

Tuberculosis.—Tuberculosis control includes case-finding and diagnostic clinics, treatment and rehabilitation services, conducted by the Province in co-operation with the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League. Diagnostic services are free. Treatment services at the Provincial Sanatorium in Charlottetown, though not unqualifiedly free, are heavily subsidized by the Province. Medically indigent patients receive free treatment.

Cancer.—Free diagnostic services, including hospitalization for diagnosis, are available to cancer patients through two clinics administered by the Division of Cancer Control.

Poliomyelitis.—Poliomyelitis treatment is provided at an orthopaedic centre located at the Provincial Sanatorium; the Health Department pays one-half of the cost of hospital and special nursing care during the acute stage of the disease and supplies free treatment to patients with residual paralysis.

Venereal Disease.—A venereal disease clinic operates in Charlottetown as a part of the provincial venereal disease control program.

Dental.—Free dental treatment at mobile clinics is available for Grade I and II children in rural areas. Preventive clinics operate for the topical application of sodium fluoride to pre-school and school children.

Rehabilitation.—General training of disabled persons is the responsibility of the Rehabilitation Co-ordinator in the Department of Education. Tuberculosis patients receive rehabilitation services with the aid of the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League.

Nova Scotia.—Most services provided by the Department of Public Health are administered through eight divisional or district offices. The Department of Public Welfare also administers certain services, notably those for mentally deficient children. Major provincial facilities include the Victoria General Hospital, the Nova Scotia Hospital for the mentally ill and three tuberculosis sanatoria.

General Public Health.—Most preventive services are carried out through the eight local divisional offices, which are staffed with public health nurses and sanitary inspectors under the supervision of a full-time medical health officer. Provincial laboratory services are organized through the Division of Public Health Laboratories which operates two branch laboratories and a central public health laboratory; the Division of Pathology which does tissue pathological examinations and related tests; and the Biochemistry Laboratories Division. All public health and histopathology procedures are supplied without charge. The Division of Laboratory and Radiological Services, under a part-time director, co-ordinates public health and hospital laboratory and radiological services.

Hospital and Medical Care.—The provincial Health Department meets the operating deficit of the Victoria General Hospital, and pays approved hospitals a grant of 50 cents a day on behalf of all patients; municipalities are required to pay up to \$9 a day for hospitalization of resident indigents. The Department of Welfare supervises a program of medical services, including physician's care in the home and office, for recipients of blind persons' allowances and mothers' allowances under a scheme sponsored by the Nova Scotia Medical Society and financed by per capita payments from the Province.

Mental Health.—Organized hospital services for the mentally ill include the Nova Scotia Hospital for active treatment, operated by the provincial Health Department; the psychiatric unit and out-patient department of the Victoria General Hospital; the Nova Scotia Training School for mentally deficient children, administered by the provincial Welfare Department; and 17 county homes and hospitals, operated by local government agencies, which mainly provide custodial care for long-term patients. Psychiatric clinics, maintained largely by the Health Department, are located at Halifax, Wolfville, Yarmouth and Digby. Treatment is free at the Nova Scotia Hospital, but in the other institutions relatives may be charged for the patient's maintenance. Resident indigents are supported by their municipalities.