

National Health and Welfare Hospitals.—Table 10 gives statistics of the hospitals administered by the Department of National Health and Welfare. The immigration detention hospital at Quebec, the largest of such institutions, has X-ray, laboratory and physio-therapy facilities as well as a social service and an out-patient department. The other hospitals are small and, with the exception of a clinical laboratory at Lunenburg and an out-patient department at Sydney, have no special services.

The low number of patient days at immigration hospitals, in contrast with the number of beds, is explained by the fact that these hospitals must maintain a sufficient number of beds to accommodate any sudden influx of patients whose treatment demands immediate quarantine.

10.—Accommodation and Movement of Patients in National Health and Welfare Hospitals, 1948

Type of Hospital and Location	Bed Capacity ¹	Personnel		Movement of Patients ²			
		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.
Quarantine and Immigration—							
Halifax, N.S.—							
Immigration.....	160	4	25	2	154	10	1,790
Rockhead Quarantine.....	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saint John, N.B.....	218	6 ³	142	78	609	98	32,829
Quebec, Que.....	18	2 ³	16	—	—	—	—
Victoria, B.C.....							
Sick Mariners—							
Lunenburg, N.S.....	12	1 ³	2	1	66	2	1,098
Sydney, N.S.....	35	2 ³	22	4	193	5	3,058
Leper—							
Victoria, B.C.....	19	2 ³	5	1	—	1	365
Indian Health Service—							
Maliseet, N.B.....	6	1 ³	5	2	113	3	713
Obawaken, Ont.....	32	2	15	19	464	21	7,259
Manitowaning, Ont.....	13	1	8	6	143	8	2,751
Fort William, Ont ⁴	21	—	7	20	18	20	5,211
Selkirk, Man. ⁴	50	1	25	49	60	41	17,071
The Pas, Man. ⁴	164	1	70	82	119	94	32,279
Norway House, Man.....							
Pine Falls, Man.....	17	1	11	8	519	4	—
Hodgson, Man.....	40	1 ³	15	5	246	—	1,665
Brandon, Man. ⁴	260	8 ⁵	145	183	250	251	81,060
Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask ⁶	59	2	—	67	689	69	24,744
Edmonton, Alta.....							
Gleichen, Alta.....	44	1	13	23	551	13	7,025
Brocket, Alta.....	10	1 ³	4	1	180	1	1,024
Cardston, Alta.....	44	1 ³	14	35	1,208	31	7,420
Morley, Alta.....	10	1	4	3	153	3	1,211
Sardia, B.C.....	183	3 ³	131	157	320	38	53,664
Nanaimo, B.C.....	220	5	135	80	326	194	40,148
Miller Bay, B.C.....	157	2	105	142	241	152	53,674
Totals.....	1,801	49	919	968	6,622	1,059	376,059

¹ Exclusive of bassinets. ² Excluding newborn. ³ Includes one part-time doctor in each hospital. ⁴ Tuberculosis patients only. ⁵ Includes four part-time doctors. ⁶ Not in operation in 1948.

Subsection 3.—Statistics of Mental Hospitals

At Dec. 31, 1947, there were 50,203 patients in mental institutions in Canada and 4,500 on parole or otherwise absent, making a total of 54,703. The normal bed capacity in these institutions was only 45,180, showing a seriously overcrowded