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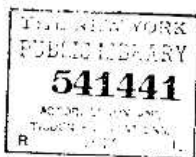
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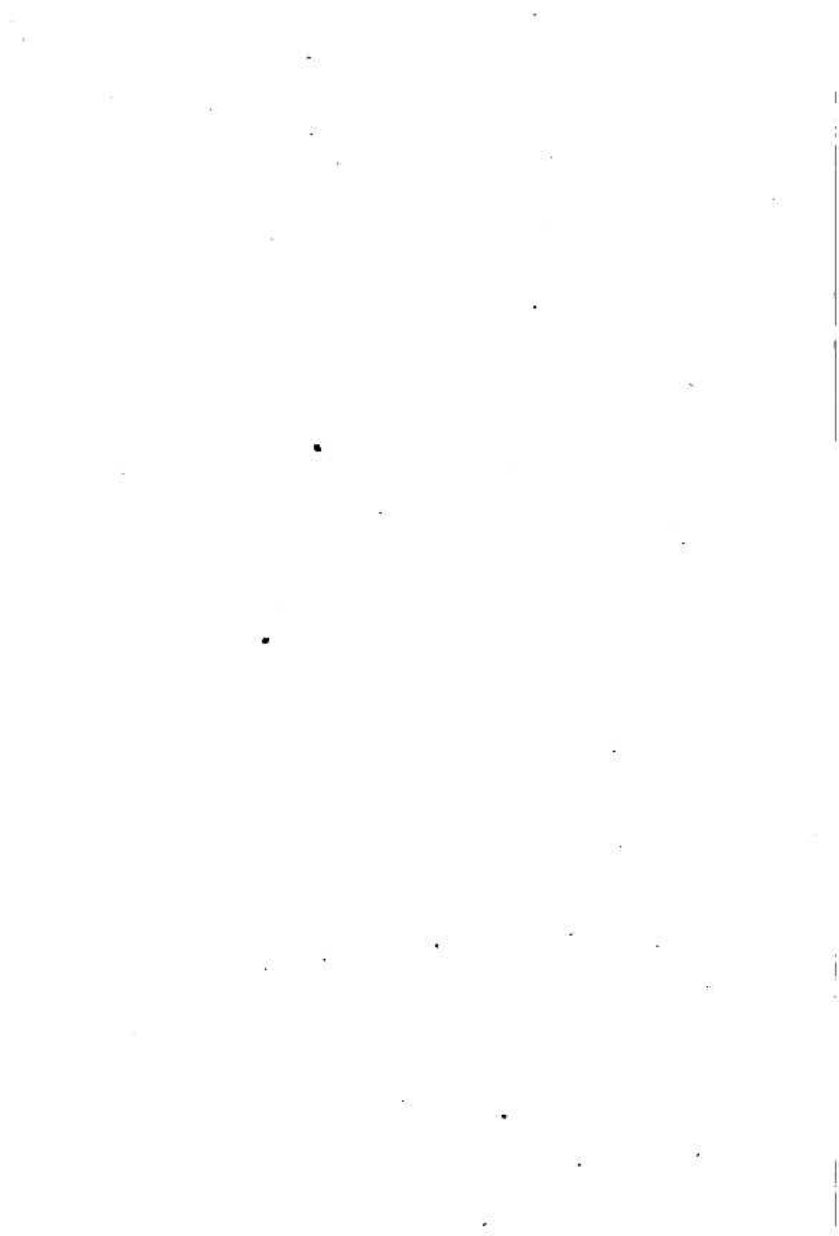
To the SURGEON-GENERAL,
Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service,
Washington, D. C.

SIR: In compliance with your directions, I have prepared and beg leave to submit herewith a second edition of the Handbook for the Ship's Medicine Chest.

The article on yellow fever has been revised, new articles on the plague and on beriberi have been added, an extract from the United States Quarantine Regulations has been inserted, and the order of subjects of the handbook has been rearranged.

Respectfully submitted.

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THE MEDICINE CHEST.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Catheters, rubber, assorted sizes, 6.	Scissors, straight, sharp-pointed, 1.
Catheters, soft rubber, assorted sizes, 6.	Scissors, straight, blunt-pointed, 1.
Catheters, silver, 2.	Scissors, curved, blunt-pointed, 1.
Forceps, artery, 4.	Suturing materials:
Forceps, dissecting, 2.	Catgut, aseptic, assorted sizes, pa-
Forceps, dressing, 2.	pers, 12.
Knife, bistoury, straight, blunt point, 1.	Silk, assorted sizes, spools, 4.
Knife, bistoury, curved, sharp point, 1.	Silkworm gut, box, 1.
Knife, bistoury, straight, blunt point, 1.	Silver wire, 30 gm.
Knives, scalpel, 2.	(The silk and catgut are also used
Needles, surgeon's, straight and curved, as ligatures for tying blood ves-	
assorted sizes, 12.	sels.) *
Pins, safety, assorted sizes, boxes, 4.	Tongue depressor, 1.
Probes, silver, 2.	Trocar and cannula, curved, 1.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Adhesive plaster.	Hot-water bags, 2.
Absorbent cotton.	Ice bags, or ice caps, 2.
Bandage, Esmarch's, 1.	Lint, 5 yards.
Bandages, flannel, assorted sizes, 12.	Muslin, 20 yards.
Bandages, muslin, roller, assorted sizes, 48.	Oiled muslin, 5 yards.
Bandages, rubber, 2.	Oiled silk, 5 yards.
Bedpan, 1.	Rubber sheets, 2.
Binder's board, sheets, 6.	Rubber tissue, 5 yards.
Droppers, medicine, 6.	Rubber tubing, assorted sizes, 10 yards.
Feeding cups, 2.	Sand bags, 4.
Flannel, 10 yards.	Splint, double inclined plane, 1.
Footbath, 1.	Splints, molded, set, 1.
Fracture box, 1.	Suspensory bandages, 12.
Gauze, plain, aseptic, 10 yards.	Syringes, Davidson's, 2.
Gauze, bichloride, 5 yards.	Syringe, fountain, 1.
Gauze, iodoform, 5 yards.	Syringes, glass, 12.
Glasses, graduate, 2.	Urinals, glass, 2.
Glasses, medicine, 4.	Weight and pulley, 1.