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Subject: - Extracts from Ministry of Health
Infectious Diseases Bulletin for
week-ending 13 September 1946.

23 SEP 1946

MEDICAL DIRECTORATE,
G.H.Q. C.M.F.
N. 6028.
21st September 1946.

D.Ds.H.S., H.Q., B.T.A.
13 Corps.

3 District.

P.M.O., A.H.Q., RAF, ITALY

Director Public Health Sub-Commission,

H.Q., Allied Commission, C.M.F.

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EGYPT	Alexandria	S		w/e 31 Aug	2	--		
	Port Said	S		" "	3	--		
	Ismailia	S		" "	3	--		
b) <u>SMALLPOX</u>								
France	Mandeville		(b) Imported	24 Aug	1(b)	--		
c) <u>TYPHUS</u> A - Epidemic Louse-borne Typhus								
EGYPT	Port Said	S		w/e 31 Aug	3	--		
Germany:								
U.S. Zone Whole Zone				28 July-3 Aug	2	--		
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EGYPT				
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(a) Including endemic cases.				

Communicable Diseases in Germany, British Zone, July 26th-August 3rd, 1946.
(From data supplied by Public Health Branch Control Commission for Germany, British Element).

Number of cases reported - July 26th - August 3rd, 1946									
Popula- tion.	Ty- phus Fever	Diph- theria	Ty phoid Fever	Fava- ty- phoid	Dy- sen- tery	Cere- bro- spinal	Polio- mye- litis	Scar- lat	Fever
22,794,000	--	1,404	335	117	105	6	7	251	--

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Popula- tion	Ty- phus fever	Diph- theria	Scarlet fever	Para- typhoid fever	Para- typhoid	Ty- son- ery Sp. M.	Polio- mye- litis
16,201,214	2	695	157	99	42	30	8
							16

Communicable Diseases in Germany - French Zone

August 16th-24th, 1945

(From data supplied by the Public Health Board, Central Commission for Germany, French Element).

Number of cases reported - August - 16th-24th, 1945

Popula- tion Figures	Typhus fever	Ty- phoid fever	Diph- theria	Scarlet fever	Cere- bro- spinal M.	Polio- myeli- tis	Dysen- tery
5,810,345	1	89	216	45	3	6	6

Communicable Diseases in Italy, January, 1946

(From data supplied by High Commissioner for Hygiene and Public Health, Rome, through UNRRA Mission to Italy).

Number of cases reported - January, 1946

Ty- phus fever	Small- pox	Ty- phoid fever	Para- ty- phoid	Diph- theria	Scarlet fever	Cere- bro- sp.	Polio- mye- litis	Dysentery
167	1,966	345	1,782	453	106	87	3	31

2. LISTS OF CASES AND REPORTS in which it is known or suspected that certain infectious diseases have occurred during the 13 weeks (in the case of recent plague, 26 weeks) ended 14 September, 1946. It should be noted that these lists include localities where typhus or small pox exists but is not in epidemic form. (The data in brackets are those of the 1st day of the week during which the most recent known suspected case occurred).

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(From data supplied by Public Health Branch Central Commission for Germany, British Element).

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22,794,806	--	1,404	235	117	105	6	7	251	

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SEAPORTS AND AIRPORTS.
EUROPESMALLPOX

Torre Annunziata (June 29)	S
Bari (June 29)	S
Naples (Aug 3)	S

TYPHOUS

Berlin (Aug 3)	SA
Hamburg (Aug 24)	S
Castellorosso, Sicily (July 27)	S
Bucharest (Aug 10)	S
Salonika (July 20)	S
Warsaw (July 20)	S
Budapest (Aug 10)	A

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/ Brigadier, D.M.S.

ALLIED SUPPLY ACCOUNTING AGENCY

APO 394

CMF.

Ref : 13658/FA

Subject: Outstanding Account

Date 29 August 1946

To : Istituto Sieroterapico e Vaccinogeno Toscano,
Siena

We have forwarded your letter of 3rd August 1946 to the Public Health Sub-Commission, and we have pointed out to them that it is their duty to certify or disprove the account.

Further correspondence should be carried on with them.

Edward

H.R. EDWARD
Major, RASC
Chief Accountant
Allied Supply Accounting Agency

*Subm. Had the
copy to C.F. Frazzelle
together with letter
from J-5 AFHQ*

*of 20 Aug / Subject
Outstanding Accounts -
Out. Small P-X*

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*JVC
17/9 C.A.S.*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
Public Health Sub-Commission

File

AC/3005/H/PH

29 October 1945

SUBJECT: - Swine Erysipelas Serum delivered
to Capt. Ringarter.

TO : - Hq BIA, Military Government Branch.

1. Reference your letter 32011/MB of 19 October 1945
2. Please find herewith copy of R/PH/1206 of 17 September 1945 as requested.
3. It now appears that the Serum was delivered to MGA and not to you. Our letter to you AC/3005/H/PH dated 22 October 1945 refers.

PSS
PAUL S. SAVAN, Jr.,
Major Spec Res,
Executive Officer.

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FOR ACTION AND BUREAU ADIT FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT STAFF AUSTRALIA

2346

19 July 1945

URGENT

IN CASE 10

SUBJECT IS VETERINARY MEDICINE FOR ADIT TO INSPECTIVE UNIT CASES EARLY SOON BLANT
FIVE DATED ONE EIGHT JULY 10

REPORT TO THE ACTION AND BUREAU ADIT FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT STAFF AUSTRALIA FROM
ADIT CASE ADIT UNIT

PARA ONE 10 BEING HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE THE REQUESTED
VETERINARY MEDICINE AVAILABLE 10

PARA TWO 10 THESE MEDICINES ARE PREVIOUSLY OWNED DISSEMINATING SUBJECT 10
USING ANTI-PLASMA AND OFFICIALS HAVE CAN HAVE PRESENT REQUEST LONG OFFICE HAVE UP
TO ONE MORE SEVEN FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO MORE AVAILABLE FOR THIS 10

PARA THREE 10 BEING MEDICINE OR FURTHER ACTION WILL BE FORWARDED YOUR OFFICE
WITHIN THREE WEEKS

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Public Health Sub-Commission

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HOWLAND W. BUSHNELL, Lt Col.

Plot
3008/4/PH

FOR ACTION HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNMENT BTA

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19 Sept 45

ROUTINE

UNCLASSIFIED PD

SUBJECT IS VETERINARY BIOLOGICALS CMA REFERENCE YOUR CABLE EASY SUGAR EIGHT
EIGHT OF ONE FIVE SEPTEMBER PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION HEADQUARTERS MILITARY GOVERNMENT BTA FROM ALCON CITE AGON PAREN

PARA ONE PD VETERINARY BRANCH THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED PD
RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE BIOLOGICALS DISPATCHED ONE EIGHT AUGUST VIA
CAPTAIN WINGERTEN CMA VETERINARY CORPS CMA YOUR ORGANIZATION PD OUR CABLE
THREE EIGHT THREE TWO OF ONE EIGHT AUGUST REFERS PD INVESTIGATION AS TO THE
WHEREABOUTS OF CAPTAIN WINGERTEN OF YOUR ORGANIZATION AND HIS DISPOSITION OF
BIOLOGICS SHOULD BE MADE BY YOUR OFFICE PD

PARA TWO PD REFERENCE OUR CABLE FOUR THREE SEVEN FIVE OF TWO EIGHT AUGUST PD
PAYMENT TO LABORATORIES CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS MADE BY
YOU. PD REQUEST YOU SEND THIS RECEIPT AS SOON AS BIOLOGICS ARE LOCATED

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Public Health Sub-Commission

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PAUL S. SAVAGE, Major

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

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FOR ACTION EIGHTH ARMY FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT STAFF AUSTRIA

1375

28 Aug 45

PRIORITY

UNCLASSIFIED PD

SUBJECT IS VETERINARY BIOLOGICALS CMA REFERENCE THIS HQ CABLE NUMBER THREE
EIGHT THREE TWO DATED ONE EIGHT AUGUST PD

PAREN TO FOR ACTION EIGHTH ARMY FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT STAFF AUSTRIA FROM
ALCOM CITE ACPEN PAREN

REQUEST YOU SEND RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR TOTAL AMOUNT VETERINARY BIOLOGICALS
ACTUALLY RECEIVED BY CAPTAIN WINCHESTER CMA VETERINARY CORPS YOUR ORGANIZATION
SO AS TO FACILITATE PAYMENT TO LABORATORIES CONCERNED

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Public Health Sub-Commission

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R.W. RUSHMORE, Lt Col.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section

AC/3008/L/PH

3 December 1945

Subject : - Veterinary Supplies for Austria

To : - G-5 Section, AFHQ

1. Reference your G 42334 of 30 November, on 18th July Eighth Army Military Government Staff Austria, in signal ES/5 requested ALCOM to supply swine erysipelas vaccine, swine erysipelas serum and blackleg vaccine, quoting AFHQ G-5 reference 4-3 AU of 14th July confirming availability and purchase. Lt. Colonel Rushmore, of this HQ, on 19th July signalled that steps were being taken to make the biologicals available and requested 1,075,000 lire if payment could not be made by AMG in Italy. On 19th July he also wrote to Lombardia and Venetia Regions stating that these biologicals were required by USGCC/A. On 24 July, 8th Army MGS signalled "The amount debited this HQ for settlement in current AC "

2. On 18th August Lt. Colonel Rushmore signalled 8th Army MGS that the biologicals had been despatched via Captain Wingerter and stated the cost would be approximately 1 1/2 million lire. On 14th August he also asked the Commerce Sub-Commission to see if the Italian Government could handle the issue as an export of surplus commodities to Austria. No further correspondence concerning payment exists in the file and Lt. Colonel Rushmore is now in the United States.

Answer to your questions are as follows:-

- A. With ALCOM and the matter was dealt with by Lt. Colonel Rushmore.
- B. Yes.
- C. Answered above.
- D. Collected by Capt. Wingerter as confirmed by Lt. Colonel Rushmore's signal to 8th Army MGS.
- E. Colonel Rushmore authorized delivery and Captain Wingerter collected them, as far as is known.
- F. No.
- G. None.
- H. It is presumed that Captain Wingerter came to collect biologicals in accordance with the request contained in 8th Army original signal.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER :

[Signature]
S. H4315
Lt. Colonel
A/VP CA Section

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

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AC/3008/4/PH

29 October 1945

SUBJECT: - Zooprophy/Lactic Station, Padova.

TO : - High Commissioner for Public Health,
Italian Ministry of Interior,
ROME.

1. Reference your letter Div VIII Sez III No. 24320.8/2849 of 20 October 1945.
2. This Sub-Commission has thus far been unable to secure acknowledgement receipts for the delivery of the vaccine.
3. Attempts to obtain payment cannot be initiated until the receipts are obtained.
4. The matter is being pursued and it is hoped that the receipts will be forthcoming at an early date.

PSS
PAUL S. SAVAGE,
Major Spec Res,
Executive Officer.

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FOR ACTION XXXXX EIGHTH ARMY FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT STAFF AUSTRIA

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18 August 45

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REFERENCE IS YOUR MSG AUGUST ZERO THREE ONE TWO ONE ZERO B

PARM TO FOR ACTION EIGHTH ARMY FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT STAFF AUSTRIA FROM ALCON
SITE ACHIN PARM

PARA ONE PD ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO LITERS (SINE) BETHINELAS ANTI BETH ONE FIVE ZERO
LITERS VACINE FOR SAME AND SIX ZERO LITERS BLACKING VACCINE HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED
VIA CAPTAIN WINTERER VETERINARY CORPS YOUR ORGANIZATION PD CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS
ESTIMATE TOTAL COST OF BIOLOGICALS AS APPROXIMATELY FOUR AND ONE HALF MILLION
LIRE PD EXACT COST MAY BE OBTAINED FROM CAPTAIN WINTERER PD ATTEMPT IS BEING
MADE TO ARRANGE FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO ITALIAN VETERINARY LABORATORIES CONTINUED

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Public Health Sub-Commission

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HOWLAND W. RUSHMORE
Lt Col V.C.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Public Health Sub-Commission

22nd September 45.

AG/3003/R/PH

SUBJECT : - Swine Erysipelas Serum, delivered to
Capt. C.R. Wingerter.

TO : - HQ Military Government, B.T.A.

1. Please find herewith copy of letter R/PH/1286 dated 17 Sept 45 from Regional Public Health Officer, Lombardia Region with reference a receipt for serum delivered to Captain Wingerter.

2. It will be appreciated if you will forward receipt in order that payment can be made to the firm who furnished the serum.

For the DIRECTOR:

PSS
PAUL S. SAVAGE,
Major Spec Res,
Executive Officer.

Copy to: - HQ Lombardia Region,
attn: R.P.H.O. (your R/PH/1286 dated 17 Sept 45 refers)

Incls:

1. letter R/PH/1286 dated 17 Sept 45 from HQHQ Lombardia Region.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
Public Health Sub-Commission

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AD/3030/7/71

10th October 45.

SUBJECT: - Veterinary Biologicals - Payments for.

TO : - Hq Military Government,
D.F.A.

1. Further reference in connection with the above is made to this Hq cables 4375 and 5699 of 28 Aug and 17 Sept respectively.
2. This HQ is again being processed for payment for Serum Erysipelae Serum supplied by Brescia Institute to AHS Austria on 15 Sept.
3. Payment cannot be made until receipt for the serum has been received by this HQ.
4. May the matter please be expedited.

For the DIRECTOR

PSS
PAUL S. SAVAGE
Major Spec Res, 4311
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

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AC/3008/4/PH

11 October 1945

SUBJECT: - Payment for Blackleg Vaccine.

TO : - USA, APO 777, U.S. Army
Att: Surgeon's Office (Major S. Fisher, VC)

1. This Sub-Commission is being pressed to effect payment in the amount of 194,500 lire for blackleg vaccine delivered to you 26 July and 16 August 1945.
2. Before attempts can be made for payment it will be necessary for this Sub-Commission to have a receipt acknowledgment from you for the 120,000 doses (60 liters) of vaccine.
3. It will be appreciated if you will forward receipt immediately.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

PSS
PAUL S. SAVAGE
Major, Spec Res
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AND
Public Health Sub-Commission

22 October 45.

AG/3000/1/PA

Subject: - Payment for Veterinary Biologicals.

To: - F.B.F.A. AG 777, U.S. Army.
From: - Surgeon's Office.

1. This sub-commission is being presented by the Royal University of Padua for the payment for 10,000 units of Virus Vaccine (V.V.) in the amount of 10,000 units of Virus Vaccine for use in Major Fisher's.

2. The Italian Government has also agreed to pay for 1,000 units of Virus Vaccine (V.V.) in the amount of 1,000 units of Virus Vaccine for use in Major Fisher's. The total amount of 11,000 units of Virus Vaccine is being presented by the Royal University of Padua for the payment of 11,000 units of Virus Vaccine for use in Major Fisher's.

3. No receipt or payment can be effected until acknowledgment is received from you.

4. The receipt is being presented to the sub-commission and is being immediately forwarded to the U.S. Army. The necessary amount of the sub-commission has been ascertained and is to be forwarded to the U.S. Army by the earliest possible date.

For the Surgeon's Office

PSS

PAUL S. S. S. S.,
Major General, AGC,
Surgeon's Office.

Copy to Commerce Sub-Commission
Copy to Finance Sub-Commission
Copy to Royal Università di Padova
Copy to Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale of Brescia.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 479

Civil Affairs Section

21st August 46

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SUBJECT: - Vaccination and Inoculation.

TO : - High Commissioner of Hygiene,
Ministry of Interior,
ROME.

May this Headquarters please have your reply to the following questions:

(a) whether persons entering Italy unprotected by vaccination and/or inoculation are quarantined or merely undergo surveillance.

(b) for which disease prior vaccination or inoculation is insisted upon.

(c) is quarantine or surveillance required and the period of such quarantine or surveillance.

For the Chief Commissioner:

TW CP
M. CARR, Brigadier,
VP CA Section.

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Traduzione

ALLIED FORCES HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

G-5 : 952.02

6 Agosto 1946

Soggetto: Vaccinazione e inoculazione
Autorità civili.

Per : Capo della Commissione
Allata,
APO 794.

A seguito della lettera questo Q.G., G-5, 952.02 del 27 giugno. Il ministero della Guerra desidera conoscere se coloro che entrano in Italia senza inoculazione di vaccino vengono sottoposti a quarantena oppure a semplice sorveglianza.

Nella vostra risposta favorite specificare per quali malattie è necessaria la vaccinazione o inoculazione preventiva, ed indicare se è richiesta una quarantena o sorveglianza e quale periodo di tempo, per tale quarantena o sorveglianza.

Vi preghiamo di rispondere all'AFHQ (for LMS) e di mandarne una copia (for G-5).

Per Comando del TENENTE GENERALE MORGAN:

A.L. HAMLEN
Colonel GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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G-5 : 952.02

6 Aug. 46

SUBJECT : Vaccination & Inoculation -
Civilian Authorities.

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TO : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
APO 794.

Further to this HQ letter G-5:952.02 of 27 June. The War Office desires to know whether persons entering Italy unprotected by vaccination and/or inoculation are quarantined or merely undergo surveillance.

In your reply please specify for which disease prior vaccination or inoculation is insisted upon and indicating whether quarantine or surveillance is required and the period of such quarantine or surveillance.

Will you please address your reply AFHQ (for DMS) and mark a copy (for G-5).

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

A. L. Hamblen
A. L. HAMBLEN
Colonel GSC
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.



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b) <u>SMALLPOX</u> <u>Italy</u>	Naples	SA 21 - 31 July	2		--
c) <u>TYPHUS A. - Epidemic louse-borne Typhus.</u> <u>Czechoslovakia Slovakia</u>		w/e 28 July	8		--
Egypt	Port Said	S w/e 17 Aug	2		--
Germany					--
British Zone	Whole Zone	SA w/e 24 Aug	2(a)		--
	Hamburg	" "	1		--
U.S. Zone	Whole Zone	SA w/c 20 July	1		--
	Berlin	" "	1		--
Greece	Whole Country	SA w/o 18 Aug	12		--
Hungary	Whole Country	w/e 10 Aug	7		--
Poland	Whole Country				--

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(from data supplied by the High Commissioner for Hygiene and Public Health, Rome, through U.N.A.R.A. Mission to Italy.)

Month	Number of cases reported.							
	Typhus Fever	Small- pox	Typhoid Fever	Para- typhoid F.therio Fever	Diph.- Scarlet Fever	Cerebro-Polio- spinal M. myelitis		
March	1	102	1,212	231	1,231	410	161	81
April	1	71	1,238	256	1,483	440	134	82
May	0	81	1,766	386	1,133	632	84	211

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SEAPORTS AND AIRPORTS.
EUROPE.

SMALLPOX.

(c) Liverpool (June 3) S
Torre Annunziata (June 29) S
Bari (June 29) S
Naples (Aug 5) SA

TYPHUS.

Berlin (June 29) S
Hamburg (Aug 24) S
Castellamare, Sicily (July 27) S
Bucharest (June 29) S
Salonika (July 20) S
(b) Chalkis (June 15) S
Warsaw (July 20) S
Budapest (Aug 10) S

(a) Airine Type.

(b) Endemic.

(c) Imported.

/SRP

Brigadier, D.A.S.

NOTICE BOARD INFORMATION

TERRITORIAL ARMY ASSOCIATION OF THE
COUNTY OF DORSET

Applications for the appointment of Secretary of the Association are invited from Officers and ex-Officers of any Branch of H.M. Forces for the above appointment which will fall due on January 1947. Salary £607 10 0 per annum.

Applicants must forward the following information:—

- (1) Age—Not normally more than 50 years on appointment. Date of birth to be given.
- (2) Whether married or single.
- (3) Position or Appointment at present held and for how long.
- (4) Qualifications—Full particulars of service and appointments. Staff or administrative experience in the Service, experience in civil life in business, accountancy etc. and service as T.A. Adj., or on a staff of T.A. formation will be an advantage.
- (5) The successful applicant must (a) provide his own car for which an allowance of £150 per annum for travelling will be issuable in lieu of mileage allowance, and (b) provide his own accommodation which should be within 10 miles of Dorchester
- (6) Copies (not originals) of not more than three testimonials (type written or printed if possible) should be forwarded. Any testimonial other than required by this paragraph will not be considered. Canvassing will disqualify the applicant.

Applications must be received before 1 Oct, 46 addressed to

THE SECRETARY,
DORSET TERRITORIAL ARMY ASSOCIATION,
POUNDBURY ROAD,
DORCHESTER, DORSET.

and marked "Personal".

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D.Ds.M.S., H.Q., B.T.A.,
13 Corps.
3 District.
P.M.O., A.H.Q., RAF, ITALY.
Director Public Health Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Commission, C.M.F.

1. The following is a list of seaports and airports where plague,
smallpox and typhus have occurred.

S - Indicates a seaport.		.. - Indicates an airport.			
Country.	Port or Locality.	Period included in report.	Cases.	Deaths.	
a) PLAGUE.					
Egypt	Port Said	S w/e 10 Aug	1	-	
	Alexandria	S " 10 Aug	7	1	
b) SMALLPOX.					
Egypt	Whole Country	20 July	3	-	
France	Whole Country	1 - 10 July	1	-	
Italy	Whole Country	11 - 20 July	3	-	
	Naples	" " "	1	-	
c) TYPHUS A. - Epidemic louse-borne Typhus.					
Bulgaria	Whole Country	w/e 22 July	15	-	
Czechoslovakia	Slovakia	15 - 21 July	4	-	
Egypt	Whole Country	w/e 20 July	16	1	
	Port Said	S w/e 10 Aug	1	-	
Germany:					
British Zone	Whole Zone	w/e 3 Aug	1	-	
Russian Zone	Whole Zone	w/e 6 July	2	-	
Greece	Whole Country	w/e 11 Aug	19(a)	-	
Italy	Whole Country	11 - 20 July	2	-	

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2. LISTS OF SEAPORTS AND AIRPORTS in which it is known or suspected that certain infectious diseases have occurred during the 13 weeks (in the case of rodent plague, 26 weeks) ended 24th August, 1946. It should be noted that these lists include localities where typhus or smallpox "exists but is not in epidemic form". (The dates in brackets are those of the last day of the week during which the most recent known or suspected case occurred).

SEAPORTS AND AIRPORTS.

EUROPE.

SMALLPOX

(c) Liverpool (June 8) S
Torre Annunziata (June 29) S
Bari (June 29) S
Taranto (June 1) S
Naples (July 20) SA

TYPHUS

Berlin (June 15) S
Castellmare, Sicily (July 27) S
Bucharest (June 29) S
Salonika (July 20) S
(b) Chalkis (June 15) S
Warsaw (July 20) S
Vienna (June 1) S
Budapest (June 8) A

(a) Murine Type.

(b) Endemic.

(c) Imported.

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(b) Chelris (June 15)
Warsaw (July 20)
Vienna (June 1)
Budapest (June 8)

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Naples (July 20)

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24th August 1946

D.Ds.H.S., H.Q., B.T.A.
13 Corps.

P.M.O., A.H.Q., RAF, ITALY.
Director Public Health Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Commission, C.I.F.

1. The following is a list of seaports and airports where plague, smallpox and typhus have occurred.

Country.	Ports or Localities.	A - Indicates an airport.	
		Period included in report.	Deaths.
a) <u>PLAGUE.</u>			
Egypt.	Ismaeliya Port.	w/e 27 July	1
Palestine.	Jaffa.	w/e 22 June	1
b) <u>SMALLPOX</u>			
Egypt.	Alexandria	w/e 20 July	1
Italy.	Bari	1-30 June	9
c) <u>TYPHUS</u> A. - Epidemic louse borne Typhus.			
Bulgaria.	Whole Country.	w/e 15 July	8
Egypt.	Port Said.	w/e 3 Aug	3
Greece.	Whole Country.	w/e 4 Aug	15
B. - Malaria and other forms of Typhus.			
Holts	Whole Island	w/e 6 July	3(a)

2. LISTS OF SEAPORTS AND AIRPORTS in which it is known or suspected that certain infectious diseases have occurred during the 13 weeks (in the case of rodent plague, 26 weeks) ending 17 August 1946. Having regard to the provisions of Chapter (1) Section 1.

a) <u>PLAGUE.</u>				
Egypt.	Hammam el-Farut.	w/o 27 July	1	--
Palestine.	Jaffa.	w/o 22 June	1	--
b) <u>SMALLPOX</u>				
Egypt.	Alexandria	SA	1	--
Italy.	Bari	S	9	--
c) <u>TYPHUS</u>	A. - Epidemic louse borne Typhus.			
Bulgaria.	Whole Country.	w/o 15 July	8	1
Egypt.	Port Said.	S	3	--
Greece.	Whole Country.	w/o 4 Aug	15	--
	B. - Malaria and other forms of Typhus.			
Malta	Whole Island	w/o 6 July	3(a)	

2. LISTS OF SEAPORTS AND AIRPORTS in which it is known or suspected that certain infectious diseases have occurred during the 13 weeks (in the case of rodent plague, 26 weeks) ended 17th August 1946. Having regard to the provisions of Chapter (1), Section 2, of the International Sanitary Convention, 1926, and of Part 111 of the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation, 1933, it should be noted that these lists include localities where typhus or smallpox "exists but is not in epidemic form" (Article 10). (The dates in brackets are those of the last day of the week during which the most recent known or suspected case occurred.)

SEAPORTS AND AIRPORTS
Europe.

<u>SMALLPOX.</u>				
(c) Liverpool (June 8)	S	Berlin (June 15)	S	
Torre Annunziata (June 29)	S	Castellomare, Sicily (July 27)	S	
Bari (June 29)	S	Bucharest (June 29)	S	
Toronto (June 1)	S	Salonika (July 20)	S	
		(b) Chalkis (June 15)	S	
		Warsaw (July 13)	S	
		Vienna (June 1)	S	
		Budapest June 8)	S	
		(c) REPORTED.	A	
(a) MURDER TYPE.	(b) ENDEMIC.			

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Lt. Donaldson. Reports he had visited Cocchignola and found the area dry. No breeding occurring.

Dr. Lozine. Produced figures for existing stations and malaria incidence (1st & release) for May, June & July. These figures were circulated among those present.

02 76 A.M.C.U. Proposed visiting Costa to determine what breeding, if any, might be occurring there.

O.C. 76 A.M.C.U.

Dr. Dean Requested that results of dipping at Costa be made known to him.

O.C. 76 A.M.C.U.

Dr. Lozine Remarked on satisfactory low incidence of 1st malaria among civilians in Agro Romano - only 15 cases in July and none in May or June.

Dr. Dean Asked if monthly figures from catching and incidence of fresh malaria could be made available to him.

Dr. Lozine Said he would arrange it when produced.

Dr. Lozine

A.D.H. Asked if Residual Spray D.D.T. was available for use against civilian reinforcements.

Dr. Lozine Replied that only 5% powder was being produced, as kerosene and Xylene were unobtainable or prices prohibitive.

Dr. Dean Suggested that purchase of these items should be considered, and expenses weighed against those incurred by drainage schemes and Malaria Control. At the same time that other methods of malaria control must not be neglected and D.D.T. stored. There was an unfortunate tendency to rely too much upon D.D.T. and neglect general sanitary measures.

A.D.H. Agreed that this was the case, and indeed applied to all anti-insect measures.

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Col. Messa Stated there had been no cases of 1st malaria among Italian troops. He was getting very good results from the use of D.D.T. Residual spray obtained from U.N.R.R.A. Recently he had been obtaining supplies Italian manufacturers who had purchased the patent through Switzerland.

Lt. Donaldson Asked how far his constituents in Ostia resented him.

Lt. D.L. Advised that he informed U.N.R.R.A. and civilian authorities concerned of his findings. As there were no allied troops in or near the area, it was not his responsibility to undertake control measures, should they prove necessary.

Dr. Ben Stated he was desirous of obtaining as much information as possible about malaria incidence and mosquito distribution throughout Italy. Reports were gradually coming to hand from U.N.R.R.A. observers in various parts of the country.

Lt. D.L. Said he could supply a limited amount of information but as British troops were now largely concentrated in unwarlike areas, the activities of British A.M.C.H. were proportionately diminished. There being no further business, the meeting was closed.

It was agreed that the next meeting be held at 10.00 hrs, on 14th Sep. 46, at the Office of the Surgeon R.A.M.C. D.L.A.M.S. will inform all accordingly, and telephone confirmation within 48 hours of the date.

R.N. VILLIAMS
Lt-Col. R.A.M.C.
A.M.S. 3 District.

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Rockefeller Foundation (3)
Chief Medical Services U.N.R.R.A. (5)
Public Health Sub Commission A.H.

C.G. 76 A.S.C.U.

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G.F. VALENTINE
Lt-Col. R.A.A.C.
A.D.M. 3 District.

Distribution :-

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Public Health Sub Commission A.C.
Col. P. Mason Direzione Sanita' Militare, Rome.
Prof. Giuseppe Istituto di Igiene e Sanita.
OE 76 A.M.C.U.

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17. Public Health
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 ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 13 CORPS

MONTHLY REPORT - PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION
 AUGUST 1946

A. ORGANISATION

No change to report.

B. INSPECTIONS

The following Communities were visited by the C.P.H.O. during the month:

Sesana Commune
 Cormons "
 Grado "
 Comeno "

in addition to visits to HQ. A.M.G. Pola and Gorizia.
 An inspection was made of the "POSTBELLUM" Childrens Holiday Camp at Grado.

C. HOSPITALS

The following Hospitals were inspected:

Ospedale Maggiore - Trieste
 Maddalena Hospital - Trieste
 "Eurlo Garofolo" Childrens Hospital - Trieste
 Childrens Hospital - Gorizia
 Civil Hospital - Cormons
 Civil Hospital - Grado
 Ospedale Maggiore - Trieste.

The V.D.wing has been increased by the addition of 20 beds to the female ward.
 Cormons Hospital. Administrative difficulties, due mainly to lack of funds, are being investigated with the help of the C.A.D. in order to improve the functioning of this Hospital.

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D. MEDICAL SUPPLIES

The distribution of drugs, dressing, etc. is conti-
nuing. A supply of insecticide powder and anti-malaria spray
was delivered to all Communes free of charge.

A quantity of veterinary drugs and biological mate-
rial has been handed over to the Veterinary Department and has
been greatly appreciated owing to the difficulty of local supply.

E. RED CROSS

The report of the Liaison Officer I.R.C. is attached.
(appendix A).

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F. SANITATION AND HYGIENE

Town-cleaning. This service is now working normally after the upset caused by the "Strike".

Arrangements are in hand to transfer the work now carried out by ACDGAT to Trieste City Commune.

Anti-rat campaign. Over 17,000 rats were accounted for during the month.

G. INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

1. General. The chart attached (appendix B) shows the incidence of infectious disease for the month.

There were 47 cases of Typhoid compared with 35 last month.

There was a big decrease in the numbers of cases of both measles and scarletina.

The Infantile Paralysis figures were 15 compared with 12 in July.

2. Venereal Disease. Numbers of cases and admissions to Hospital are shown in appendix C.

There were 109 admission to hospital compared with 48 last month.

A large proportion of these women came from Zone B and this question is being taken up with the Public Safety Division. As it is considered that the recent increase in V.D. is largely due to infected women who have no authority to be in Trieste City.

3. Tuberculosis. An analysis of cases is shown in appendix D.

The number of cases decreased from 398 to 363.

H. MALARIA

Anti-malaria measures in the affected area were carried out vigorously during the month, and only 3 freshly infected cases have been reported.

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A visit was made by the C.F.N.O. to the Municipal Slaughter House - San Sabba.

K. MISCELLANEOUS

The "Vergarolla" explosion at Pola was a medical "crisis" and much credit is due to the A.M.G. Medical Liaison Officer - Dr. Chiaruttini - for the prompt and efficient way he organized the medical services to cope with the situation.

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Altogether 54 persons required first-aid and 18 of these were detained in hospital. In spite of additional difficulties due to the Chief Surgeons absence from Pola and the second surgeon's loss of four of his family in the accident all the necessary treatment was carried out as expeditiously as possible, valuable assistance being given by 167 Field Ambulance the local military unit.

E.G. D A L Z I E L

Lt. Colonel (C.A.)
Chief Public Health Officer

It. Colonel (C.A.)
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S U M M A R Y

1. The Commune of Sesana, Cormons, Grado and Comeno were visited by the C.P.H.O.
2. Inspections were made of the Ospedale Maggiore, Maddalena Hospital, Childrens Hospital in Trieste and Civil Hospitals at Gorizia, Cormons and Grado.
3. The V.D. wing of the Ospedale Maggiore has been increased by 20 beds, and the Commons Hospital is being re-organized.
4. Medical Supplies in the form of insecticides and veterinary drugs have been distributed to Communes.
5. The work of the Italian Red Cross has been active especially in Gorizia.
6. Town-cleaning services are working normally.
7. In the Anti-rat Campaign over 17,000 rats were accounted for.
8. Infectious diseases show an increase in Typhoid Fever and Infantile Paralysis and a big decrease in Measles and Scarlatina.
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10. Tuberculosis has decreased slightly.
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12. The Municipal Slaughter House was inspected.
13. 54 persons were given first-aid and 18 of these detained in Hospital after the Pola explosion.

T.G. DALZIEL

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Lt. Colonel (C.A.)
Chief Public Health Officer

A P P E N D I C E S

APPENDIX A	Report of Chief Liaison Officer I.R.C. August 1946
APPENDIX B	Chart showing Incidence of Infectious and other Disease
APPENDIX C	Chart showing V.D. incidence
APPENDIX D	Chart showing analysis of T.B. cases in July-August 1946
APPENDIX E	Chart showing Veterinary Infec- tious Disease Incidence. Veterinary report.

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Veterinary report.

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APPENDIX A

Report of I.R.C. CHIEF LIAISON OFFICER
PUBLIC HEALTH - WELFARE DIVISION
A.M.G. 13 CORPS

I.R.C. COMMITTEES

TRIESTE

Many parcels containing food have been sent successfully to P.O.W. Many requests for clothing are coming in: it is hoped to be able to send some clothing together with blankets. An application for blankets will be submitted to Welfare Division.

Several people have been assisted to Welfare Division. and British Red Cross, and six sheets have been given, on loan, to A.M.G.

From medical supplies (P.H.Div.) have been received, in free issue, eight sanitary-kits for the Recreation Centres, and D.D.T. has been supplies to IRC hospital.

MONFALCONE

Premises for IRC Sub-Committee are still looked for. Two suggestions were made, one of which would be a very satisfactory solution of this acute problem.

A second ambulance, badly needed, seems to be on the way. The one in use, at the moment, has worn out tyres, what seriously compromise the transport of sick people in the whole area.

GORIZIA

The shipment of "Swiss Gift" is now completed and the stuff is distributed with priority to Pensionati and Reduci. A noticeable amount of clothing and food has been sent from IRC for assisting refugees. There are - presently - at Gorizia, 140 Italian refugees and many more Slovenes ones. Both Italians and Slovenes will be assisted by I.R.C., and a first distribution to 300 people is going to take place.

