

2. All *wounded or injured prisoners of war* whose condition is such as to render them invalids whose cure within a year cannot be medically foreseen.

3. All *sick prisoners* whose condition is such as to render them invalids whose cure within a year cannot be medically foreseen.

The following in particular belong to this category:—

- (a) Progressive tuberculosis of any organ which, according to medical prognosis, cannot be cured or at least considerably improved by treatment in a neutral country;
- (b) Non-tubercular affections of the respiratory organs which are presumed to be incurable (in particular, strongly developed pulmonary emphysema, with or without bronchitis, bronchiectasis, serious asthma, gas poisoning, etc.);
- (c) Grave chronic affections of the circulatory organs (for example: valvular affections with a tendency to compensatory troubles, relatively grave affections of the myocardium, pericardium or the vessels, in particular, aneurism of the larger vessels which cannot be operated on, etc.);
- (d) Grave chronic affections of the digestive organs;
- (e) Grave chronic affections of the urinary and sexual organs, in particular, for example: any case of chronic nephritis, confirmed by symptoms, and especially when cardiac and vascular deterioration already exists; the same applies to chronic pyelitis and cystitis, etc.);
- (f) Grave chronic maladies of the central and peripheral nervous system; in particular *grave neurasthenia* and *hysteria*, any indisputable case of *epilepsy*, *grave Basedon's disease*, etc.);
- (g) Blindness of both eyes, or of one eye when the vision of the other is less than 1 in spite of the use of corrective glasses. Diminution of visual acuteness in cases where it is impossible to restore it by correction to an acuteness of $\frac{1}{2}$ in at least one eye. The other ocular affections falling within the present category (*glaucoma*, *iritis*, *choroiditis*, etc.);
- (h) Total bilateral deafness, and total unilateral deafness in cases where the ear which is not completely deaf cannot hear ordinary speaking voice at a distance of one metre;
- (i) Any indisputable case of mental affection;
- (k) Grave cases of chronic poisoning by metals or other causes (*lead poisoning*, *mercury poisoning*, *morphinism*, *cocainism*, *alcoholism*, *gas poisoning*, etc.);
- (l) Chronic affections of the locomotive organs (*arthritis deformans*, *gout*, or *rheumatism* with impairment, which can be ascertained clinically), provided that they are serious;
- (m) Malignant growths, if they are not amenable to relatively mild operations without danger to the life of the person operated upon;
- (n) All cases of malaria with appreciable organic deterioration (serious chronic enlargement of the liver or spleen, *cachexy*, etc.);
- (o) Grave chronic cutaneous affections, when their nature does not constitute a medical reason for treatment in a neutral country.
- (p) Serious *avitaminosis* (*beri-beri*, *pellagra*, *chronic scurvy*).

(B) *Special Principles for Accommodation in a Neutral Country*

Prisoners of war shall be accommodated in a neutral country if they suffer from the following affections:—

1. All forms of tuberculosis of any organ, if, according to present medical knowledge, they can be cured or their condition considerably improved by methods applicable in a neutral country (altitude, treatment in sanatoria, etc.).