

LEAGUE OF NATIONS  
HEALTH ORGANISATION

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G.H./Malaria/207.

ENQUIRY INTO THE TREATMENT OF MALARIA.

The Medical Director has the honour to communicate herewith a questionnaire approved by the Study Committee of the Malaria Commission at its meeting in April 1933.

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PREVALENCE OF MALARIA

- a) Present prevalence of malaria in the country.
- b) Total number of cases of malaria treated annually (in dispensaries, consultations, hospitals, by distributors of quinine, etc.)

TREATMENT

1) Total quantity of anti-malarial remedies imported

during the last three years, namely:

- i) salts of quinine or of other alkaloids of cinchona;
- ii) mixtures of alkaloids of cinchona;
- iii) other anti-malarial products (plasmoquine; compound plasmoquine; quino-plasmine; atebrine;)
- iv) quiniostovarsol, etc.

2) Quantity of the above-mentioned remedies used annually by the Health Administration, during the last three years, for:

- a) free distribution (please state the quantities distributed by hospitals, by dispensaries and by independent distributors);
- b) sale (please specify: "at cost price", "at a reduced price" or "at a higher price").

3) Requirements in the matter of anti-malarial remedies in relation to the utilisation capacity of the country.

- a) Quantity of the above-mentioned remedies which the Government would require annually to cover the

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- 1) This part of the questionnaire is addressed to those countries which do not publish statistics of malaria cases in their annual reports and to those which have never replied to our enquiry under letter M.L.1930.

requirements of the country, taking into account the present distribution possibilities of the country's anti-malarial organisation.

- b) Is it proposed to increase or to reduce the quantities of the various remedies used under 2)? If any such variation is contemplated, will it depend on a variation in the malaria morbidity or on the future development or reduction of the organisation responsible for distributing treatment?
- c) Would there be any possibility of the quantity shown under 3 a) increasing if the price of the various anti-malarial remedies dropped by 25 to 50%?

4. Legislation relating to treatment.

- a) Have legislative measures been put into force concerning the distribution or sale of the various anti-malarial remedies<sup>1)</sup> ?
- b) What import duties are applicable to the importation of:
  - 1) salts of quinine
  - 2) mixtures of alkaloids of cinchona
  - 3) other anti-malarial products: in particular, plasmoguinine; compound plasmoguinine; quinoplasmine; atebriane, quiniostovarsol?
- c) Are there any legislative measures or orders governing the prices for sale to the public of the above-mentioned anti-malarial remedies?

5. Price of anti-malarial remedies in the country.

- a) If the Government sells salts of quinine or other anti-malarial remedies, what are the sale prices?
- b) If salts of quinine, mixtures of alkaloids of quinquina and other anti-malarial remedies are for sale on the open market, what are the retail prices?

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1) For the countries whose legislation is mentioned in document C.H./Mal/185, substitute:

a) Have the legislative measures mentioned in our document C.H./Mal/185 been modified since the appearance of that document?