

deserved by the product of a firm of such high repute. They will be glad to send samples to enquirers. It has the advantages that it has a special solvent action on grease and mucus, and thus is of value in removing accumulated secretions, with their adhesive germs; further it is claimed that it does not stain the skin or corrode surgical instruments. It is soluble in water, and should always be diluted before use. We hope to refer again to Lycryl in a future issue.

TOXOL.

Another new disinfectant which is claiming the attention of the public is Toxol, which has been produced in the Analytical Research Laboratories of the Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., Nottingham, and is obtainable at any of the branches of this well-known firm.

LYSOL.

The readers of this JOURNAL are fully aware of the value of Lysol as a disinfectant, and of the good results obtained by its use. Lysol is supplied by Messrs. Chas. Zimmermann & Co. (Chemicals) Ltd., 9 and 10, St. Mary-at-Hill, London, E.C. The newest speciality of the firm is Lysol Petroleum Jelly, and samples are sent to nurses on application. Lysol is made from the finest and purest raw materials, and is non-caustic, and safe and pleasant in use.

BOVININE.

A valuable preparation, in the form of a concentrated Beef Juice, ready for use, is supplied by the Bovinine Co. (Agent, W. Edwards & Son), 157, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C. Because it is a powerful stimulant in cases of extreme exhaustion and shock, it is much appreciated in connection with the care of the sick and wounded. It is given either in cold water or milk and it is claimed for it that it will support injured men for long periods, and is, therefore, especially applicable where patients are to be conveyed to a Base Hospital. In cases of low vitality, due to loss of blood, it is frequently ordered by the medical profession. It is rapidly assimilated and readily tolerated by the most irritable digestive organs, and is manifestly, therefore, a preparation with which all nurses should be acquainted. It can be obtained through all chemists and drug stores.

BENGER'S FOOD.

Benger's Food (supplied by Benger's Food, Ltd., Otter Works, Manchester), belongs to the cereal classes, and its proved value in the dieting of the sick is well known to nurses, as for many years it has been ordered by leading physicians for their patients. The special point to be remembered in connection with this food is its power of self-digestion owing to the natural digestives—Trypsin and Amylopsin which it contains. The process of digestion goes on when new milk is added to the Food, and it is allowed to stand, and the amount of digestion which takes place is

determined by the length of time it is allowed to stand before being brought to the boiling point.

NEAVE'S FOOD.

Neave's Food is one which has the reputation of nearly a century behind it, and together with Neave's Milk Food and Neave's Health Diet, forms a valuable article of diet not only for infants, but also for invalids. It is supplied by Josiah R. Neave & Co., Fordingbridge, who will send free samples to nurses who enclose their professional cards.

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK.

Another preparation of proved value, which must always be taken into consideration when sending supplies for the use of the sick and wounded is Horlick's Malted Milk—a delicious food-drink, invaluable as an emergency food, and supplied by Horlick Malted Milk Co., Slough.

GLAXO.

Glaxo, supplied by the firm of that name, of 45-47, King's Road, St. Pancras, is a preparation widely known and used by nurses, with whom it is a favourite beverage. We may add that the firm is bringing out a series of most artistic post cards, which will, no doubt, add to the popularity of Glaxo by drawing attention to its merits.

Oxo.

A very favourite preparation and an active aid to nutrition is Oxo, which is not only a pleasant article of diet but an active aid to nutrition, as it combines both the stimulating extractives and the nourishing fibrin of beef actively blended. Those who take Oxo when tired or exhausted can testify to its recuperative powers, one reason being that it is readily assimilated. Large quantities are now being sent abroad, and we have no doubt that it will play an important part in the feeding of the sick and wounded.

GOSPO.

Owing to the shortage of materials, coming from Germany, used in the manufacture of soft soap, it is of interest, for those who have not already used Gospo, to know of the efficiency and excellency of this British-made Cleanser. Gospo is specially supplied to hospitals for cleaning all kinds of marble, mosaic, tile and rubber floors, but is equally efficient for all general cleaning purposes, and is supplied by Gospo, Ltd., 33, Waterloo Road, S.E. We recently met casually in the train a Sister from a London hospital, and a regular reader of this journal, who was enthusiastic as to the merits of Gospo, and enlarged upon them to another passenger unacquainted with them.

Messrs. Keen Robinson & Co., Ltd., of Denmark Street, St. George's Street, London, E., have sent to the warehouse of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, 56, St. John Square, Clerkenwell, E.C., three dozen 1 lb. tins of their "Patent" Barley in response to the appeal made in this JOURNAL for comforts for the sick and wounded.

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