

EDITORIAL NOTES

During the past 6 months annual reports of several mosquito control districts have been released. Among the outstanding reports are the following: San Mateo County, California; East Volusia (Daytona Beach), Florida; South Cook County and Desplaines Valley, Illinois.

World Health Organization Offset Publication No. 1, 199 pages, entitled "Manual on Larval Control Operations in Malaria Programmes," was published in 1973. The price is \$12.80 plus \$1.00 for postage and handling. Orders may be sent to the Q Corporation, 49 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, N. Y. 12210. Naturalistic control, source reduction and chemical control are treated very thoroughly. Other useful information is included, e.g., techniques for planning and evaluation, guidelines for safe use of pesticides, metric and English equivalents for units commonly used in larviciding operations.

The Entomological Society of America, with financial support from the National Science Foundation, published in 1970 "The Serial Literature of Entomology, A Descriptive Study." Information about 762 periodicals is presented. The publication was prepared by Gloria M. Hammack under the direction of a committee, the chairman of which was AMCA member Richard H. Foote. Abbreviations of titles are included along with other useful details.

The Indian Society for Malaria and Other Communicable Diseases, Vol. 6, No. 2, June 1974 is a "Special Issue on Genetic Control of Mosquitoes." There are 17 articles which provide a review of progress made by the Research Unit on the Genetic Control of Mosquitoes established jointly by the World Health Organization and the Indian Council for Medical Research.

NOTICE

Ferne E. Cook has resigned as a Cooperator in the **National Mosquito Identification Service**. Her services in the NMIS have taken over for the states of North and South Dakota by Dr. G. C. Parikh, Microbiology Department, South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota 57006, and for the state of Minnesota by Dr. R. E. Siverly, Director, Public Health Entomology Lab., Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana 47306.