

## 4 (Preventive and Therapeutic Field Work)

(a) Yaws: Active cases of yaws are on the decline. Daily dressing are stressed. Education of the people as to the vector and control have results in a decline of cases treated and reported in the field.

Gonorrhoea: Although a few more cases were isolated and treated in the Dispensary this quarter, it is felt that the incidence of Gonorrhoea is minimal.

Penicillin Therapy: Schenley's Crystalline Penicillin needing no refrigeration, is left in the field with special instructions as to dosage given the trained Health Aide. Yaws and suspected Gonorrhoea cases are treated in the field with much success. The heavy metals therapy is combined with Penicillin in the more active cases of Yaws. Response of lesions is gratifying.

General: Mild upper respiratory diseases, Cataracts, Problem in eye refraction and Pterygium are the paramount complaints in the field.

## (b) Results of Laboratory examinations at the Kwajalein Dispensary.

Gonorrhoea:	Total	67	Negative	47	Positive	20
Stools:	Total	23	Negative	23	Positive	0
A.T.B.	Total	56	Negative	54	Positive	2
Kahn:	Total	13	Negative	8	Positive	5