

APRIL 1962

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW
OF THE
RED CROSS



INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS
GENEVA

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

- LÉOPOLD BOISSIER, Doctor of Laws, Honorary Professor at the University of Geneva, former Secretary-General to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, *President* (member since 1946)
- JACQUES CHENEVIÈRE, Hon. Doctor of Literature, *Honorary Vice-President* (1919)
- CARL J. BURCKHARDT, Doctor of Philosophy, former Swiss Minister to France (1933)
- MARTIN BODMER, Hon. Doctor of Philosophy (1940)
- ERNEST GLOOR, Doctor, *Vice-President* (1945)
- PAUL RUEGGER, former Swiss Minister to Italy and the United Kingdom, Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (1948), *on leave*
- RODOLFO OLGIATI, Hon. Doctor of Medicine, former Director of the Don Suisse (1949)
- MARGUERITE VAN BERCHEM, former Head of Section, Central Prisoners of War Agency (1951)
- FRÉDÉRIC SIORDET, Lawyer, Counsellor of the International Committee of the Red Cross from 1943 to 1951, *Vice-President* (1951)
- GUILLAUME BORDIER, Certificated Engineer E.P.F., M.B.A. Harvard, Banker (1955)
- ADOLPHE FRANCESCHETTI, Doctor of Medicine, Professor of clinical ophthalmology at Geneva University (1958)
- HANS BACHMANN, Doctor of Laws, Assistant Secretary-General to the International Committee of the Red Cross from 1944 to 1946 (1958)
- JACQUES FREYMOND, Doctor of Literature, Director of the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Professor at the University of Geneva (1959)
- DIETRICH SCHINDLER, Doctor of Laws (1961)
- SAMUEL GONARD, former Colonel Commanding an Army Corps, former Professor at the Federal Polytechnical School (1961)
- HANS MEULI, Doctor of Medicine, Brigade Colonel, former Director of the Swiss Army Medical Service (1961)
- MARJORIE DUVILLARD, Director of "Le Bon Secours" Nursing School (1961)
- MAX PETITPIERRE, Doctor of Laws, former President of the Swiss Confederation (1961)

Honorary members:

Miss LUCIE ODIER, *Honorary Vice-President*; Messrs. FRÉDÉRIC BARBEY and Paul CARRY, Miss SUZANNE FERRIÈRE, Mrs. R. M. FRICK-CRAMER, Messrs. ÉDOUARD de HALLER, PAUL LOGOZ, ALFREDO VANNOTTI, ADOLF VISCHER.

Direction: ROGER GALLOPIN, Doctor of Laws, Executive Director
JEAN S. PICTET, Doctor of Laws, Director for General Affairs
ÉDOUARD DE BONDELI, Financial and Administrative Director
CLAUDE PILLOUD, Deputy-Director for General Affairs

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF THE RED CROSS

SECOND YEAR — No. 13

APRIL 1962

*

CONTENTS

	Page
J.-G. Lossier: Castiglione and the International Museum of the Red Cross visited	183

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

<i>News Items</i>	194
<i>Geneva Conventions</i>	203
<i>Visit to Rome by the President of the International Committee</i>	204
<i>Are the Archives of the First World War still useful?</i>	206
<i>The new African States and the Geneva Conventions</i>	207
<i>Empress Shôken Fund (Forty-first distribution of income)</i>	209

NEWS OF NATIONAL SOCIETIES

<i>Spain</i>	212
<i>United States</i>	214

MISCELLANEOUS

<i>Rehabilitation in Leprosy</i>	219
<i>The changing scene in nursing</i>	221

BOOKS

*

FRENCH EDITION OF THE REVIEW

The French edition of this Review is issued every month under the title of *Revue internationale de la Croix-Rouge*. It is, in principle, identical with the English edition and may be obtained under the same conditions.

*

SUPPLEMENTS TO THE REVIEW

*

SPANISH

J.-G. Lossier : Una visita a Castiglione y a su Museo internacional de la Cruz Roja. — Visita a Roma del Presidente del Comité Internacional — ¿ Estan siempre los archivos de la Primera Guerra Mundial útiles ? — Los nuevos Estados africanos y los Convenios de Ginebra.

GERMAN

J.-G. Lossier : Besuch in Castiglione und seinem Internationalen Rotkreuzmuseum. — Rombesuch des Präsidenten des Internationalen Komitees. — Sind die Archive des Ersten Weltkrieges immer noch vom Nutzen ? — Die neuen Afrikanischen Staaten und die Genfer Abkommen.

THE INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF THE RED CROSS

*is published each month by the
International Committee of the Red Cross*

7, Avenue de la Paix, Geneva, Switzerland
Postal Cheque No. I. 1767

Annual subscription : Sw. fr. 20.— Single copies Sw. fr. 2.—

Editor : JEAN-G. LOSSIER