



The Government provides milk—here served in the form of hot cocoa—for public school children.

at Corner Brook, with a capacity of 250 beds, is expected to open before the end of 1949. A tuberculosis clinic at St. John's is operated by the Government for the treatment of out-patients.

The Avalon Peninsula, the most thickly populated part of the Island, has been served since 1938 by a Government-operated mobile clinic known as the Avalon Health Unit, which is equipped with X-ray and conducts tuberculosis surveys and public education work.

Medical Services.—Medical services have increased considerably since 1933, when there were 12 hospitals in Newfoundland and 83 practising doctors (apart from those attached to the Grenfell Mission). In 1949 there were 31 hospitals and 138 doctors listed by the Newfoundland Medical Association, of whom 46 were in private practice at St. John's. There are few specialists in Newfoundland and a limited number of dentists. St. John's is better served with medical facilities than the small settlements, though the difference has been less marked in recent years. The proportion of government and non-government services in 1948 for Newfoundland as a whole is indicated as follows:—