

IN THE RED CROSS WORLD

BRAZIL

The Brazilian Red Cross has recently resumed publication of its official review, *Cruz Vermelha Brasileira*.

The new editor, Professor A. Antonino Jaber writes stressing the determination of the National Society to develop its activities. To this end, the new Committee has resumed contact with the different heads of local committees where it met at its headquarters in Rio de Janeiro the Presidents of branches of the States of Sao Paulo, Parana, Rio de Janeiro and the towns of Belo Horizonte, Bahia and Paty de Alferes.

It is satisfactory to learn from this Review that the Red Cross has again organized training courses for voluntary first-aiders and appointed a doctor in charge of this instruction. The 5th training course started on 25 March 1969 at the Society's headquarters with a ceremony at which the wife of the President of the Republic was present.

As regards relief action, the Brazilian Red Cross intervened effectively during the recent floods at Alagôas and distributed clothing and food to the homeless. It should also be mentioned that it is continuing to co-operate closely with the Central Tracing Agency in Geneva over inquiries on persons missing in Brazil.

BURMA

A supplement to the Rangoon newspaper The Working People's Daily was devoted to the Red Cross and its work in Burma. Articles by the President and several leading members of the National Society described the volunteers' function in our movement and the constitution of what is called the International Red Cross. The Society's Executive