

The Provincial Government operates, at Charlottetown, a Provincial Sanatorium of 145-bed capacity under a Board of Commissioners and an annual grant is made to assist ex-sanatorium patients when required and to help indigent tubercular persons awaiting admission and their families. Field work in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis is one of the responsibilities of the Health Division and clinics are held periodically at central points in the Province. The Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League, a voluntary organization, works in close co-operation with the Provincial Sanatorium and Health Division. A 20-bed hospital is also maintained for crippled children at the Provincial Sanatorium.

Annual grants are made to the general hospitals which, in turn, accept as free patients all indigent persons requiring hospital treatment. Expenses in connection with the operation of a hospital for the insane are borne practically in full by the Provincial Government.

The Department of Health operates two venereal disease clinics, one at Charlottetown and the other at Summerside; hospital beds are provided for selected cases. All necessary medication is supplied free of charge to persons who are not within reach of public-health clinics.

**Nova Scotia.**—The Nova Scotia Department of Public Health, with headquarters at Halifax, carries on a generalized public-health program throughout the Province. Attached to the central office are: the Minister of Health, a Deputy Minister, an Assistant Deputy Minister, an Inspector of Hospitals and Humane Institutions, a Superintendent of Public Health Nursing, a Public Health Engineer, a Director of Physical Fitness, a Supervisor of Physical Education, two Assistant Supervisors and two Nutritionists. The central office also includes Divisions of Laboratories (Bacteriological, Pathological, Industrial Hygiene) and Neuropsychiatry.

Four provincially owned hospitals are operated under the direction of the Health Department: a general hospital, two tuberculosis sanatoria and a mental hospital. A cancer clinic and a "Kenny" treatment clinic for poliomyelitis are attached to the general hospital.

Outside of Halifax the Province is divided into six health divisions with competent directors. Each has its staff of public-health nurses, sanitary inspectors, clerks and stenographers and has portable X-ray and other necessary apparatus. The services offered by these units are health education, communicable disease control, environmental sanitation, public-health nursing and maternal, infant and child hygiene. These divisions are directed and controlled by the Provincial Department of Health and with one exception they are completely financed by the Province.

The Halifax City Department of Health has recently been completely reorganized and modernized. Here a trained staff under the leadership of a Commissioner, with some financial assistance from the Province, is rendering an up-to-date service covering all the usual public-health activities. This organization constitutes another health division.

In the development of health services in Nova Scotia, particular attention has been given to the employment of trained persons and to the further training of those already employed. No factor in health organization is more important than having the various bureaus headed by competent persons. The soundness of this principle has been demonstrated by the results obtained in recent years.