

Hospital at Vancouver. Three other hospital services are operated by the Division in conjunction with the Royal Jubilee Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital at Victoria and St. Joseph's Oriental Hospital at Vancouver.

Tuberculosis diagnostic clinics are provided in the form of stationary clinics at the larger centres and four travelling clinics. In addition, two Survey Chest Clinic Units provide free X-ray service to the larger centres and to all industries. Out-patient treatment and pneumo-thorax refills are made available by the Division at all the stationary clinics and at strategic points utilizing pneumo-thorax equipment provided by the Division. Consultative and advisory service is furnished to local Health Departments, physicians and hospitals.

The Division of Laboratories, in addition to operating the large main laboratory at Vancouver, buys branch laboratory public-health service from hospitals at Victoria, Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, Kamloops, Nelson and Kelowna. Laboratory service and biological products are provided free to all physicians and Health Officers.

The Division of Venereal Disease Control operates diagnostic and treatment clinics at Vancouver, Victoria, Trail, Oakalla Gaol, New Westminster, and the Peace River area in co-operation with the Local Health Units. Physicians are paid for venereal disease treatment of indigents where no clinic service is available. Free drugs, consultative and advisory service, including public-health education, are made available throughout the Province.

The Division of Public Health Education is responsible for correlation of the health-education programs of all Divisions, as well as the provision of materials such as bulletins, pamphlets, and films. A consultative service to local health services is provided on problems of public-health education in the field.

Section 2.—Institutional Statistics*

Under authority granted by the Dominion Government in 1930, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has, since that date, co-operated with the provincial authorities through the Census of Institutions, and now collects, on a Dominion-wide basis, statistics for the following types of institutions: (1) *Hospitals*—institutions primarily engaged in the prevention and cure of physical sickness and disease, such as hospitals for the sick, sanatoria, and institutions for incurables and those under the heading "Dominion" in Table 1. (2) *Mental and neurological institutions*—such as asylums for the insane, institutions for the feeble-minded, epileptic, etc., devoted to the treatment and care of mental ailments. (3) *Charitable and benevolent institutions*—caring for the poor and the destitute of all ages, such as homes for the aged, county refuges, orphanages, etc. Statistics of penal and corrective institutions are also collected through the Census of Institution; they are dealt with under crime and

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