

4.—Organized Services and Staffs in Public General Hospitals, by Provinces, 1942

NOTE.—Dashes in this table indicate that no organized service has been reported in the case so indicated.

| Service and Staff | P.E.I. | N.S. | N.B. | Que. | Ont. | Man. | Sask. | Alta. | B.C. | Canada |
|--------------------------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|--------|
| Service | | | | | | | | | | |
| General medicine..... | 3 | 7 | 13 | 44 | 50 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 161 |
| Pædiatrics..... | 2 | 2 | 9 | 35 | 41 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 120 |
| Cardiology..... | 2 | | 5 | 21 | 24 | 5 | 2 | | 6 | 65 |
| Dermatology..... | 1 | 2 | | 24 | 19 | 5 | 3 | | 3 | 57 |
| Neuro-psychiatry..... | | — | — | 10 | 10 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 24 |
| Tuberculosis..... | — | 4 | — | 10 | 6 | | 3 | | 3 | 26 |
| Venerology..... | — | 2 | | 21 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 45 |
| Contagious diseases..... | 1 | — | 3 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 43 |
| General surgery..... | 3 | 9 | 12 | 42 | 52 | 11 | 13 | 9 | 10 | 161 |
| Orthopædics..... | 1 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 31 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 79 |
| Neurology..... | | | 1 | 13 | 12 | 3 | | | 3 | 32 |
| Dentistry..... | | 4 | 1 | 27 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 51 |
| Obstetrics..... | 3 | 7 | 11 | 33 | 54 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 153 |
| Gynæcology..... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 31 | 40 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 100 |
| Ophthalmology..... | 1 | 4 | 5 | 35 | 31 | 7 | 4 | — | 5 | 92 |
| Oto-laryngology..... | 1 | 3 | 5 | 40 | 34 | 7 | 4 | | 5 | 99 |
| Urology..... | 2 | 4 | 4 | 27 | 29 | 5 | 5 | — | 6 | 82 |
| Pathology..... | 1 | 3 | 7 | 32 | 29 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 95 |
| Bacteriology..... | 2 | 3 | 9 | 38 | 38 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 116 |
| X-ray..... | 3 | 12 | 13 | 44 | 54 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 165 |
| Deep X-ray..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 21 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 66 |
| Radium..... | | 1 | — | 14 | 16 | — | 5 | 1 | 4 | 42 |
| Clinical laboratory..... | 1 | 5 | 10 | 38 | 40 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 123 |
| Physio-therapy..... | 1 | 4 | 6 | 36 | 39 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 111 |
| Staff | | | | | | | | | | |
| Organized staffs..... | 3 | 22 | 15 | 54 | 71 | 16 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 245 |
| Staff doctors..... | 36 | 470 | 301 | 2,296 | 3,463 | 752 | 388 | 543 | 569 | 8,818 |

Out-Patient Departments.—Out-patient departments are operated in connection with hospitals or other institutions, and treat patients who do not occupy beds in the hospital. The extension of out-patient services to patients of modest means has far-reaching and beneficial effects. It may replace admission to a hospital, or may serve to secure necessary and beneficial hospitalization. As a general rule out-patient departments are subsidized from the funds of the general hospital and separate records are not kept. Until a uniform system of accounting is adopted, it will not be possible to give the average cost per patient.

The statistics of Table 5 are rendered more complicated 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.