

*IN GENEVA***Death of Mr. F. Barbey, honorary member of the ICRC**

It was with regret that the International Committee learnt of the death, on 21 October 1970, of Mr. Frédéric Barbey, who was co-opted to the ICRC in 1915 and was at that time active in the work of the International Prisoners of War Agency. In 1921 he became an honorary member and in 1938 again dedicated himself fully to the work of the Red Cross. Devoting himself unstintingly to the institution as soon as the Second World War broke out, as he had done during the First World War, he gave invaluable assistance. *International Review* had occasion in June 1947, when Mr. Barbey had again become an honorary member of the institution, to mention the important part he played in helping the ICRC to discharge its mission. The following extract from that article concerns his work from 1939 onwards:

“ Mr. Barbey devoted the greater part of his time, with exemplary dedication, to the International Committee’s war work for the whole duration. He was a member of the Bureau and of the early Commissions and his experience and advice were a great benefit to his colleagues. He supervised the huge amount of mail despatched each day and was the International Committee’s representative to the League of Red Cross Societies. Mr. Barbey officially visited prisoner-of-war camps in France, particularly during December 1939 ”.

The International Committee has expressed its condolences to Mr. Barbey’s family and will always remember him with gratitude.