

BRITISH PHARMACOPŒIA 1914 :
ALTERATION AND AMENDMENT.

IN pursuance of the Medical Act, 1858, and of the Medical Council Act, 1862, the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom have caused to be altered and amended "The British Pharmacopœia 1914," printed and published for the General Council by Messrs Constable & Co. Limited, 10 Orange Street, Leicester Square, London W.C. 2, by withdrawing and cancelling the temporary schedules of alterations and amendments of the said Pharmacopœia, duly made and published according to law in July 1917, and March 1918, respectively; and the medicines and compounds thereby temporarily withdrawn, and the directions for preparing them thereby temporarily modified, are from and after 30 April 1919 hereby reinstated in the said Pharmacopœia as set forth in the third issue thereof, as printed and published in May 1917.

On behalf of the General Council,
DONALD MACALISTER, *President*.
NORMAN C. KING, *Registrar*.
44 Hallam Street, London W. 1.
30 April 1919.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S. W.,
25th April 1919.

With reference to the notification in the London Gazette of the 27th December 1918, that persons already appointed to the Order of the British Empire who are qualified for the Military Division of the Order will be transferred thereto, the Registrar and Secretary of the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, hereby notifies all persons who have been so transferred, as follows:—

The cost of fitting the ribbon of the Military Division to their insignia will be met free of charge to the following extent:—

	s.	d.
Knights Grand Cross	4	0
Dames Grand Cross	3	6
Knights Commanders, Dames Commanders and Commanders	2	0
Officers and Members	1	6

The Registrar and Secretary is prepared to receive bills from Jewellers, up to the above amounts, for alterations they have made. These bills must bear the signed authority of the person for whom the alteration is made.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street,*
22nd April 1919.

The KING has been pleased to accept the resignation by Charles M^rEachran, Esq. (lately Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel), of the Companionship of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Foreign Office,
April 24, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission to Vincent Drew, Esq. to wear the insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of St. Sava, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Serbia, in recognition of his services with the First British Field Ambulance for Serbia in 1915.

Foreign Office (Foreign Trade Dept.),
17th April 1919.

CHINA.

The following names are added to the list of persons, and bodies of persons, to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Brand, Bros. and Company.
Sethy, M. A., and Sons, Shanghai.

The following name is removed from the list of persons, and bodies of persons, to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned:—

Russian American Trading Co., Shanghai.

Whitehall, April 24, 1919.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 24th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir Robert Chalmers, G.C.B., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Chalmers, of Northiam, in the county of Sussex.

Whitehall, April 25, 1919.

The KING has been pleased to award the Albert Medal in each of the following cases in recognition of gallantry displayed in saving life:—

Miss Alice Bett, Voluntary Aid Detachment.

On the 1st October, 1918, a fire broke out at No. 36 Casualty Clearing Station at Rousbrugge, Belgium, and quickly reached the operating theatre, where the surgeon was performing an abdominal operation. The lights went out, and the theatre was quickly filled with smoke and flames, but the operation was continued by the light of an electric torch, Miss Bett continuing her work of handing instruments and threading needles with steadfast calmness, thereby enabling the surgeon to complete the operation. Miss Bett afterwards did splendid work in helping to carry men from the burning wards to places of safety.

Lieutenant James Edward Maddox, M.M., 24th Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.

On 27th September 1918, Lieutenant Maddox was instructing a class in throwing live bombs. One of the men, after withdrawing the pin from a Mills No. V Mark 1 Grenade, accidentally dropped