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The Third Session of the Expert Committee on Malaria of the World Health Organization took place in Geneva from 10 to 17 August 1949.

The following were present:

Members:

Colonel M.K.AFRIDI, Director, Malaria Institute of Pakistan and Bureau of Laboratories, Karachi, Pakistan

Major General Sir Gordon COVELL, Adviser on Malaria, Ministry of Health, and Director Malaria Laboratory, Horton Hospital, Epsom, United Kingdom (Vice-Chairman)

Dr. Arnaldo GABALDON, Chief, Division of Malariology of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Maracay, Venezuela

Dr. Paul F. RUSSELL, Malaria Adviser, The Rockefeller Foundation International Health Division, New York, USA (Chairman)

Lt. Colonel Jaswant SINGH, Director, Malaria Institute of India, and Additional Deputy General of Health Services, Delhi, India

Professor N.H.SWELLENGREVEL, Director, Institute for Tropical Hygiene, Amsterdam, Netherlands

Médecin Général M.A. VAUCEL, Directeur, Service de Santé, Ministère de la France d'Outremer, Paris, France

Dr. D. Bagster WILSON, Director, East African Malaria Unit,
Muheza, Tanganyika

Secretary: Dr. E.J. Pampana, Chief, Malaria Section, WHO.

Co-opted Members:

Dr. G. Robert COATNEY, Chief, Section of Chemotherapy of
Protozoological Diseases, Microbiological Institute,
National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA

Professor George MACDONALD, Director Ross Institute,
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United
Kingdom

Professor Alberto MISSIROLI, Chief, Parasitological Laboratory,
Superior Institute of Public Health, Rome, Italy

FAO representative:

Mr. F.L. McDOUGALL, Counsellor FAO

In its first meeting the Committee elected unanimously Dr. Russell
as Chairman and Sir Gordon Covell as Vice-Chairman.

A drafting sub-committee was appointed (Sir Gordon COVELL and
Dr. GABALDON).

After the second session of the Expert Committee on Malaria of the
WHO.IC, the First World Health Assembly met and passed a resolution
(Off.Rec. World Hlth Org. 13, 300) instructing the Executive Board to
establish an Expert Committee on Malaria to act as an advisory body to
WHO. The Executive Board (Off.Rec. World Hlth Org. 14,11) in its
first session decided that during the period between the termination of
the Interim Commission and the establishment of the new expert
committee created by the First World Health Assembly, the Expert
Committee on Malaria of the Interim Commission and the three members
co-opted for the second session should continue to act as an ad hoc
Committee.¹ Under this provision the Committee gave advice:

- (1) on details of field programmes of WHO, on the emergency field
malaria programme of UNICEF in the Far East (Off.Rec. World Hlth
Org. 14, 11), and

¹ Col.M.K.Afridi, Dr. M.Ciuca, Sir Gordon Covell, Dr. J.W.Field,
Dr. A.Gabalton, Dr. P.F.Russell, Méd.Gén.M.A.Vaucel, Dr.D.K.Viswanathan,
and Dr.D.Bagster Wilson