

MICROBI CULTURE AT BUKAREST

The results were duly reported in a second letter from Dr. Babesh to the Prefect of Police of Bukarest:—

"Institute of Pathology and Bacteriology.

"(Letter) No. 374.

"Bukarest,

"October 5/18th, 1916.

"MR. PREFECT,

"In resumption of my letter No. 361, of Sept. 28th last, I have the honour to inform you that, having now completed my investigations with regard to the phials of microbe-cultures received in connexion with your letter No. 134003 of Sept. 24th, I have ascertained the following facts:

"(i). The phial wrapped in red paper contained a culture of the carbon. (*anthrax*) bacillus, which has been identified by inoculation, as a result of injections practised upon guinea-pigs.

"(ii). The phial wrapped in white paper contained a culture of the glanders bacillus, which has been identified by inoculations and as a result of injections applied to animals.

(Signed) "DR. BABESH, Director."

The implications of these discoveries are examined by the Rumanian Minister for Foreign Affairs in his Note to Neutral and Allied Governments, to which the copies of the documentary evidence are annexed.

"It has thus been proved," he writes, "in a manner that is unfortunately beyond dispute,