

3. GENERAL LABORATORY WORK

Routine laboratory examinations were carried out on a large scale for the benefit of hospitals, dispensaries and practitioners. The total number of examinations carried out during the year was 15,403. Most of this was done free of charge, but fees were recovered at scheduled rates from patients who were in a position to pay, except in the case of Government servants.

Details of these examinations are given in Table X.

The Institute also continued to receive and report upon brains from suspected rabid animals. During 1963, 349 such specimens were received, details of which are given in Table V. No charge was made for this service and where necessary, the results were communicated by telegram free of charge.

4. BLOOD BANK

The Blood Bank work at the Institute was continued. During the year 1,000 ml. of plasma were prepared. Since the inception of the Blood Bank in 1942, a total of 3,25,680 ml. of plasma has been prepared and issued to various civil, military and mission hospitals.

III. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Distinguished visitors to the Institute included :

- Dr. Albert B. Sabin, University of Cincinnati, U.S.A.
- Dr. J. H. Perkin, The Wellcome Foundation, London.
- Mr. J. Mackie, Burroughs Wellcome and Co. (India) Private Ltd., Bombay.
- Dr. C. B. Andrade, Burroughs Wellcome and Co. (India) Private Ltd., Bombay.
- Dr. R. A. Feldman, Communicable Diseases Centre, U.S.A.
- Prof. A. Downie, Liverpool, England.
- Mrs. Downie, England.
- Dr. C. H. Kempe, University of Colorado, U.S.A.
- Dr. C. Bauer, Wellcome Laboratories of Tropical Medicine, London.
- Vice-Admiral Soman, C.N.S., M.H.D., New Delhi.
- Shri R. Dayananda Sagar, Dy. Minister for Sericulture, Government of Mysore.
- Dr. J. C. David, Secretary, Christian Medical Association of India, Nagpur.
- Shri M. M. Mani, Sanitary Engineer to Government of Madras, Madras.
- Justice M. Venkatesan, Judge, Andhra High Court, Hyderabad.
- Dr. N. B. Kabbur, Dharwar.
- Shri D. P. Karmarkar, 26, Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi.
- Dr. K. Bhaskaran, Calcutta.
- Shri E. Carrare, Italian Embassy, New Delhi.
- Raja Bahadur Birendra Sehadeen Singh of Khairagarh, M.P., New Delhi.
- The Hon'ble (Smt.) Jothi Vencatachellum, Minister for Health, Government of Madras, Madras.
- Dr. N. Jungalwalla, Deputy Director-General of Health Services, New Delhi.
- The Hon'ble Shri S. P. Sinha, Indian Tea Association, Calcutta.
- Shri P. Crombie, I.C.S. (Retd.), Indian Tea Association, Calcutta.
- Dr. Gilroy, Ross Institute, Cinnamara, Assam.
- Shri O. P. Dhamija, Indian Standards Institution, New Delhi.
- Dr. (Smt.) H. M. Sharma, Director of Public Health, Madras.