

**7.—Summary Statistics of Corrective and Reformative Institutions, by Provinces,
June 1, 1936—concluded.**

Item.	Saskat- chewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Total. ²
Institutions ¹No.	2	2	2	30
Personnel.....“	26	23	39	854
Inmates—				
Adults (16 years or over).....“	54	47	60	2,622
Juveniles (under 16 years).....“	37	17	30	1,101
Totals, Inmates.....“	91	64	90	3,723
Receipts—				
Grants—Provincial.....\$	62,513	2,564	54,016	1,214,157
Municipal.....\$	3	842	13,794	263,996
From all other sources.....\$	98	9,421	4,651	765,872
Totals, Receipts.....\$	62,611	12,827	72,461	2,244,025
Expenditures—				
Salaries.....\$	34,456	2,504	35,966	651,126
Provisions (food).....\$	7,836	4,045	10,613	342,222
Fuel, power and light.....\$	5,579	1,914	7,282	144,157
All other expenditures for maintenance.....\$	14,642	2,918	13,868	451,894
Totals, Expenditures for Maintenance.....\$	62,513	11,381	67,729	1,569,399
Non-maintenance expenditures.....\$	3	1,029	4,732	744,682
Totals, Expenditures.....\$	62,513	12,410	72,461	2,314,081

¹ These institutions are classified in Table 1.
Edward Island.

² There are no institutions of this class in Prince
³ None reported.

Section 3.—The Victorian Order of Nurses.

The Victorian Order of Nurses was created in 1897 for the definite purpose of establishing trained nurses in localities such as villages and townships remote from hospital centres. With the growth of the Order, the field of activity was broadened to meet the demands of health and social agencies in the large centres of population, but the main work of the Order is still carried out in the villages and rural areas of population.

The primary function of the Victorian Order is bedside nursing and teaching of health in the homes visited. Three types of care are given by the nurses, *viz.*, maternal and infant welfare, general nursing, and health education. During 1936, the Order had 343 trained nurses in the field and 78 Branches distributed as follows: Nova Scotia, 14; New Brunswick, 5; Quebec, 5; Ontario, 43; Manitoba, 1; Saskatchewan, 2; Alberta, 2; and British Columbia, 6. During 1936, 727,400 visits were made to 82,021 patients, which was a slight decrease in the work as a whole. The average number of visits per case was 8.9. Of the total visits paid, 433,668 or 59.6 p.c. were free while fully-paid visits constituted 24.7 p.c. (of which 17 p.c. were insurance) and part-paid visits 15.7 p.c. Maternal and welfare cases constituted 56.4 p.c. of the total visits paid.

The maternal death rate per 1,000 living births attended by Victorian Order nurses for the past five years was 2.2.