

*Medical Services.*—The Medical Services Division is responsible for the payment of medical expenses over and above those ordinarily provided. All cases under any of the above categories of service are provided with a medical card which entitles them to obtain the services of the doctor of their choice, medicines as prescribed and hospital treatment when necessary. Since 1947, a grant of \$3 per day, in addition to the per diem per capita rate paid for all patients, is given to hospitals for the treatment of social welfare cases.

*Special Services.*—Certain divisions of the Health Branch of the Department of Health and Welfare include social services as part of their treatment. Social workers appointed by the Social Welfare Branch give medical social work services in the Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Venereal Diseases Clinics with services also being provided for the families of patients. Provincial institutions and hospitals have social service programs as a part of their treatment and case work services are provided in the Provincial Mental Hospital and child guide clinics. Infirmary applications and a hospital clearance program are carried out by the field staff under the supervision of the Inspector of Hospitals, with the advice of the Social Welfare Branch personnel.

Federal Departments use the services of the Branch co-operatively in connection with social investigations they may wish to have made in any part of the Province.

*Correctional Services.*—Administration of the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Schools, family case work and rehabilitative follow up of all boys and girls treated at the schools is carried on in co-operation with the Juvenile Courts.

**Institutional Care of Dependent and Handicapped.\***—Detailed statistics of charitable and benevolent institutions in Canada are made available quinquennially and, as reported for the 1941 Census, appear at pp. 677-682 of the 1943-44 Year Book. Table 1 below, gives figures as of June 1, 1946.

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### 1.—Summary Statistics of Charitable and Benevolent Institutions, by Provinces, as at June 1, 1946

Item	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>Homes for Adults—</b>										
Institutions.....	1	18	10	42	65	8	9	6	12	171
Bed capacity.....	105	1,332	403	4,178	5,801	836	336	240	494	13,725
Personnel.....	22	184	52	1,025	854	162	72	59	92	2,522
Under care June 1, 1946.....	114	1,418	423	5,682	7,715	1,160	478	373	1,178	18,541
<b>Homes for Adults and Children—</b>										
Institutions.....	—	6	5	50	12	4	—	6	5	88
Bed capacity.....	—	417	482	8,096	810	259	—	734	233	11,031
Personnel.....	—	63	103	1,875	189	52	—	149	39	2,470
Under care June 1, 1946.....	—	617	718	11,537	2,228	484	—	1,555	663	17,802
<b>Orphanages—</b>										
Institutions.....	1	8	5	44	20	8	3	6	4	99
Bed capacity.....	100	593	446	8,718	1,378	346	319	402	367	12,669
Personnel.....	14	117	75	1,852	274	80	39	64	63	2,578
Under care June 1, 1946.....	63	742	673	12,693	2,246	637	345	687	415	18,501
<b>Day Nurseries—</b>										
Institutions.....	—	1	—	—	9	2	—	2	—	14
Bed capacity.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personnel.....	—	7	—	—	84	13	—	13	—	117
Under care June 1, 1946.....	—	15	—	—	532	106	—	121	—	774
<b>Children's Aid Societies—</b>										
Institutions.....	—	7	2	1	44	3	4	—	1	62
Bed capacity.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Personnel.....	—	15	8	9	406	54	53	—	12	557
Under care June 1, 1946.....	—	950	229	194	15,364	977	687	—	236	18,637