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Ottawa, December 9th., 1915.

Sir,-

I have to return herewith Mr. W. D. Mitchell's account for drugs supplied as some of the prices charged for drugs are considered exorbitant when compared with what the Department has been charged recently by other druggists for those drugs which have advanced in price. The Department is prepared to pay a higher price than the authorized list price for those drugs which have advanced in price, but it is considered that at least some of Mr. Mitchell's prices are abnormally high and that there is not sufficient justification for allowing them.

The prices complained of are given below and also are given for Mr. Mitchell's information what the Department has been charged by other druggists.

Article	M.D. Mitchell's Prices	Prices charged Department by other Druggists in West.
Polusterine Prescription No. 1	\$.75 per lb.	\$.65
" No. 9	2.00 "	1.65
" No. 10	2.25 " 100	1.78
" No. 11	2.50 " 100	1.95
" No. 13	1.00 " 100	.60
" No. 14	2.00 " lb.	1.50
" No. 18	2.95 " "	1.95
" No. 19	4.50 " "	1.50
" No. 22	5.00 " "	1.55
" No. 25	1.00 " 100	.50
" No. 27	1.20 " lb.	.90
" No. 29	1.25 " "	.75
" No. 35	1.05 " "	.75
" No. 45	1.10 " "	1.00
Chemical Thermometers	3.40 " "	2.30
	2.00 " 100	1.35
	1.00	.75

It is observed that \$1.60 per pound is charged for

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