

than is desirable because of lack of uniformity in the method of reporting patients and treatments. The majority of hospitals report both patients and treatments, but a considerable number report either patients or treatments, but not both.

#### 4.—Public Hospitals Reporting Out-Patient Departments, 1937.

Note.—Figures of tuberculosis sanatoria and government and municipal clinics held in hospitals are not included.

Province and Class of Hospital.	Total Out-Patient Departments.	Reporting both Patients and Treatments.			Reporting Patients Only.		Reporting Treatments Only.	
		No.	Patients.	Treatments.	No.	Patients.	No.	Treatments.
<b>Canada</b> .....	<b>62</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>219,084</b>	<b>639,174</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>125,406</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>920,861</b>
General.....	52	31	217,413	627,011	7	95,288	14	801,081
Women's.....	3	Nil	—	—	2	14,405	1	22,468
Pædiatric.....	6	2	361	1,066	2	15,713	2	97,312
Other.....	1	1	1,310	2,097	Nil	—	Nil	—
<b>Nova Scotia</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>Nil</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>2,402</b>		
General.....	1	"			1	2,402	"	
<b>New Brunswick</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10,604</b>	<b>22,834</b>	<b>Nil</b>			
General.....	2	2	10,604	22,834	"		"	
<b>Quebec</b> .....	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>135,053</b>	<b>340,113</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>108,833</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>269,523</b>
General.....	22	14	133,444	337,254	3	80,495	5	269,523
Women's.....	1	Nil	—	—	1	12,625	Nil	—
Pædiatric.....	3	1	299	762	2	15,713	"	—
Other.....	1	1	1,310	2,097	Nil	—	"	—
<b>Ontario</b> .....	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>55,030</b>	<b>218,321</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10,296</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>461,510</b>
General.....	15	10 <sup>1</sup>	55,030	218,321	1	9,216	4	359,417
Women's.....	2	Nil	—	—	1	1,780	1	22,468
Pædiatric.....	1	"	—	—	Nil	—	1	79,625
<b>Manitoba</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12,969</b>	<b>40,185</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100,929</b>
General.....	3	1	12,969	40,185	"	"	2	83,242
Pædiatric.....	1	Nil	—	—	"	"	1	17,687
<b>Saskatchewan</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>1,360</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>Nil</b>	
General.....	2	1	555	1,360	1	415	"	
<b>Alberta</b> .....	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>Nil</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>26,538</b>
General.....	2	1	127	139	"		1	26,538
Pædiatric.....	1	1	62	304	"		Nil	—
<b>British Columbia</b> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>6,918</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>62,361</b>
General.....	5	2	4,684	6,918	1	2,760	2	62,361

<sup>1</sup> Includes one private hospital.

**Dominion Government Hospitals.**—Hospitals which are operated by the Dominion Government are conducted for special purposes connected with departmental administration such as the care of War veterans or members of the Permanent Force, quarantine of and the care of immigrants or lepers, the care of Indians as wards of the Government, etc.

Of the 32 Dominion hospitals referred to in Table 1, 15 are administered by the Department of Pensions and National Health (8 under the Pensions Section and 7 under the National Health Section); 8 are administered by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources; and 9 are military hospitals under the control of the Department of National Defence.

Table 5 gives main statistics for these hospitals classified by the Departments which control them.