

Subsection 2.—Statistics of Mental Institutions

The 57 mental institutions operating in Canada during 1948 include two Federal Government and two private institutions. The three public institutions in British Columbia are reported as one hospital. Data in Table 8 provide information from all these institutions. Total patients shown in the table include 4,808 non-residents, either on parole or boarding out, distributed by province as follows: Nova Scotia, 126; New Brunswick, 455; Quebec, 1,486; Ontario, 1,964; Manitoba, 174; Saskatchewan, 301; Alberta, 83; and British Columbia, 219.

Some indication of the overcrowded conditions in mental hospitals may be gathered from a comparative study of relevant information in Tables 2 and 8. Only Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia reported resident populations below rated bed capacity.

Financial data for 1948 shown in Table 9 cover only public mental institutions, and include neither private institutions (one in Ontario and one in British Columbia) nor Federal Government institutions (one in Quebec and one in Ontario).

8.—Movement of Patients and Personnel in Mental Institutions, by Provinces, 1948

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.
Institutions reporting.....	1	16	1	8	17	4	3	5	2	57
Movement of Patients—										
Admissions (transfers not included).....	102	776	439	2,749	5,229	791	1,010	793	2,295	14,184
Under care.....	403	3,196	2,205	19,182	23,528	4,097	5,490	4,019	6,773	68,893
Separations (transfers not included).....	94	705	362	2,779	4,641	749	749	808	2,148	13,035
Total Patients, Dec. 31, 1948.....	309	2,491	1,843	16,403	18,887	3,348	4,741	3,211	4,625	55,858
Personnel—										
Medical staff, full-time (interns included).....	—	14	4	46	89	20	8	6	20	207
Medical staff, part-time (interns included).....	3	13	1	19	11	6	—	11	—	64
Registered nurses.....	1	32	19	190	399	23	15	40	18	737
Other nurses.....	42	147	136	1,221	2,451	365	750	399	827	6,339
Other personnel.....	35	228	119	1,261	1,719	316	444	358	366	4,846
Totals, Personnel.....	81	434	279	2,737	4,669	730	1,217	814	1,231	12,192

9.—Financial Statistics for Mental Institutions, by Provinces, 1948

Item	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—					
Government and municipal payments.....	244,362	1,055,148	814,291	4,864,591	9,764,447
Fees from paying patients.....	36,437	72,414	61,666	867,907	2,065,035
Received from other sources.....	—	132,597	2,248	1,092,325	454,434
Totals, Receipts.....	280,799	1,260,159	878,205	6,824,823	12,283,916
Expenditures—					
Salaries (net).....	98,492	408,995	393,070	2,545,532	7,061,493
Provisions.....	85,792	384,216	184,693	1,748,834	2,055,563
Other expenditures for maintenance.....	96,515	412,555	300,442	1,921,629	2,878,726
Totals, Maintenance Expenditures.....	280,799	1,205,766	878,205	6,215,995	11,995,782
New buildings and improvements.....	—	82,789	23,298	554,679	269,840
Other purposes.....	—	3,349	—	305,691	—
Totals, Non-maintenance Expenditures.....	—	86,138	23,298	860,370	269,840
Totals, Expenditures.....	280,799	1,291,904	901,503	7,076,365	12,265,622