-General, and while they have all agreed that additional legislation is necessary, and Surgeon-General Stitt has personally placed a bill before the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Denby, with favorable recommendation, there has been no further action taken.

In the Army some progress has been made toward the organization of the pharmaceutical division of the Medical Service Corps. There have been a few commissions granted to men who had previous service in the Sanitary Corps, and it is expected that orders will soon be received to issue commissions in the Reserve Corps to pharmacists who are properly qualified. The reduction in the size of the Army by recent Congressional action has proportionately decreased the number of commissions available but it is a gratifying fact to know that as the situation in both the Army and Navy now stands, should there be any need for a large Army or Navy, pharmacists will immediately be in line for commissions, and the basic organization is well worked out.

That which pharmacy must recognize is the fact that only those who are well trained professionally and who have those other qualifications which are essential for success as an officer, will be eligible for commissions. Pharmacy is endeavoring to prove its value to the military establishment, and wherever an opportunity is given there should be a maximum of creditable service, if we look forward to the proper development of professional pharmacy in the Army and Navy.

Copies of letters from Admiral Stitt and General Ireland are attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT Office of the Surgeon General, Washington

August 4, 1921.

Dr. E. Fullerton Cook,

636 South Franklin Square,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Cook:

I have before me your letter of August 2, 1921, in which you request that I outline to you for presentation to the American Pharmaceutical Association during the New Orleans meeting, the status of pharmacy in the army.

There are now on active duty fifteen commissioned officers in the Medical Department who are pharmacists. These men are commissioned in the Medical Administrative Corps, distributed through the grades of captain and first and second lieutenant. They