

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 134.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. ERNEST ROADLEY DOVEY to act as Analyst during the absence on leave of Mr. FRANK BROWNE or until further notice, with effect from the 25th instant.

25th March, 1915.

NOTICES.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 135.—It is hereby notified that the New Edition of the British Pharmacopœia became "official" as from 1st January, 1915.

The following list, giving particulars of some of the important alterations, together with some notes by the Society of Apothecaries, are published for general information.

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THE BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA, 1914.

ALTERATIONS OF CHIEF IMPORTANCE.

Changes of greater or less importance occur in many of the formulæ of the British Pharmacopœia, 1914, as compared with the issue of 1898, but attention is particularly directed to the more notable alterations in potency, which are indicated in percentages (p.c.) in the following table:—

1.—Notable Alterations in Potency.

STRONGER.	WEAKER.
Acetum Scillæ 100 p.c. Dose.—5 to 15 minims.	Acid. Nitric. Dil. 42·7 p.c. Dose.—5 to 20 minims.
Acetum Urgineæ 100 p.c. Dose.—5 to 15 minims.	Acid. Phosph. Dil. 27·5 p.c. Dose.—5 to 20 minims.
Lin. Opii 33·3 p.c.	Acid. Sulph. Dil. 26·7 p.c. Dose.—5 to 20 minims.
Spt. Juniperi 100 p.c. Dose.—5 to 20 minims.	Emp. Belladonnæ 50 p.c.
Syr. Chloral 9 p.c. Dose.—½ to 2 fl. drachms.	Inj. Cocainæ Hypo... .. 50 p.c. Dose.—5 to 10 minims (by injection).
Syr. Codeinæ Phos... .. 9 p.c. Dose.—½ to 2 fl. drachms.	Inj. Morphinæ Hypo 50 p.c. Dose.—5 to 10 minims (by injection).
Tinct. Aconiti... .. 100 p.c. Dose.—2 to 5 minims.	Lin. Hydrargyri 40 p.c.
Tinct. Camph. Co. 10 p.c. Dose.—½ to 1 fl. drachm.	Liq. Hydrarg. Per. 12·3 p.c. Dose.—½ to 1 fl. drachm.
Tinct. Opii 33·3 p.c. Dose.— { 5 to 15 minims (repeated). { 20 to 30 minims (single).	Liq. Potassæ 19·2 p.c. Dose.—10 to 30 minims.
Tinct. Strophanth 300 p.c. Dose.—2 to 5 minims.	Pil. Phosphori... .. 50 p.c. Dose.—1 to 4 grains.
Ung. Hyd. Subchlor 100 p.c.	Syr. Ferri Iodidi 30 p.c. Dose.—½ to 1 fl. drachm.
	Tab. Trinitrini 23 p.c. Dose.—1 or 2 tablets.
	Tinct. Belladonnæ 30 p.c. Dose.—5 to 15 minims.
	Tinct. Colchici 50 p.c. Dose.—5 to 15 minims.
	Tinct. Digitalis 20 p.c. Dose.—5 to 15 minims.
	Tinct. Nucis Vom. 50 p.c. Dose.—5 to 15 minims.
	Tinct. Opii Ammon. 10 p.c. Dose.—½ to 1 fl. drachm.
	Troch. Acid. Carbol. 50 p.c.
	Ung. Acid. Carbol. 25 p.c.
	Ung. Hydrargyri 38 p.c.
	Ung. Hydrarg. Amm. 50 p.c.
	Ung. Hydrarg. Co. 38 p.c.

Note.—The percentages in the above column indicate increases in strength, e.g., the strength of Acetum Scillæ is doubled and that of Tinct. Strophanthi quadrupled; the percentages in the adjoining column indicate decreases in strength.