

III. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

The conditions stated above must, in a general way, be interpreted and applied in as broad a spirit as possible.

This breadth of interpretation must especially be applied in neuropathic or psychopathic cases caused or aggravated by the effects of war or captivity (psychasthenia of prisoners of war), and in cases of tuberculosis in all degrees.

It is obvious that camp doctors and mixed medical commissions may find themselves faced with many cases not mentioned amongst the examples given under section II above, or with cases that cannot be assimilated to these examples. The above-mentioned examples are only given as typical examples; a similar list of surgical disabilities has not been drawn up because, apart from cases which are indisputable on account of their very nature (amputations), it is difficult to draw up a list of specified types; experience has shown that a list of such specified cases was not without inconvenience in practice.

Cases not conforming exactly with the examples quoted shall be determined in the spirit of the guiding principles given above.

CONVENTION OF 1929 RELATIVE TO THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR
SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS AND ACCESSIONS

COUNTRIES	Signature	Ratification	Accession
Australia.....	July 27, 1929	June 23, 1931	
Austria.....	July 27, 1929	Mar. 3, 1936	
Belgium.....	July 27, 1929	May 12, 1932	
Bolivia.....	July 27, 1929	Aug. 13, 1940	
Brazil.....	July 27, 1929	Mar. 13, 1932	
Bulgaria.....	July 27, 1929	Oct. 13, 1937	
Canada.....	July 27, 1929	Feb. 20, 1933	
Chile.....	July 27, 1929	June 1, 1933	
China.....	July 27, 1929	Nov. 19, 1935	
Colombia.....	July 27, 1929	June 5, 1941	
Cuba.....	July 27, 1929		
Czechoslovakia.....	July 27, 1929	Oct. 12, 1937	
Denmark.....	July 27, 1929	Aug. 5, 1932	
Dominican Republic.....	July 27, 1929		
Egypt.....	July 27, 1929	July 25, 1933	
Estonia.....	July 27, 1929	June 11, 1936	
Finland.....	July 27, 1929		
France.....	July 27, 1929	Aug. 21, 1935	
Germany.....	July 27, 1929	Feb. 21, 1934	
Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	July 27, 1929	June 23, 1931	
Greece.....	July 27, 1929	May 28, 1935	
Hungary.....	July 27, 1929	Sept. 10, 1936	
India.....	July 27, 1929	June 23, 1931	
Iraq.....			May 29, 1934
Irish Free State.....	July 27, 1929		
Italy.....	July 27, 1929	Mar. 24, 1931	
Japan.....	July 27, 1929		
Latvia.....	July 27, 1929	Oct. 14, 1931	
Lithuania.....			Feb. 27, 1939
Luxembourg.....	July 27, 1929		
Mexico.....	July 27, 1929	Aug. 1, 1932	
Netherlands.....	July 27, 1929	Oct. 5, 1932	
New Zealand.....	July 27, 1929	June 23, 1931	
Nicaragua.....	July 27, 1929		
Norway.....	July 27, 1929	June 24, 1931	
Persia.....	July 27, 1929		
Poland.....	July 27, 1929	June 29, 1932	
Portugal.....	July 27, 1929	June 8, 1931	
Roumania.....	July 27, 1929	Oct. 24, 1931	
Siam.....	July 27, 1929	June 3, 1939	
Slovakia.....			Sept. 15, 1939
Spain.....	July 27, 1929	Aug. 6, 1930	
Sweden.....	July 27, 1929	July 3, 1931	
Switzerland.....	July 27, 1929	Dec. 19, 1930	
Turkey.....	July 27, 1929	Mar. 10, 1934	
Union of South Africa.....	July 27, 1929	June 23, 1931	
United States of America.....	July 27, 1929	Feb. 4, 1932	
Uruguay.....	July 27, 1929		
Venezuela.....	July 27, 1929		
Yugoslavia.....	July 27, 1929	May 20, 1931	