

4. Vellore Conference on Rehabilitation of Leprosy Patients

Dr. E. W. PRICE, F.R.C.S., kindly provided an account of this conference which we incorporated in the editorial of the April *Leprosy Review*. He wishes us to state that he also was present and took part in the conference.

5. Dr. D. LEIKER of Rotterdam has just returned from a 5-months trip to West Africa, mainly Nigeria, and wishes to correct an error in Table 10, in his paper on Netherlands New Guinea, "Epidemiological and Immunological Surveys." This paper was published in *Leprosy Review* **31**, 4, October 1960, pp.241-259. This Table 10 on p.252 should be amended as follows: The right half of the Table should read:

<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>						
	0—4	5—9	10—14	15—19	20—39	40+	<i>Total</i>
	30	22	7	10	60	10	139
	30	22	7	10	59	10	138
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Also on p.242 "between 1800 and 1805" should be "between 1800 and 1850".

6. Mr. G. T. Harimurthi writes as regards Dr. DHARMENDRA'S new book as follows:

"The arrangements for the sale of his book 'Notes on Leprosy' have been finalised, and the book will now be available for sale from the Central Leprosy Teaching & Research Institute, Tirumani, Chingleput P.O. India, at the price of Rs.8/- per copy exclusive of postage":

7. Dr. J. M. B. GARROD, Director, East African Leprosy Research Centre, writes:

"Your point about light interfering with staining and causing fading deserves to be more widely known. It obviously applies to

places outside E. Africa as a number of people have noted it, Corcos from Nigeria, Dharmendra and Mukerjee from India, Davison and Kooij from S. Africa and my own experience in Rhodesia. It is well known here and precautions are always taken to guard against it, both before and after staining. After staining if a quantity of slides are to be examined they are put in a box or tray with a lid when they are removed from the slide cabinet or drying cabinet”.

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