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Palau District

Name and location of each; number of patients or inmates; kind and amount of medical services; how manned.

Ngarur Island, the temporary leprosarium for the Palau Islands, has been visited every two weeks for sick call and delivery of food and other supplies. There have been no complaints from any of the inhabitants.

This month a system of contributions was inaugurated by the Palau Government. Voluntary donations amounting to \$50.00 in cash were received and will be used for the purchase of such items of necessity as are not furnished by relatives or the general public. This colony is entirely self-sustaining except for occasional cases of canned meat furnished by the Dispensary. The lepers catch their own fresh fish by spearing and trapping on reefs immediately adjacent to the island and are given dried fish, taro, tapioca, bananas, coconuts, etc., by relatives.

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