

Preparation for award of Henry Dunant Medals

The International Committee and the League have just sent a joint communication to all National Red Cross, Red Crescent and Red Lion and Sun Societies. This invites them to put forward, by the end of March 1967, their proposals for awards of the first Henry Dunant Medal. National Societies were requested to supply full details in support of the applicants they nominate.

The Henry Dunant Medal was instituted by the XXth International Conference of the Red Cross in Vienna in 1965. It is designed to show recognition for and to reward exceptional service or dedication to the Red Cross cause by one of its members. A maximum of five medals will be awarded every two years to persons who have proved themselves worthy of this distinction. The medalists will be selected by the Standing Commission of the International Red Cross. The design of the medal is an embossed profile of Henry Dunant with a red cross in the background ; it is hung on a green ribbon.

Iraq

The Iraqi Red Crescent has recently taken part in a campaign against cholera and members of its Women's Branch ensured the vaccination of more than fifteen thousand people. We now have pleasure in giving information it has sent us on this fine action.