

List of Goods manufactured in the Medical Stores, Year ending 31st March, 1919.

(Showing the comparison in cost of manufacture between the said stores and local wholesale houses.)

Article.	Quantity in Pounds.	Store Price.			Wholesale Price.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ung. acid boric	14	0	16	11	1	3	0½
Ung. zinci oxidi	42	8	15	0	14	17	6
Ung. sulphur	4	0	4	10	0	8	0
Ung. antiseptic	4	0	18	11	1	8	0
Ung. hyd. ammon.	10	0	12	6	1	10	0
Ung. chrysarobin	1	0	3	3	0	3	9
Ung. capsici	1	0	1	9	0	3	0
Ung. gallæ opii	3	1	4	7½	1	5	6
Spr. chloroform	30½	4	11	6	4	19	1½
Tinc. quinn. ammon.	251	28	4	9	40	15	9
Tinc. iodi. mit.	351	13	10	1½	57	0	9
Camphorated oil	25½	3	10	1½	4	15	7½
Glycerine and pepsin	2	0	3	6	0	6	0
Dusting-powder	4	0	3	0	0	7	4
Glycerine ac. carbolic	1½	0	2	7½	0	4	6
Glycerine ac. tannic	2½	0	6	10½	0	10	0
Glycerine ac. boric	17	1	9	7	2	11	0
Glycerine belladonna	3	0	18	0	1	14	6
Lin. A B C	53	15	18	0	22	11	6
Lin. Saponis Co.	63	5	10	3	9	9	0
Lin. terebinth	10	0	11	6	1	2	6
Syr. simplex	70	0	17	6	1	9	2
Icetylol and glycerine	2½	0	5	0	0	8	1½
Liq. morph. mur.	3	0	12	0	1	4	0
Liq. arsenicallis	12½	0	3	11½	0	10	5
		89	16	1	170	18	1
Wholesale					170	18	1
Store					89	16	1
Amount saved					£81	2	0

NEW ZEALAND DENTAL SERVICES.

The dental treatment of Reinforcement drafts was continued up to the time of the signing of the Armistice, and during the period concerned all drafts left New Zealand practically dentally fit. The establishment of the Dental Corps, N.Z.E.F., continued to be increased as the necessity arose to treat greater numbers of troops and to maintain their mouths in a satisfactory dental condition, and in November, 1918, there were forty-two officers and seventy non-commissioned officers and men on duty overseas.

A Dental Officer and mechanic were attached to each hospital ship until the completion of the final charter. In December, 1918, the Director of Dental Services was sent to Headquarters, N.Z.E.F., London, to arrange as far as possible for the completion of the dental treatment of all ranks prior to embarkation, and an additional staff of twelve officers was sent abroad with the object of carrying out this proposal. As a result of the organization in this direction there is a very marked improvement in the dental condition of the troops now arriving in New Zealand.

The staff of the corps in New Zealand has been reduced to a minimum, a sufficient number being retained to cope successfully with the treatment necessary for returned soldiers in Feathers-ton and Trentham Military Camps, and in the various hospitals and sanatoria throughout the Dominion.

The dental treatment performed for Reinforcement drafts in the Expeditionary Force camps for twelve months ending 30th November, 1918, consisted of the following operations:—

Fillings	88,984
Scaling operations	7,247
Extractions	41,117
Artificial dentures	7,981
Repairs to dentures	1,221