

ingredients contained in each. A large amount of goods was seized and confiscated because of non-conformity with the Act. Careful perusal of the newspapers and other advertising is made to obtain copies of illicit advertising. The fundamental principle of the Act is to require the manufacturer of proprietary medicines to place his preparation on the market so that the ordinary layman may understand what he is taking. Nearly all the druggists in Canada are co-operating with the Department in the operation of this law.

Marine Hospital Service.—During the year two marine hospitals were operated. One was at Sydney, N.S., and the other at Louisburg, N.S., while arrangements were made whereby sick or distressed mariners would be treated at 49 other hospitals throughout Canada, with the exception of the province of Ontario, where the Act does not apply. During this period 2,035 sick or injured mariners were treated.

Venereal Disease Control.—The sum of \$200,000 was granted by the Dominion Government for the work of venereal disease control, and of this sum \$10,000 was granted to the Canadian National Council for Combating Venereal Disease; \$10,000 was retained for current expenses, and the balance was divided among the provinces as follows, the number of clinics in each province being given in parentheses: New Brunswick (8), \$7,518; Nova Scotia (5), \$10,574; Alberta (4), \$11,980; Manitoba (4), \$12,611; British Columbia (2), \$14,628; Saskatchewan (8), \$15,361; Quebec (8), \$47,389; Ontario (13), \$57,474. Free hospital accommodation and free treatment in institutions has been provided, as well as laboratories operating in all the provinces. In addition to the publications issued by the Department of Health of the Dominion Government (15 in number, obtainable in English and French, the circulation of which amounted to over half a million copies), the provinces have issued a large amount of educational literature on the subject.

Child Welfare.—In addition to the co-operative work with the different provinces, this division has been able to supplement the work carried on by other government departments. In the educational programme of this division, pamphlets, posters, cards and a moving picture film have formed a large part of the work. Over 150,000 copies of the "Canadian Mother's Book" have been distributed. The "Little Blue Books, Home Series," 14 in number, were so much in demand that it was found necessary to issue a second edition of the series. The first edition of 10,000 sets was used up in less than six months. All publications from this division are issued in English and French, and the total number of child welfare publications issued during the period amounted to 365,503. Up to November 30, 1921, no less than 55,000 copies of the "Card to Baby's Mother" had been sent to the district registrars. Some 50,000 sets of rhymed posters were printed on cards and distributed to fall fairs, baby health demonstrations and similar meetings held in connection with the child welfare movement.