

Veteran Patients Classified by Status.—As at Dec. 31, 1947 and 1948, the numbers of patients in Veterans' Hospitals were 7,180 and 7,291, respectively, classified according to status and treatment groups as follows:

Patient Strength	1947		1948		Treatment Groups	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
First World War.....	3,094	3,952	General.....	5,338	5,353	
Second World War.....	3,735	2,925	Tuberculosis.....	869	805	
Other.....	351	414	Mental.....	973	1,133	

Clinical treatments in 1948 numbered 506,249 and in 1947, 760,333.

National Defence Hospitals.*—Table 9 shows accommodation and movement of patients in National Defence hospitals for the year 1948. All these hospitals are equipped with X-ray, laboratory and out-patient facilities and, except in the case of nine Army hospitals, physio-therapy services.

In addition, there are completely equipped 10-bed sick quarters (Royal Canadian Air Force) available for emergency use at Aylmer, Centralia and Clinton in Ontario, and at Edmonton and Calgary in Alberta. Hospitalization in these areas is carried out in existing Veterans Affairs hospitals or civilian hospitals. There were 239 admissions to the emergency centres, and 239 discharges during 1948, and approximately 35,000 out-patient treatments were given to Navy, Army and Air Force personnel, civilians, Eskimos and Indians in the Royal Canadian Air Force emergency sick quarters and medical inspection rooms. These are in addition to out-patient treatments given at the hospitals.

There are sick bays with 2 to 12 beds in each ship of the Royal Canadian Navy in commission. Suitable sick quarters are likewise provided in all Naval and Army establishments where hospitals do not exist.

* Revised in the Department of National Defence.

9.—Accommodation and Movement of Patients in National Defence Hospitals, 1948

Service and Location of Hospital	Bed Capacity	Personnel		Movement of Patients			
		Salaried Doctors	Total	In Residence Beginning of Year	Admissions During Year	In Residence End of Year	Total Patient Days During Year
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Navy—							
Halifax, N.S.....	200	7	88	52	1,615	50	31,961
Esquimalt, B.C.....	100	5	64	26	1,535	18	15,975
Army—							
Montreal, Que. ¹	50	5	42	32	526	52	13,259
Quebec, Que.....	25	3	35	14	337	8	4,943
London, Ont.....	15	1	14	—	181	1	1,190
Toronto, Ont.....	100	9	102	49	1,050	44	21,685
Camp Borden, Ont.....	35	3	26	5	843	7	5,163
Kingston, Ont.....	50	5	57	9	742	20	10,938
Petawawa, Ont. ²	25	1	17	—	129	2	660
Winnipeg, Man. ¹	25	2	19	21	573	16	13,085
Rivers, Man.....	20	2	15	4	255	2	1,560
Shilo, Man.....	35	3	32	2	589	7	3,509
Fort Churchill, Man.....	20	2	19	7	522	9	3,374
Calgary, Alta. ¹	50	3	39	18	633	19	9,032
Vancouver, B.C. ¹	25	2	22	19	424	20	9,849
Chilliwack, B.C.....	15	1	8	—	259	1	787
Whitehorse, Yukon.....	35	3	36	9	736	14	6,828
Air Force—							
Goose Bay, Labrador.....	15	2	24	2	325	9	2,748
Rockcliffe, Ont.....	100	4	80	30	1,142	51	14,274
Trenton, Ont.....	50	2	33	8	564	14	4,840
Fort Nelson, B.C.....	15	1	13	—	150	—	1,179
Totals	1,005	66	785	307	13,130	363	176,839

¹ Integrated with Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital at same location.

² Opened June, 1948.