

**A NEW ANALYTICAL INDEX OF THE
INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF THE RED CROSS
1962-1974**

Ever since 1869, by a decision of the Second International Conference of the Red Cross, the ICRC has issued a periodical, known originally as the *Bulletin international des Sociétés de secours aux militaires blessés* (International Bulletin of Societies for Relief to Wounded and Sick Soldiers), appearing only in French, and, since 1886, as the *Bulletin international des Sociétés de la Croix Rouge*. In 1919, it became a monthly publication under the name *Revue internationale de la Croix-Rouge*. The English edition, *International Review of the Red Cross*, has been published since 1961.¹ Five special indexes have appeared, in 1900, 1910, 1919, 1939 and 1962. We are glad to announce the publication of the sixth index, covering the years 1962 to 1974. The index for the English edition is now being prepared.

A glance at the entries for this 13-year period impresses one with the extent and variety of the subjects dealt with—for the range of Red Cross activities is constantly increasing. As in the preceding index, in addition to an alphabetical list of authors, it was necessary to provide a detailed index by subject matter, to enable readers to track down the facts which marked the history of the Red Cross during the period covered. In addition, a list of special headings is provided to facilitate research.

Faithfully following the course set by its founders, the Review has continued to be not only a fundamental guide to the activities and principles of the Red Cross but also a source of information on many of the humanitarian problems of our time. Thus, it addresses itself not only to the world of the Red Cross, Red Crescent and Red Lion and Sun but to other circles as well.

¹ Starting this month, a Spanish edition of the Review is being published under the title, *Revista internacional de la Cruz Roja*.

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The 6th Index to the International Review was prepared by Miss Marguerite J. Volland, who served the ICRC for many years in various capacities, most recently as editorial assistant on the Review. She was thus particularly well qualified for the task she has now accomplished. She deserves the gratitude of the ICRC and the Review, which we are happy to express to her.

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We have sought to make of the index a convenient, clear and useful guide. We are confident that it will render great service to our readers. We trust that it will be welcomed as a useful and indeed as an indispensable working instrument.¹

¹ *The Index for 1962-1974, in French, is a 77-page volume which can be obtained for Sw.Fr. 5.— from the ICRC Documentation Service. Some copies of the previous index, 1939-1961, are still available, at the same price.*