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PREFACE

A series of occasional reports under the general title of *Health Manpower in Hospitals* have been produced by the Institutions Section, Health and Welfare Division, DBS. These reports form part of the over-all Institutions Section series of surveys and reports on Health and Welfare Manpower including the Annual Salary Surveys series relating to Hospital Nursing Personnel and Public Health Nurses.

These reports which are based upon published and unpublished tabulations of the Institutions Section and upon other DBS data are designed to provide an in-depth study on many of the various professional and technical categories of personnel in Canadian hospitals. The data are drawn from the detailed information collected on the Annual Returns of Hospitals (HS-1 and HS-2) from 1961 onwards and reflect such items as changes in employment patterns, workloads, turnover rates, etc., for each province and Canada.

Contained in these reports are brief textual highlights and tables of historical comparisons, as well as definitions of terms (where required). The volume of data presented varies according to the availability of detail on each professional or technical group. The reports will be up-dated periodically.

In addition to a general publication, i.e., *Health Manpower in Hospitals - General, 1961-68* (Catalogue No. 83-507), which gives the reader a general background of trends in hospital manpower, there are a number of publications dealing with a particular group of hospital personnel (see back cover of this report).

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