

**Hospitals under the Department of Veterans Affairs.**—Previous to the organization of the Department of Veterans Affairs in 1944, veterans hospitals were administered by the Department of Pensions and National Health. The bed capacities of such hospitals have been greatly increased since casualties of the present war have begun to require care and the program of expansion will continue for some time. Tables 6, 7 and 8 show the position as at Mar. 31, 1945.

In order to provide maximum facilities and make fullest use of the limited number of highly trained specialists in the various fields, Special Treatment Centres have been functioning in many Departmental Hospitals. These services cover such specialties as orthopædic surgery, plastic surgery and neuro-surgery. In addition, Special Treatment Centres have been set up in the fields of arthritis, neuro-psychiatry and tuberculosis.

**6.—Hospital Accommodation in Institutions Administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs, by Districts and Provinces, as at Mar. 31, 1945**

District or Province	Hospitals	Normal Capacity	Temporary Beds	Total Capacity	Beds Occupied Mar. 31, 1945
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>District—</b>					
Montreal.....	1	1,022	138	1,160	972
Halifax.....	2	674	9	683	493
Ottawa.....	3	490	Nil	490	185
Toronto.....	5	1,664	111	1,775	1,508
London.....	1	1,424	131	1,555	1,106
Winnipeg.....	2	665	106	771	689
Calgary.....	1	415	7	422	256
Edmonton.....	3	433	Nil	433	202
Vancouver.....	2	862	65	927	757
Quebec.....	1	212	Nil	212	137
Saint John.....	1	423	"	423	363
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8,284</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>8,851</b>	<b>6,668</b>
<b>Province—</b>					
Nova Scotia.....	2	674	9	683	493
New Brunswick.....	1	423	Nil	423	363
Quebec.....	2	1,234	138	1,372	1,109
Ontario.....	9	3,578	242	3,820	2,799
Manitoba.....	2	665	106	771	689
Alberta.....	4	848	7	855	458
British Columbia.....	2	862	65	927	757

**7.—Prospective Hospital Accommodation Planned by the Department of Veterans Affairs, as at Mar. 31, 1945**

District	Project	Bed Capacity	Estimated Date of Completion
Montreal.....	Mental Infirmary (Ste. Annes).....	250	July 1945
	Nurses residence.....	-	June 1946
	Health and Occupational Centre.....	400	Aug. 1945
	Currie Hospital.....	650	July 1946
Halifax.....	Camp Hill (new hospital).....	250	Jan. 1946
	Health and Occupational Centre (Halifax).....	100	Apr. 1945
	Psychiatric Unit (Dalhousie University).....	100	June 1946
Ottawa.....	Health and Occupational Centre (addition).....	200	May 1945
	Veterans Pavilion (Kingston General).....	80	July 1946
	Veterans Pavilion (Hotel Dieu, Kingston).....	50	July 1946
	Veterans Hospital (Peterborough).....	250	Apr. 1945