

## Hospitalization Rates

|                             |         | NFLD. <sup>1</sup> | P.E.I. <sup>1</sup> | N.S. <sup>1</sup> | N.B. <sup>1</sup> | QUE. <sup>1</sup>   | ONT. <sup>1</sup>  | MAN.               | SASK. <sup>4</sup> | ALTA. <sup>5</sup> | B.C.                | N.W.T. <sup>6</sup> | YUKON              |
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| Hospitalization Rate        |         |                    |                     |                   |                   |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| — Total Population —        |         |                    |                     |                   |                   |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| (Admissions per 1000 Pop.)  | 1976    | 162.9              | 212.0               | 166.4             | 170.1             | 116.6               | 171.7              | 168.6              | 214.9              | 197.1              | 166.3               | 203.8               | 190.8              |
|                             | 1977-78 | —                  | —                   | —                 | —                 | —                   | 158.7 <sup>2</sup> | 169.9 <sup>3</sup> | 210.0              | —                  | 160.6 <sup>3</sup>  | 233.7               | 184.5 <sup>3</sup> |
|                             | 1978-79 | 158.3              | 213.6               | 173.3             | 173.0             | 122.5               | 152.6              | 160.1              | 216.5              | 191.0              | 161.6               | 127.2 <sup>9</sup>  | 165.2              |
| Hospitalization Rate        |         |                    |                     |                   |                   |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| — Status Indian —           |         |                    |                     |                   |                   |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| (Admissions per 1000 Pop.)  | 1976    | N/A                | N/A                 | N/A               | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A                | 373.4              | 518                | N/A                | 300.8               | 254.0 <sup>7</sup>  | 220                |
|                             | 1977-78 | N/A                | N/A                 | N/A               | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A                | 360.0 <sup>3</sup> | 541                | N/A                | 304.2 <sup>3</sup>  | 258.1               | 225 <sup>3</sup>   |
|                             | 1978-79 | N/A                | N/A                 | N/A               | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A                | 336.0              | 521                | N/A                | 297.5               | N/A                 | N/A                |
| Average Length of Stay      |         |                    |                     |                   |                   |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| — Total Population —        |         |                    |                     |                   |                   |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                    |
|                             | 1976    | 8.64               | 7.55                | —                 | 10.73             | —                   | 10.2               | 10.7               | 8.8                | —                  | 11.37               | N/A                 | 5.4                |
|                             | 1977-78 | 9.11               | 10.81               | 10.23             | 9.95              | 22.83               | 10.95              | 11.31              | 10.24              | 10.70              | 11.81               | 5.92                | 5.73               |
|                             | 1978-79 | 8.28               | 7.58                | 9.57              | 9.93              | 20.05 <sup>10</sup> | 10.97              | 11.24              | 10.69              | 11.12              | 12.67               | 5.26                | 5.73               |
| Average Length of Stay      |         |                    |                     |                   |                   |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| — Status Indian —           |         |                    |                     |                   |                   |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                    |
|                             | 1976    | N/A                | N/A                 | N/A               | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A                | 7.3                | 7.7                | N/A                | 7.95                | 7.34 <sup>7</sup>   | 6.5                |
|                             | 1977-78 | N/A                | N/A                 | N/A               | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A                | 7.9 <sup>3</sup>   | 7.7                | N/A                | 7.74 <sup>3</sup>   | 8.62                | 5.9                |
|                             | 1978-79 | N/A                | N/A                 | N/A               | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A                | 6.7                | 7.5                | N/A                | 7.64                | N/A                 | N/A                |
| Hospitalization Rate        |         |                    |                     |                   |                   |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| — Total Population —        |         |                    |                     |                   |                   |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| (Patient-Days per 1000 Pop) | 1976    | 1468.8             | 1614.3              | 1613.6            | 1660.5            | 2254.0              | 1812.0             | 1871.6             | 2245.7             | 2196.0             | 2077.1              | 1059.9              | 1228.6             |
|                             | 1977-78 | 1378.7             | 1712.8              | 1733.1            | 1798.3            | 2480.0              | 1782.2             | 1872.2             | 2253.1             | 2115.0             | 2161.6              | 989.4               | 1301.6             |
|                             | 1978-79 | 1397.0             | 1709.0              | 1689.0            | 1810.0            | 2524.0              | 1776.0             | 1805.0             | 2230.0             | 2110.0             | 2229.0              | 968.0               | 948.0              |
| Hospitalization Rate        |         |                    |                     |                   |                   |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| — Status Indian —           |         |                    |                     |                   |                   |                     |                    |                    |                    |                    |                     |                     |                    |
| (Patient/Days/1000 Pop.)    | 1976    | N/A                | N/A                 | N/A               | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A                | 2712               | 4011               | N/A                | 2391.6              | 1866.1 <sup>7</sup> | 1440               |
|                             | 1977-78 | N/A                | N/A                 | N/A               | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A                | 2549 <sup>3</sup>  | 4180               | N/A                | 2353.0 <sup>3</sup> | 2227.7              | 1310 <sup>3</sup>  |
|                             | 1978-79 | N/A                | N/A                 | N/A               | N/A               | N/A                 | N/A                | 2242               | 3921               | N/A                | 2272.9              | N/A                 | N/A                |

1. Separate rates for the status Indian population are not available.

2. Province of Ontario population source: ministry of treasury, economics and inter-governmental affairs, population estimate for counties, June 1, 1977, (8,373,500).

3. Calendar year 1977.

4. Saskatchewan is reporting hospitalization rates as separations per 1000 population.

5. The information is not readily available from Alberta department of hospitals and medical care. The accuracy of any information that can be provided is highly questionable.

6. 1975 data on status Indian rates are not available.

7. Fiscal year 1976-77 represented.

8. As of this date, Admissions figures are not yet available. Separation rates, which are preliminary to admission figures are quoted here. The differences are usually minimal.

9. Data on N.W.T. incomplete at present.

10. Rates are high due to inclusion of some psychiatric extended care facilities.

## CBC—MR. MARK STAROWICZ

## Question No. 581—Mr. Cossitt:

1. Was CBC producer Mark Starowicz appointed to a senior position with the television news on or about January 1, 1980 and (a) if so (i) what are his qualifications for the position (ii) what are the names and job designations of all those recommending him for such a position (b) if not, is he being considered?

2. Is the government aware as to whether or not security records show that he consorted with Soviet journalist and KGB officer Konstantin Geyvendov and that such facts have been confirmed in the Ontario legislature by the attorney general and, if so, in what way can the government justify the appointment of Mr. Starowicz to a position which deals with the dissemination of news to the Canadian people when he has been reported to have a record of Communist associations?

**Mr. Peter Stollery (Parliamentary Secretary to Secretary of State and Minister of Communications):** In so far as the Department of the Secretary of State is concerned:

1. To be answered elsewhere.

2. See reply to question No. 105 answered this day.

In so far as the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is concerned: the CBC has announced that Mark Starowicz will

be joining the English television network's current affairs department and will be in charge of development of the new program which will follow "The National" when it moves to 10 p.m.

(a) and (b). The circumstances of CBC employees' employment and assignments are among those details of internal management and administration which parliament has not, as a matter of custom, required the CBC to provide. The background to this custom was explained in detail in the reply to question No. 2,530, May 22, 1975.

2. First part: to be answered elsewhere.

Second part: The CBC was established as a Crown corporation for the purpose of producing and broadcasting, independently of political or commercial interference, programs for a national broadcasting service. Within its terms of reference the Corporation has the sole right and responsibility for hiring and work assignments.