

NOTICE TO SHIPOWNERS AND SHIPMASTERS.

SCALE of MEDICINES and MEDICAL STORES suitable to Accidents and Diseases arising on Sea voyages, to be kept on board British Merchant Ships navigating between the United Kingdom and any place out of the same, on and after the 1st day of January, 1856.

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Names of Medicines, Medicaments, &c.	Proportions for ships carrying the under-mentioned number of Men and Boys.		
	Column 1. 10 and under	Column 2. From 11 to 20, inclusive.	Column 3. 21 and up- wards.
Castor oil	1 lb.	2 lbs	3 lbs.
Epsom salts	3	6	12
Calomel ... ..	...	1 ounce	2 ounces
Powder of jalap ... ..	...	1	2
Ditto rhubarb	1 ounce	2	3
Cream of tartar	2	4	8
Sulphur (sublimed)	4	6	8
Alum	1	2	3
Powdered ginger	1	2	3
Sulphate of quinine	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2
Ditto ditto, in vessels trading to the East or West } Coast of Africa; to the Coasts of China and Borneo }	1	2	4
Balsam of copaiba	4	8	12
Carbonate of magnesia	2	3	4
Olive oil ... ..	...	8	12
Spirit of turpentine	2	4	6
Laudanum	2	4	8
Bicarbonate of soda ... ..	...	12	16
Tartaric acid (powdered) ... ..	...	8	12
Goulard's extract	1	2	4
Compound chalk powder (in a stoppered bottle)	1	2	3
Dover's powder	1	2	3
Essence of peppermint, each ounce to contain 1 dram of } the oil	1	2	3
Purging pills, each to contain of the compound extract } of colocynth 4 grains and calomel 1 grain ... }	3 dozen	6 dozen	8 dozen
Ditto powders, each to contain of calomel 2 grains and } compound powder of jalap 1 dram ... }	1	2	3
Opium pills, each to contain of opium 1 grain and Cas- } tile soap 4 grains ... }	1	2	3
Emetic powders, each to contain ipecacuanha 1 scruple } and emetic tartar 2 grains ... }	1	2	3
Blue pills, 5 grains each	2	3	4
Powders, sudorific, 10 grains of nitre, 10 grains of cream } of tartar, and 5 grains of Dover's powder ... }	1	2	3
Simple ointment	6 ounces	12 ounces	16 ounces
Mercurial ditto	2	4	8
Basilicon ditto	3	6	10
Blistering plaister	2	4	8
Adhesive plaister (in tin case)	1 yard	2 yards	3 yards
Disinfecting fluid (Burnett's solution)	14 pints	28 pints	56 pints
Tincture of rhubarb	4 ounces	10 ounces	12 ounces
Opodeldoc	3	6	10
Paregoric	4	6	8
<i>The following in addition in all vessels carrying a Surgeon, with 50 or more persons on board.</i>			
Nitric ether ... ..	...	...	2 ounces
Acetate of lead ... ..	...	...	2
Croton oil ... ..	...	...	2 drams
Camphor ... ..	...	...	1 ounce
Tartar emetic ... ..	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$
Hydriodate of potass (iodide of potassium) ... ..	...	...	2
Ergot of rye ... ..	...	...	2
Tincture of digitalis ... ..	...	...	2