

**1.—Principal Veterans Hospital Projects Completed and Expenditures Thereon,
Years Ended Mar. 31, 1945-62—concluded**

Fiscal Years	Location	Institution and Project	Amount
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1954-55	Saint John, N.B.	Lancaster Hospital—additions and alterations, additional 50 beds and services	2,997,732
	Quebec, Que.	Ste. Foy Hospital—new hospital, 325 beds	7,020,605
	Montreal, Que.	Queen Mary Veterans Hospital—extension to out-patient department	689,087
	Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.	Ste. Anne's Hospital—alterations, accommodation for TB patients, 100 beds	208,819
	London, Ont.	Westminster Hospital—active treatment pavilion annex, additional storey, 20 beds	127,048
1956-57	Calgary, Alta.	Colonel Belcher Hospital—new wing and facilities, 225 beds	3,294,318
1957-58	Halifax, N.S.	Camp Hill Hospital—prosthetic services building	120,841
	Saint John, N.B.	Lancaster Hospital—laundry	248,982
	Vancouver, B.C.	Shaughnessy Hospital—power house, prosthetic service and maintenance building	1,000,387
1958-59	Toronto, Ont.	Sunnybrook Hospital—air conditioning and piped oxygen system to operating room and recovery suites	420,843
	London, Ont.	Westminster Hospital—stores building	142,342
	Winnipeg, Man.	Deer Lodge Hospital—new wing—replacement of temporary accommodation, 300 beds	3,533,055
1959-60	Victoria, B.C.	Veterans' Hospital—prosthetic service and maintenance workshops	175,399
1960-61	Vancouver, B.C.	Shaughnessy Hospital—new wing, 314 beds	4,380,424
1961-62 ¹	Montreal, Que.	Queen Mary Veterans Hospital—modernization and enlargement of power plant	533,000
	Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.	Ste. Anne's Hospital—replacement of laundry	438,731
	London, Ont.	Westminster Hospital—new wing and services, 300 beds	6,500,000
	Vancouver, B.C.	Shaughnessy Hospital—new laundry building	227,407
	Vancouver, B.C.	Shaughnessy Hospital—therapeutic pool and exercise building	320,771

¹ Completed by Mar. 31, 1962 or scheduled for completion before the end of the year. Final costs estimated for incompleting projects.

Dental Services.—Dental treatment is provided for those pensioned veterans whose disability would be alleviated by such treatment, for War Veterans Allowance recipients and for other persons whose health care is the responsibility of the Department; these include Royal Canadian Mounted Police personnel and, on occasion, members of the Canadian Armed Forces. Treatment is also provided at the request of other departments of the Canadian Government, as well as at the request of other governments.

The Department employs 36 dentists on a full-time basis and one on a half-time basis and also utilizes the services of three dental consultants on a part-time basis. Twenty dental clinics are maintained in departmental hospitals or centres across Canada, and elsewhere the services of private dentists on a fee-for-service basis are utilized.

Since 1948, many departmental dental officers have participated in postgraduate and refresher courses in the various specialties of the profession through the auspices of the Department; they have also participated actively in giving clinics and papers at various national and regional dental conventions, and four hold teaching positions on the staffs of Dental Faculties in Canada.

Treatment provided by the Department in 1960-61 continued to show an increase over the preceding year and consisted of some 126,055 operations for approximately 20,000 patients.

Prosthetic Services.*—The Department operates a Prosthetic Service which is responsible for the supply and maintenance of prostheses, orthopaedic appliances and

* A more comprehensive explanation of the operation of Prosthetic Services is contained in the 1961 Year Book, pp. 291-292.