

ABSTRACTS FROM INFORMATION SERVICE OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

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THE YEAR'S WORK

During 1926 the Rockefeller Foundation, in disbursing \$9,741,474, (1) aided the growth of fourteen medical schools in ten different countries; (2) maintained a modern medical school and teaching hospital in Peking; (3) assisted the development of professional public-health training in fifteen institutions in twelve countries and in ten field stations in the United States and Europe; (4) contributed to nurse training schools in the United States, Brazil, France, Poland, Yugoslavia, China, Japan and Siam; (5) sent as emergency aid, journals, books, or laboratory supplies to institutions in twenty European countries; (6) helped twenty-one governments to combat hookworm disease; (7) gave funds to organized rural-health services in 244 counties in the United States and to thirty-four districts in twelve other countries; (8) shared in the creation or support of various departments in state or national health services in sixteen countries; (9) cooperated with Brazil in the control of yellow fever, or in precautionary measures against the yellow-fever mosquito, in ten states; (10) continued yellow-fever surveys and studies in Nigeria and on the Gold Coast; (11) aided efforts to show the possibilities of controlling malaria in nine North America states and in Porto Rico, Nicaragua, Salvador, Argentina, Brazil, Italy, Spain, Poland, Palestine, and the Philippine Islands; (12) helped to improve the teaching of physics, chemistry and biology in eleven institutions in China and in the Government University of Siam; (13) supported the Institute of Biological Research of the Johns Hopkins University and contributed toward the publication of Biological Abstracts; (14) gave funds for biological or mental research at Yale University, the State University of Iowa, and the Marine Biological Station at Pacific Grove, California; (15) provided, directly or indirectly, fellowships for 889 men and women from forty-eight different countries, and paid the travelling expenses of sixty-nine officials or professors making study visits either individually or in commissions; (16) helped the Health Committee of the League of

Nations to conduct international study tours or interchanges for 120 health officers from forty-eight countries; (17) continued to aid the League's information service on communicable diseases; (18) made surveys of health conditions, medical education, nursing, biology, or anthropology in thirty-one countries; (19) lent staff members as consultants and made minor gifts to many governments and institutions; (20) assisted mental-hygiene projects both in the United States and in Canada, demonstrations in dispensary development in New York City, and other undertakings in public health, medical education, and allied fields.