

chest has been divided by means of accurately fitting trays into five divisions, the trays subdivided into spaces and compartments for the disposal of medicines, appliances, etc., and, so far as possible, these spaces and compartments have been constructed with reference to the average size and form of the original package or article furnished for the Medical Department, so that the chest may be readily and quickly filled from any dispensary.

MEDICINE CHEST.—The medicine chest is furnished with five trays covered by accurately fitting lids. The trays are of black walnut, and are seventeen and a half inches long, sixteen and three-quarter inches wide, and vary in depth and in their subdivisions.

All the trays are readily raised by apertures for the fingers cut near the upper edges of the ends.

Tray No. 1 is five inches in depth and is subdivided into three compartments. One compartment is intended for stationery, the two others for miscellaneous articles, as enumerated in the subjoined list :

TRAY NO. 1 OF MEDICINE CHEST.

COMPARTMENT A contains—

Paper, cap, ruled, Quire 1.
 Paper, Quarto-post, ruled, Quire 1.
 Paper, note, ruled, Quire 1.
 Envelopes, official, large, No. 25.
 Envelopes, official, small, No. 25.
 Inkstand, traveller's, filled, No. 1.
 Pencils, lead, Faber's, No. 2, No. 6.
 Pens, Gillott's steel, No. 12.
 Penholders, No. 6.
 Ink, carmine, bottles, 1.
 Mucilage, bottles, 1.
 Elastic rubber-bands, doz., 1.
 Pocket register for patients, No. 1.

COMPARTMENT B contains—

Pill Tile, 8 by 6, No. 1.
 Probang, No. 1.
 Ichthyocolla plaster, in case, yards, 1.
 Fountain syringe in case, No. 1.
 Assorted corks, box, 1.
 Pill Boxes, paper, No. 1.
 Matches, in tin box, boxes, 1.

COMPARTMENT C contains—

Brass Spirit Lamp, with wicking, No. 1.
 Hard Rubber penis syringe, No. 1.
 Tape measure, No. 1.
 Suspensory Bandages, No. 6.
 Needle-case, filled, No. 1.
 Pins, papers, 1.
 Tape, roll, 1.

Tray No. 2, of the same dimensions as Tray No. 1, is subdivided into forty-one compartments, and is intended for medicines and such pharmaceutical appliances as are necessary to fit out a temporary dispensary for the field.

TRAY NO. 2 OF MEDICINE CHEST.

THIS TRAY contains—

Extractum Hyoscyami, in 1 oz. pots, oz. 2.
 Extractum Conii, in 1 oz. pots, oz. 2.
 Extractum Belladonnæ, in 1 oz. pots, oz. 2.
 Sodæ Bicarbonas, oz. 6.
 Ipecacuanhæ pulvis, oz. 4.
 Pilulæ Extracti Colocynth, Comp. } No. 500.
 (gr. iii.) et Ipecacuanhæ, gr. ss. }
 Pilulæ Catharticæ Compositæ, No. 600.
 Pilulæ Opii, No. 500.
 Pilulæ Opii et Camphoræ, No. 500.
 Piniulæ Quæ Sulphatis (3 grains each) No. 600.
 Pilulæ Hydrargyri, oz. 8.
 Acidum Tannicum, oz. 4.
 Calomel.
 Acidum Salicylicum, oz. 4.
 Chloral Hydrate, oz. 4.
 Rhei pulvis, oz. 4.
 Acacia pulvis, oz. 4.
 Plumbi Acetas, oz. 4.
 Potassæ Permanganas, oz. 4.

Zinci Sulphas, oz. 2.
 Zinci Oxidum, oz. 4.
 Morphis Sulphas, oz. ½.
 Cupri Sulphas, oz. 1.
 Argenti Nitras (fused), oz. 1.
 Bismuthi Subnitras, oz. 4.
 Collodion, oz. 2.
 Glycerina, oz. 4.
 Ferri Perchloridum, oz. 1.
 Tinctura Catechu, oz. 4.
 Porcelain Table and Teaspoon, No. 1.
 Minim Glass, No. 1.
 Hypodermic Syringe, No. 1.
 Prescription scales and weights in case, No. 1.
 Mortar and pestle, Wedgewood, 3 inch, No. 1.
 Spatulæ (large and small), No. 2.
 Stethoscope, No. 1.
 Scarificator, No. 1.
 Scissors, No. 1.
 Medicine Glass and Case, No. 1.
 Corkscrew, No. 1.

The small half spaces are left for the convenience of packing any small articles which may be considered of importance.

Tray No. 3 is six inches in depth, the other dimensions are similar to the preceding. The bottles used in both trays are eight, four, and two ounce tincture and saltmouths.