

## INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LEPROSY: Total and Comparative Costs of Productions

Dues & Subscriptions	Estimated or Actual Costs		Subscriptions	Total Mailed
1 guinea	1933 .....	\$ 5,633	411	
US \$5.00	1934 .....	4,854	263	304
	1935 .....	4,600	350	
	1936 .....	5,300	341	
	1937 .....	5,355	401	458
	+1938 .....	cā 5,500		
	1939 .....	cā 5,500		
	1940 .....	5,672		
	1941 .....	cā 5,700	318	
	1942-1946, cā \$2,500/yr = (War issues)	12,500		
	1947-1952, cā \$10,000/yr =	60,000		
			+1948	520
			1949	523
			1950	554
			1951	577
			1952	644
	+1953 .....	13,573	743	
\$5.00	1954 .....	14,241	739	
	1955 .....	13,443	660	
	1956 .....	10,664	717	
	1957 .....	14,432	794	
	+1958 .....	15,101	811	879
\$10.00	1959 .....	14,582	927 + 300	1291
	1960 .....	14,597	923 + 300	1256
	1961 .....	16,676	823 + 300	1177
	1962 .....	16,426	754 + 300	1144
	+1963 .....	15,899	708	
	1964 .....	21,501	591	
	1965 .....	23,509	635	
	1966 .....	20,007	686	
	1967 .....	22,167	782	913
\$15 & \$20	+1968 .....	26,108	993	1113
	1969	LWM sustained	37,455	900
	1970	salary costs	33,547	999
	1971	included	41,083	977
	1972	LWM support ceased	44,020	1009
	+1973		46,363	1019
\$20 & \$25	1974	Publication moved to Hawaii	42/1 1974	**1128
				1183
CUMULATIVE TOTAL		\$596,008		

+ = International congress years.

\*\* = Figure inaccurate since subscription mailing included mailing to a number of 1973 subscribers from whom 1974 renewals have not been received. Figure arrived at by subtracting exchange journal mailings from total mailing as has been the practice in the past.

**Consumer Price Index:** 1933 = 100; 1959 = 225; 1973 = 343.

<b>Therefore:</b>	<b>1933 \$ Equivalent</b>
1974 production cost = \$46,363.00	\$13,514.00
1959 " " = 14,582.00	6,480.00
1933 " " = 5,633.00	5,633.00
1933 subscription cost = 5.00	5.00
1959 " " = 10.00	4.44
1974 " " = *20.00	5.89

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\* = Present subscription rate should be  $\frac{13,514}{5,633} \times 3.43$  (consumer index multiple)  $\times 5$  (\$) = \$41.16 to hold our own. Not adjusted, however, for differences in number of subscriptions between 1933 and 1973. With printing costs adjusted to about the 1933 subscription level the 1973 costs would be approximately \$42,000 = 1933, \$12,245 equivalent. Subscriptions should be about \$32 (1973 dollars) to keep on same relative level relating to production costs and dollar value as compared with 1933.

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