

from all parts of Australia. In New South Wales our Commissioner has lectured to audiences consisting of 650 men.

A member of our Headquarters staff gave a talk on the Conventions in October to Senior Army doctors from throughout Australia while they were attending a conference in Victoria. They were encouraged to make full use of our Commissioners on return to their Commands, and to select officers under their command to study the Conventions and then lecture on them to their own personnel.

We have found the excellent film "Red Cross on a White Field" most useful to the Commissioners who report that it is always much appreciated by their audiences. We have ordered six copies of it, at a cost of £600, so each of our State Divisions may have their own.

In conclusion, we feel we have made a modest start in assisting the Government to carry out its legal obligation to disseminate the Conventions to the population as a whole, and we hope to be able to report further progress next year.

Cameroon

The Red Cross Society of Cameroon, whose President is Mr. S. Um-Um, organised a Red Cross week from November 21 to 27, 1965. The theme of this enterprise was the dissemination of the Geneva Conventions and a large number of events were arranged.

Programmes distributed on that occasion contained several extracts of the 1949 Conventions, which enabled the inhabitants of Douala and Wouri to have some idea of the activity of the Red Cross and of the significance of its emblem.