

4 (Preventive and Therapeutic Field Work)

(a) There were sixty seven (67) cases of yaws, ten (10) cases of gonorrhea, and eleven (11) cases of worms treated as follows:

<u>Kwajalein Dispensary</u>		<u>Field Trips</u>
Yaws	4	63
Gonorrhea	4	6
Worms	6	5

The campaign against yaws and gonorrhea continue. The incidence of gonorrhea is being held in abeyance and only ten cases have been reported since the first of this year.

The entire group of Rongerik Natives now residing at the Native Camp are being processed particularly in the light of malnutrition, venereal disease, and tuberculosis. Data is not completed as yet.

Maternity cases in the field show an upswing. Administration of calcium and iron by the health aides has been insisted upon. Female dental problems are hoped to be lessened by such treatment.

Pterygium cases are now being returned and operated upon. Results have been satisfactory.

(b) Dental Department Notes.

As of 25 February 1948, Civil Administration added a dentist to their administration. All the Marshallese on the island of Kwajalein have been examined and classified. Emergency work has been completed. Fillings, cleanings, and surgical work is now being done. Natives

brought back from various field trips are also treated.

(c) Results of laboratory examinations at the Kwajalein Dispensary:

Gonorrhoea:

Total	34	Negative	28	Positive	6
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Stools:

Total	69	Negative	36	Positive	33
				T. Hominis	18
				N. Americanus	3
				T. Trichiura	12

A.F.B. :

Total	32	Negative	29	Positive	3
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Kahns:

Total	21	Negative	9	Positive	12
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