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## X. FINANCIAL POSITION

As is customary, the ICRC submitted its annual accounts to a firm of official auditors accredited by the Swiss Federal Council and the Commission fédérale des Banques.

Reproduced in the following pages are the report on the audit by this firm, the Balance Sheet as on December 31, 1957 for the ICRC funds and for the special funds entrusted to it, as well as the Expenditure and Receipts Accounts for 1957. The other tables annexed include a list of contributions to the ICRC, from Governments and National Red Cross Societies in 1957, a Summary of General Account and a Summary estimate of Expenditure and Receipts for 1958.

Once again the ICRC wishes to record its thanks to all those who, by making generous donations year after year, enable it to continue to perform its task in the world.

### REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1957.

Mr. President,  
Gentlemen,

In execution of the task entrusted to us, we have verified the annual accounts for 1957, as on December 31, 1957, of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in Geneva.

This auditing has been done in accordance with the regulations and principles governing the verification of accounts. Both during the year and after the books were closed, we have carried out numerous checks

on the figures entered in the books for 1957, assuring ourselves, in particular, that the expenditure was proven by the relevant documents.

We have also checked the figures of the general balance of accounts as on December 31, 1957, annexed to this report (Table I) and we have ascertained the existence of the assets, in particular available and realisable assets.

In Table II we give the General Account of Ordinary Expenditure and Receipts for 1957, which, after the establishment of a provision of Fr. 200,000.— for special expenses, shows a *deficit of Fr. 239,966.90*, written off by withdrawal from “ Reserve for General Risks ”.

As in previous years, extraordinary commitments and expenditure, as well as sundry receipts and refunds, have been placed directly to the “ Reserve for General Risks ”. A summary of this account is given in Table III, showing a total of Fr. 1,819,175.94 as on December 31, 1957, after carrying over the deficit for 1957 (Fr. 239,966.90) resulting from the General Account of Ordinary Expenditure and Receipts.

Table IV gives a summary of the General Account for Relief Actions in 1957, of which the total as on December 31, 1957 (Fr. 2,682,391.33) is divided as follows :

Funds not yet assigned . . . . .	Fr. 933,131,70
Funds earmarked . . . . .	Fr. 353,566.87
Funds for current relief actions . . . . .	Fr. 1,395,692.76
Total . . . . .	<u>Fr. 2,682,391.33</u>

As a result of our audit, we are in a position to declare that the annual accounts of the ICRC, as on December 31, 1957, are in accordance with the books submitted for our inspection.

All documents and information necessary for our work were made available and were found to be entirely satisfactory.

We have also verified the annual accounts for 1957 of the various special funds entrusted to the ICRC, i.e. :

- Fund for the ICRC Foundation
- Augusta Fund
- Empress Shôken Fund
- Florence Nightingale Medal Fund

The existence of assets constituting the capital of these funds was proved, and on February 4, 1958, we certified that the balance sheet and accounts as on December 31, 1957 were correct for each Fund concerned.

Geneva, June 7, 1958.

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BALANCE SHEET  
AND  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## BALANCE SHEET AS ON

<i>ASSETS</i>	Fr.	Fr.
<b>AVAILABLE AND REALISABLE</b>		
Cash in hand . . . . .	19,741.86	
Postal Cheque Account . . . . .	131,986.82	
Balance at Banks :		
— Swiss francs . . . . .	3,413,063.87	
— Foreign currency holdings . . . . .	526,485.75	
Public Securities and other deposits . . . . .	10,935,005.60	15,026,283.90
<b>FUNDS EARMARKED</b>		
Advanced to ICRC Delegations and Delegates abroad . .	362,307.77	
National Red Cross Societies, Governments and official organisations . . . . .	673,992.65	
Sundry debtors, advances and repayable costs, tempo- rary assets . . . . .	332,552.56	
Commodities and relief supplies :		
— current stocks . . . . .	15,256.—	
— reserve stocks . . . . .	220,451.26	1,604,560.24
<b>OTHER ASSETS (nominal)</b>		
Capital share in the " Foundation for the Organisation of Red Cross Transports " . . . . .	1.—	
Furniture and equipment . . . . .	1.—	2.—
<b>TRUST FUND</b>		
Funds received in connection with the Peace Treaty with Japan (assets in foreign currency) . . . . .		21,580,100.91
<b>MEMO-ACCOUNT</b>		
Allocation to ICRC Personnel Provident Fund . . . . .	953,483.34	
Debtor for security . . . . .	400,000.—	1,353,483.34
		<u>39,564,430.39</u>

TABLE I

DECEMBER 31, 1957

<i>LIABILITIES</i>	Fr.	Fr.
<b>COMMITMENTS</b>		
<i>Funds for relief actions</i>		
Funds not yet assigned . . . . .	933,131.70	
Funds earmarked . . . . .	353,566.87	
Funds for current relief actions . . . . .	<u>1,395,692.76</u>	2,682,391.33
<b>CREDITORS</b>		
ICRC Delegations and Delegates . . . . .	23,760.90	
National Red Cross Societies, Governments and official organisations . . . . .	200,214.12	
Sundry creditors and temporary liabilities . . . . .	484,852.59	
Swiss Confederation Loan . . . . .	<u>3,000,000.—</u>	3,708,827.61
		<u>6,391,218.94</u>
<b>RESERVES AND PROVISIONS</b>		
Guarantee Fund . . . . .	3,000,000.—	
Reserve for action in case of conflict . . . . .	5,000,000.—	
Reserve for General Risks . . . . .	1,819,175.95	
Provision for amortization of reserve stocks . . . . .	220,451.26	
Provision for special expenditure . . . . .	<u>200,000.—</u>	10,239,627.20
<b>TRUST FUND</b>		
Funds in connection with the Peace Treaty with Japan .		21,580,100.91
<b>MEMO-ACCOUNT</b>		
Allocations to ICRC Personnel Provident Fund (to be refunded by annual allocations to the Reserve for General Risks) . . . . .	953,483.34	
Guarantee in favour of the " Foundation for the Organisa- tion of Red Cross Transports " . . . . .	<u>400,000.—</u>	1,353,483.34
		<u>39,564,430.39</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT OF ORDINARY

<i>EXPENDITURE</i>	Fr.	Fr.
<b>OVERHEAD EXPENSES AT GENEVA HEADQUARTERS</b>		
Allowances, salaries and wages . . . . .	1,524,883.55	
Family allowances, insurance and other social charges . . . . .	412,987.45	
Postage, telegrams, telephone . . . . .	65,481.83	
Equipment, maintenance and general supplies . . . . .	180,048.30	
Upkeep of cars and lorries . . . . .	11,319.—	
Reception of visitors and travelling expenses in Switzerland . . . . .	17,853.25	
Sundry expenditure . . . . .	53,920.51	2,266,493.89
<b>SPECIAL EXPENSES</b>		
Publication, information and documentation . . . . .	195,402.99	
Allowances for expenses, Members of the Presidential Council . . . . .	41,400.—	
Red Cross Conferences and Meetings . . . . .	43,069.60	
Missions from Geneva . . . . .	64,273.57	344,146.16
<b>DELEGATIONS ABROAD</b>		
Delegates' salaries, allowances and insurance . . . . .	123,685.95	
Delegates' travelling expenses and maintenance, overhead expenses of delegations . . . . .	153,551.67	277,237.62
Provision for special expenditure . . . . .		200,000.—
		<u>3,087,877.67</u>

TABLE II

## EXPENDITURE AND RECEIPTS FOR 1957

	Fr.	Fr.
<i>RECEIPTS</i>		
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS AND GIFTS TOWARDS THE FINANCING OF THE GENERAL WORK</b>		
Contributions by Governments . . . . .	1,205,240.07 <sup>1</sup>	
Contributions by National Red Cross Societies . . . . .	365,460.31 <sup>1</sup>	
Sundry donations . . . . .	336,764.96	1,907,465.34
<b>INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS</b>		
Income from Public Securities and Bank Interest . . . . .	179,425.73	
Income from ICRC Foundation . . . . .	31,130.30	210,556.03
<b>SUMS RECOVERED AND SUNDRY RECEIPTS</b>		
Sums recovered . . . . .	361,778.64	
Sundry receipts . . . . .	368,110.76	729,889.40
<i>Total Receipts</i>		2,847,910.77
<b>DEFICIT FOR 1957</b>		
written off by withdrawal from Reserve for General Risks		239,966.90
		3,087,877.67

<sup>1</sup> For detailed list see Table A.

TABLE III

## SUMMARY OF THE RESERVE FOR GENERAL RISKS ACCOUNT IN 1957

	Fr.	Fr.
Balance as on December 31, 1956 . . . . .		701,307.09
<i>plus</i> <i>Receipts and refunds in 1957</i>		
Remittance from the Government of the German Federal Republic for the refund of costs incurred by the ICRC during the last world conflict on behalf of German nationals, i.e. :		
— balance of yearly payment for 1956 . . . . .	633,842.58	
— on account of yearly payment for 1957 . . . . .	635,000.—	1,268,842.58
Contributions received for previous years from Governments and National Red Cross Societies . . . . .		488,143.37
Special gift from the Banque Nationale Suisse on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary . . . . .		250,000.—
Sixth annual amortization of funds allocated to the ICRC Personnel Provident Fund (included in the expenditure account for 1957 under the heading " Social Charges ")		68,100.—
Summary amounts recovered . . . . .		10,046.40
Gain on exchange . . . . .		2,265.25
		<u>2,788,704.69</u>
<i>less</i> <i>Expenditure and commitments in 1957</i>		
Remittance to the " Rentenanstalt " Zurich and the insurance company " La Genevoise-Vie " (additional premium for readjustment of insurance contributions on behalf of the ICRC staff in connection with its Personnel Provident Fund) . . . . .	412,942.80	
Compensation for termination of employment paid to ICRC personnel . . . . .	48,310.—	
Allocations for extra-budgetary expenditure . . . . .	47,850.—	
Sundry allocations and amortization of irrecoverable debts	15,257.95	
Estimated decrease in value of securities at the end of 1957	204,161.—	
Loss on foreign currency . . . . .	1,040.10	
	<u>729,561.85</u>	
Taking over of deficit from the General Account of Ordinary Receipts and Expenditure (Table II) . . . . .	239,966.90	969,528.75
<i>Total as on December 31, 1957 . . . . .</i>		<u>1,819,175.94</u>

TABLE IV

## SUMMARY OF GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR RELIEF ACTIONS IN 1957

	Fr.	Fr.
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD AS FROM DECEMBER 31, 1956 . . . . .		2,987,977.56
i.e.		
Funds not yet assigned . . . . .	828,945.38	
Funds earmarked . . . . .	384,631.42	
Funds for current relief actions . . . . .	1,774,400.76	
Total as above . . .	<u>2,987,977.56</u>	
RECEIPTS IN 1957		
Funds received by the ICRC or placed at its disposal for relief actions of various descriptions :		
(a) Donations not allocated for specific purposes :		
— Net product of the collection in Switzerland (1957)	558,529.51	
— Other gifts and refunds . . . . .	13,191.30	
	<u>571,720.81</u>	
(b) Funds received by the ICRC from various donors (communities or individuals) for specific actions . . . . .	<u>8,386,303.09</u>	8,958,523.90
		<u>11,946,501.46</u>
EXPENDITURE IN 1957		
Expenditure incurred in 1957 for relief actions . . . . .		<u>9,264,110.13</u>
		<u>2,682,391.33</u>
TOTAL AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1957		
(Balance of funds for relief actions) apportioned as follows :		
Funds not yet assigned . . . . .	933,131.70	
Funds earmarked . . . . .	353,566.87	
Funds for current relief actions . . . . .	1,395,692.76	
Total as above . . .	<u>2,682,391.33</u>	

Note: See summary table of relief supplies, pp. 17 and 18.



TABLES A AND B  
SPECIAL FUNDS

TABLE A

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ICRC FROM GOVERNMENTS  
AND NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES IN 1957

Countries	Governments	Red Cross Societies
	Fr.	Fr.
Afghanistan . . . . .	3,000.—	
Australia . . . . .	48,853.45	38,788.—
Austria . . . . .	10,080.—	2,100.—
Belgium . . . . .	10,000.—	2,500.—
Brazil . . . . .	6,588.65	
Bulgaria . . . . .		2,000.—
Burma . . . . .	6,400.—	
Canada . . . . .	65,700.—	33,262.50
Ceylon . . . . .	3,057.50	
Chile . . . . .		2,251.10
China . . . . .		10,000.—
Colombia . . . . .	14,830.—	
Cuba . . . . .		2,141.25
Czechoslovakia . . . . .		2,000.—
Denmark . . . . .	10,000.—	2,000.—
Dominican Republic . . . . .		600.—
Ecuador . . . . .	4,241.25	700.—
Egypt . . . . .	30,000.—	
Ethiopia . . . . .		1,080.—
Finland . . . . .	5,000.—	3,480.—
France . . . . .	32,950.—	
German Democratic Republic . . . . .		3,000.—
German Federal Republic . . . . .		13,000.—
Greece . . . . .	10,000.—	2,280.—
Guatemala . . . . .		600.—
Iceland . . . . .		500.—
India . . . . .	68,529.75	1,374.38
Indonesia . . . . .	15,000.—	
Iran . . . . .	20,000.—	2,000.—
Iraq . . . . .	8,000.—	2,160.—
Ireland . . . . .	5,500.—	1,560.—
Israel . . . . .	5,000.—	
Italy . . . . .	60,000.—	
Japan . . . . .		10,000.—
Jordan . . . . .	3,660.—	
Jugoslavia . . . . .	7,000.—	
Korea Democratic Republic . . . . .		2,000.—
Lebanon . . . . .	4,947.55	840.—
Liechtenstein . . . . .	2,500.—	
Luxemburg . . . . .	2,000.—	
Mexico . . . . .	17,130.—	
Netherlands . . . . .	10,000.—	20,000.—
New Zealand . . . . .	24,438.90	6,054.35
c/f . . . . .	514,407.05	168,371.58

Countries	Governments	Red Cross Societies
	Fr.	Fr.
b/f . . .	514,407.05	168,371.58
Northern Rhodesia . . . . .	2,138.50	
Norway . . . . .	10,000.—	3,000.—
Pakistan . . . . .		903,75
Philippines . . . . .	2,140.—	3,840.—
Poland . . . . .	15,000.—	6,000.—
Portugal . . . . .	8,000.—	
Rumania . . . . .		5,000.—
San Salvador . . . . .		132.—
South Africa . . . . .	49,040.—	14.616.—
Southern Rhodesia . . . . .	3,062.50	
Spain . . . . .		2,500.—
Sweden . . . . .	25,188.92	
Switzerland . . . . .	500,000.—	
Thailand . . . . .	12,000.—	1,649.48
Turkey . . . . .	15,463.10	11,880.—
United Kingdom . . . . .	48,800.—	24,472.50
United States . . . . .		107,125.—
USSR . . . . .		16,070.—
	1,205,240.07	365,460.31

Moreover in 1957 the ICRC received, in connection with previous years, the following supplementary amounts (total Fr. 488,143.37) which were placed to the Reserve for General Risks Account:

	Fr.	Fr.
Belgium . . . . .		2,500.—
Cuba . . . . .		2,142.—
Egypt . . . . .	29,763.53	
Greece . . . . .	10,000.—	
Iran . . . . .	40,000.—	
Israel . . . . .	5,000.—	
Italy . . . . .	361,400.—	
	(for 1951/56)	
Sweden . . . . .	25,337.84	
Thailand . . . . .	12,000.—	

## SUMMARY ESTIMATE OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	for 1958 Fr.
<b>OVERHEAD EXPENSES</b>	
Allowances, salaries and wages . . . . .	1,683,600.—
Family allowances, social charges . . . . .	383,300.—
Postage, telegrams, telephone . . . . .	64,000.—
Equipment, maintenance and general supplies . .	135,500.—
Upkeep of cars and lorries . . . . .	13,000.—
Reception of visitors and travelling expenses in Switzerland . . . . .	15,000.—
Sundry expenses . . . . .	46,500.—
<b>OTHER EXPENSES</b>	
Publications, information . . . . .	181,000.—
Allowance for expenses, Members of the Presidential Council . . . . .	41,400.—
Red Cross Conferences and Meetings . . . . .	33,000.—
Experts Commissions and Consultations . . . . .	10,000.—
Missions from Geneva . . . . .	100,000.—
Delegations abroad . . . . .	279,800.—
Study-visits, translations . . . . .	17,000.—
	3,003,100.—

*Note* : The estimates of expenditure have been drawn up and studied with the most careful attention. They do not include any margin for extraordinary expenditure which international circumstances might make it necessary for the I.C.R.C. to assume during the budgetary period and would, in that case, be subject to appropriate revision.

TABLE B

## AND RECEIPTS FOR 1958

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	for 1958 Fr.
<b>RECEIPTS CONCERNING THE CURRENT YEAR</b>	
Contributions from Governments . . . . .	960,600.—*
Contributions from National Red Cross Societies . . . . .	349,200.—*
Sundry donations . . . . .	350,000.—
Income from invested funds . . . . .	249,000.—
Sundry refunds and receipts . . . . .	349,900.—
Total	2,258,700.—
<b>RECEIPTS CONCERNING PREVIOUS YEARS</b>	
Contributions from Governments . . . . .	283,000.—
Contributions from National Red Cross Societies . . . . .	11,700.—
Sundry refunds and receipts . . . . .	12,000.—
Total	306,700.—
Grand Total	2,565,400.—
The deficit would thus amount to . . . . .	437,700.—
	3,003,100.—

\* Contributions from Governments and National Red Cross Societies for 1958 have been estimated, in principle, at Fr. 1,604,500.

Experience has shown, however, that certain contributions are received by the I.C.R.C. in the course of the following year.

In order to take these delays in receipt into account, the estimated amount has been reduced to Fr. 1,309,800 for 1958.

# 1. FOUNDATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

BALANCE SHEET AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

<i>ASSETS</i>	Sw. Fr.	<i>LIABILITIES</i>	Sw. Fr.
Public securities :		Inalienable Capital . . . . .	1,028,252.52
Credit entered in the Swiss Confederation National Debt Register (nominal value Fr. 875,000.—) . .	851,510.—	Statutory and inalienable reserve . . . . .	62,570.55
Public securities deposited at the Swiss National Bank (nominal value Fr. 238,500.—) . . . . .	220,060.—	Total	1,090,823.07
	1,071,570.—	International Committee of the Red Cross :	
Deposit at the Swiss National Bank . . . . .	50,445.37	Funds in current account .	31,192.30
	1,122,015.37		
			1,122,015.37

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 1957

<i>EXPENDITURE</i>	Sw. Fr.	<i>RECEIPTS</i>	Sw. Fr.
Deposit fees for safe custody of securities, auditing of accounts . . . . .	296.50	Revenue from securities in 1957 . . . . .	36,920.40
Statutory allocation to Reserve Fund : 15 % of the net revenue in 1957 (Art. 8 of the statutes) . . . . .	5,493.60		
Allocation to the ICRC of balance of net revenue for 1957 (Art. 7 of the statutes) . . . . .	31,130.30		
	36,920.40		36,920.40

## 2. AUGUSTA FUND

### BALANCE SHEET AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

<i>ASSETS</i>	Sw. Fr.	<i>LIABILITIES</i>	Sw. Fr.
Swiss Government securities (nominal value Fr. 134,000.—) . . . . .	127,120.—	Inalienable capital . . . . .	100,000.—
Funds in the Swiss National Bank . . . . .	10,015.80	Reserve for fluctuation in value . . . . .	11,163.65
		Creditors . . . . .	6,000.—
		Funds available as on De- cember 31, 1957 . . . . .	19,972.15
	137,135.80		137,135.80

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 1957

<i>EXPENDITURE</i>	Sw. Fr.	<i>RECEIPTS</i>	Sw. Fr.
Deposit fees for safe custody of securities, auditing of accounts . . . . .	129.50	Balance on December 31, 1956, carried forward . .	16,268.40
Balance available as on De- cember 31, 1957 . . . . .	19,972.15	Income from securities in 1957 . . . . .	3,833.25
	20,101.65		20,101.65

### 3. EMPRESS SHÔKEN FUND

#### BALANCE SHEET AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

<i>ASSETS</i>	Sw. Fr.	<i>LIABILITIES</i>	Sw. Fr.
Swiss public securities (nominal value Sw. Fr. 458,000.—) . . . . .	436,240.—	Inalienable capital . . . . .	346,250.—
Credit balance at the Swiss National Bank . . . . .	18,959.85	Reserve for fluctuation in value . . . . .	90,672.80
	455,199.85	Funds available as on December 31, 1957 . . . . .	18,277.05
			455,199.85

#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 1957

<i>EXPENDITURE</i>	Sw. Fr.	<i>RECEIPTS</i>	Sw. Fr.
Cost of printing circular, bank charges for custody of securities, cost of auditing accounts and telegrams . . . . .	686.35	Credit balance on December 31, 1956, carried forward . . . . .	13,185.40
36th distribution of income to Red Cross Societies, in accordance with the Joint Commission's decision of February 26, 1957 . . . . .	7,500.—	Income received from securities in 1957 . . . . .	13,278.—
Credit balance as on December 31, 1957 . . . . .	18,277.05		
	26,463.40		26,463.40

#### 4. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEDAL

##### BALANCE SHEET AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

<i>ASSETS</i>	Sw. Fr.	<i>LIABILITIES</i>	Sw. Fr.
Swiss Government securities (nominal value Fr. 32,000)	29,120.—	Inalienable capital . . . . .	25,000.—
Funds in the Swiss National Bank . . . . .	2,091.19	Funds available as on De- cember 31, 1957 . . . . .	6,211.19
	31,211.19		31,211.19

##### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR 1957

<i>EXPENDITURE</i>	Sw. Fr.	<i>RECEIPTS</i>	Sw. Fr.
Engraving of 31 silver medals and purchase of 48 medal- cases . . . . .	1,034.50	Balance on December 31, 1956 . . . . .	8,547.19
Printing costs, circular No. 414 . . . . .	203.—	Income from securities in 1957 . . . . .	912.—
Deposit fees for safe custody of securities, auditing of accounts, etc. . . . .	138.25	Various . . . . .	47.75
Estimated loss on securities as on December 31, 1957	1,920.—		
Balance available as on De- cember 31, 1957 . . . . .	6,211.19		
	9,506.94		9,506.94

XI. RESIDENT DELEGATES  
AND CORRESPONDENTS OF THE ICRC AS ON  
DECEMBER 31, 1957 <sup>1</sup>

H. ANGST	Japan
E. ARBENZ	Spain
A. BEHN	Mexico
L. BIAGGI DE BLASYS	Italy
L. BOSSARD	New Zealand
N. BURCKHARDT	Germany <sup>2</sup>
P. BURKHARD	Italy
P. CALDERARA	Hong Kong
L. DE CHAMBRIER	Argentine Republic
A. DE COCATRIX	Germany <sup>2</sup>
E. DICKENMANN	Thailand
P. GACON	Bolivia
E. HAEGLER	Brazil
G. HOFFMANN	Germany <sup>2</sup>
G. JOUBERT	Austria
H. JUNOD	South Africa
A. LEUENBERGER	Viet Nam (Republic of)
W. MICHEL	France
J. MITTNER	Philippines
J. DE MORSIER	France
E. MULLER	Egypt
H. PFRUNDER	Malaya
W. ROETHLISBERGER	Colombia
W. SALZMANN	Thailand
A. SAUDAN	Tangier
H. SCHWEIZER	Australia
G. SENN	British Central Africa
D. DE TRAZ	Lebanon and Near East
H. J. TSCHOPP	Israel
C. VAUTIER	Morocco
R. VUST	Algeria

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<sup>1</sup> The majority of these delegates were recruited locally among the Swiss communities, abroad, and give their services voluntarily to the ICRC.

<sup>2</sup> International Tracing Service, Arolsen.

## XII. STATISTICAL FIGURES

### STAFF - ICRC AND CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR AGENCY

		In Switzerland	Abroad	Total
31.12.1956	Salaried staff . . . . .	152	18	170
	Voluntary workers . . . . .	20	30	50
31.12.1957	Salaried staff . . . . .	175	12	187
	Voluntary workers . . . . .	12	31	43

### MAIL RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED BY THE ICRC

	Mail received	Mail despatched	Total
1955 . . . . .	100,611	119,626	220,237
1956 . . . . .	173,598	174,462	348,060
1957 . . . . .	467,555	296,723	764,278

