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This supplement gives detailed information about patients examined by METFORS' staff during 1977. From these figures the reader should be able to gain a clear understanding of the population we serve. It is necessary that this information form part of the METFORS' record since it will prove valuable for planning purposes in the years to come. METFORS was established with the expectation that similar assessment programmes will be developed eventually in other parts of the Province. The data given here may prove useful when the time comes to create new assessment programmes.

As might be expected, there are as yet several deficiencies in our record-keeping system. Data of the sort given in the following pages can only be produced if there is reliable information to work from. Obtaining reliable information from court and police records, and hospital records as well as from the patient himself is made much easier if appropriate forms exist to guide the person responsible for consolidating the material. In establishing the three programmes described here we were fortunate to have available certain forms from the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry. These were augmented by forms

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developed by ourselves and designed to meet our own needs. Not only did we have to create new forms but it became necessary to modify them almost every month. The result is that we have within the tables a certain amount of inconsistency. As the format of the report instruments was altered it became necessary to change the summarizing tables. Also we added new questions to our forms as time went on. There is as a result a certain unevenness in the work.

We expect to continue to refine and change our statistical reporting over the next few years. This is especially so since we shall be developing new research projects which will require us to collect new and different types of information.

Before proceeding to give information on each programme, we show in Figure 1 on the following page, the total number of persons seen by METFORS' staff according to programme. This information is the only statistical data to appear in the main Annual Report.

YEAR END SUMMARY
METFORS Brief Assessment Unit

TABLE 1

Courts Referring to METFORS for Brief Assessment
between June, 1977 and March, 1978

Court	J-S	O	N	D	J	F	M	Total	%
Old City Hall	91	32	28	39	26	34	31	281	75.54
East Mall	1	2	4	5	10	6	8	36	9.68
Scar. (2222 Eglinton)	8	1	1	3	2	3	1	19	5.11
Willowdale (5290 Yonge)	4	-	3	1	-	2	1	11	2.96
Newmarket	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	4	1.08
550 Markham	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	.54
Keele Street	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1.61
High Court	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	.54
Lambton Mills	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1.34
Dundas Street	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.27
Richmond Hill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.27
361 University Avenue	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	.54
North York	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	.27
Court of the Federal Sessions of Peace	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	.27
TOTAL	122	37	36	51	38	47	41	372	100.00

TABLE 2

Number of Brief Assessments completed by METFORS
between June, 1977 and March, 1978

Court	J-S	O	N	D	J	F	M	Total	%
Toronto Jail	97	34	36	51	18	-	-	236	63.44
East Detention	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	19	5.11
West Detention	8	1	-	-	2	-	-	11	2.96
METFORS BAU	-	-	-	-	18	47	41	106	28.49
TOTAL	122	37	36	51	38	47	41	372	100.00

TABLE 3

Marital State of Persons Referred
to METFORS between June, 1977 and March, 1978

State	J-S	O	N	D	J	F	M	Total	%
Single	97	26	24	33	30	30	28	268	72.04
Married	7	6	2	6	4	7	8	40	10.75
Separated	12	2	4	5	1	4	3	32	8.60
Divorced	5	2	6	5	1	4	1	24	6.45
Widowed	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	4	1.08
Common Law ¹	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	.54
Not Clear	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	.54
TOTAL	122	37	36	51	38	47	41	372	100.00

1. It should be noted that Common Law category was not included on our data forms. This is why figures under the heading are much smaller than would be expected. Common Law arrangements are included under 'Married'.

TABLE 4A

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION
Referred to METFORS between June, 1977 and March, 1978

MALE

Age Range	J-S	O	N	D	J	F	M	Total Male	%	Total M & F	%
16-19	9	4	5	6	5	6	8	43	12.6	54	14.52
20-24	30	6	6	8	6	7	10	73	21.41	79	21.24
25-29	23	6	7	10	8	10	6	70	20.53	74	19.89
30-34	13	5	4	4	1	6	5	43	12.61	47	12.63
35-39	8	5	2	6	2	3	3	29	8.50	30	8.06
40-44	7	4	5	3	1	3	1	24	7.04	26	6.99
45-49	9	3	1	2	2	1	2	20	5.87	21	5.65
50-54	6	-	-	6	3	3	1	19	5.57	21	5.65
55-59	2	-	-	3	-	1	1	7	2.05	7	1.88
60+	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	7	2.05	7	1.88
Unknown	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1.76	6	1.61
TOTAL	116	34	31	49	32	40	39	341	100.00	372	100.00

TABLE 4B

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION
Referred to METFORS between June, 1977 and March, 1978

FEMALE

Age Range	J-S	O	N	D	J	F	M	Total Female	%	Total M & F	%
16-19	2	2	2	-	2	3	-	11	35.48	54	14.52
20-24	-	-	1	1	1	3	-	6	19.35	79	21.24
25-29	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	12.90	74	19.89
30-34	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	4	12.90	47	12.63
35-39	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3.23	30	8.06
40-44	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	6.45	26	6.99
45-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3.23	21	5.65
50-54	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	6.45	21	5.65
55-59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1.88
60+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1.88
TOTAL	6	3	5	2	6	7	2	31	100.00	372	100.00

TABLE 5

Population by Country of Origin

Country	J-S	O	N	D	J	F	M	Total	%
Canada	No Data	28	23	32	30	32	30	175	70.56
United Kingdom	-	1	1	4	-	4	-	10	4.03
Italy	-	2	1	1	1	-	1	6	2.42
U.S.A.	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	6	2.42
Hungary	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	5	2.02
Yugoslavia	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	5	2.02
Poland	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	4	1.61
West Germany	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	4	1.61
Jamaica	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	3	1.21
Portugal	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	1.21
Greece	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	.81
Guyana	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	.81
India	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	.81
Trinidad	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	.81
Austria	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	.40
Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	.40
Czechoslovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	.40
Ecuador	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	.40

TABLE 5 Con't

Population by Country of Origin

Country	J-S	O	N	D	J	F	M	Total	%
Finland	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	.40
Hong Kong	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	.40
Korea	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	.40
Malta	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	.40
Manila	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	.40
North Africa	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	.40
Rhodesia	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	.40
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	.40
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	.40
Unknown	-	-	4	1	1	-	-	6	2.42
TOTAL	-	37	36	52	37	48	38	248	100.00

TABLE 6

Diagnostic Classifications Employed by METFORS Psychiatrists
following Brief Assessment between October, 1977 and March, 1978¹

Classification	O	N	D	J	F	M	Total	%
I. Psychoses	1	-	1	5	-	1	8	3.15
Alcohol Psychoses	1	-	-	-	7	-	8	3.15
Chronic Alcoholism	2	-	-	-	1	1	4	1.57
Schizophrenia	-	2	-	3	-	-	5	1.97
Simple	-	-	4	-	-	1	5	1.97
Chronic	2	7	3	2	3	1	18	7.09
Paranoid	2	-	2	1	3	3	11	4.33
Unspecified	2	-	1	-	1	2	6	2.36
Chronic Undifferentiated	3	1	1	-	1	2	8	3.15
Acute Schizophrenic Episode	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	.79
Latent	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.39
Acute Psychosis Secondary to Drug Abuse	-	2	-	-	-	1	3	1.18
Paranoid State	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	.79
Reactive Depression	-	-	-	1	-	3	4	1.57
Depression	7	-	7	4	-	1	19	7.48
II. Neuroses, Personality Disorders, Non-Psychotic Mental Disorders	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	.79

TABLE 6 Cont.

Diagnostic Classifications Employed by METFORS Psychiatrists
following Brief Assessment between October, 1977 and March, 1978

Classification	O	N	D	J	F	M	Total	%
Personality Disorder	1	2	10	2	8	2	25	9.84
Schizoid Personality Disorder	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	.39
Explosive	1	-	-	-	3	1	5	1.97
Antisocial	3	6	-	3	4	4	20	7.87
Inadequate	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	1.57
Sexual Deviation	-	2	1	-	-	3	6	2.36
Alcoholism	-	1	10	2	1	-	14	5.51
Episodic Excessive Drinking	1	3	-	2	4	2	12	4.72
Alcohol Addiction	2	1	-	4	2	1	10	3.94
Habitual Excessive Drinking	1	1	-	-	2	2	6	2.36
Drug Abuse (Multiple)	1	2	4	4	1	-	12	4.72
Transient Situational Distur.	-	2	-	-	1	1	4	1.57
Adol. Adjustment Reaction	1	1	-	-	2	2	6	2.36
III. Mental Retardation								
Mild	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	1.18
Moderate	1	-	2	-	-	1	4	1.57
Severe	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	.39

TABLE 6 Cont.

Diagnostic Classifications Employed by METFORS Psychiatrists
following Brief Assessment between October, 1977 and March, 1978

Classification	O	N	D	J	F	M	Total	%
IV. Other Conditions								
Epilepsy	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	.79
V. No Mental Illness	2	2	2	1	1	-	8	3.15
VI. Not Given	-	2	1	1	1	-	5	1.97
TOTAL	37	41	51	38	47	41	255	100.00

1. Data not available from June to September.

	N	%
I. Psychoses	104	40.94
II. Neuroses	127	50.00
III. Mental Retardation	8	3.15
IV. Other Conditions	2	.79
V. No Mental Illness	8	3.15
VI. Not Given	5	1.97
	<u>254</u>	<u>100.00</u>

TABLE 7

Nature of Charges faced by Population receiving
Brief Assessment at METFORS between June, 1977 and March, 1978

Nature of Charges	J-S	O	N	D	J	F	M	Total	%
A									
Attempted Break and Enter	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	.53
Attempted Theft Over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.27
Break and Enter	8	2	6	3	6	-	2	27	7.18
Break & Enter with Intent	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	.80
Extortion	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	.27
Forcible Entry	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	.27
Fraud	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	5	1.33
Fraud Accomodation	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	.80
Fraud Under	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	1.06
Petty Trespassing	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	.53
Possession and Use of									
Stolen Credit Cards	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.27
Possession Over	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	4	1.06
Possession Under	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	.80
Robbery	4	4	2	3	1	4	3	21	5.59
Take Vehicle	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.27
Theft of Automobile	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.27
Theft Over	4	1	2	3	3	2	1	16	4.26
Theft Under	2	2	2	1	4	1	4	16	4.26
Unlawfully in a Dwelling	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	.53
B									
Armed Robbery	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.27
Assault Bodily Harm	8	3	4	4	-	1	2	22	5.85
Assaulting Police Officer	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	6	1.60
Attempt Sexual Intercourse	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	.53
Attempted Murder	3	1	1	1	1	2	-	9	2.39
Common Assault	10	1	1	3	1	5	3	24	6.38

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Nature of Charges	J-S	O	N	D	J	F	M	Total	%
Criminal Negligence	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	.27
First Degree Murder	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	5	1.33
Forcible Confinement	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	.53
Indecent Act	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	.80
Indecent Assault Female	5	1	-	3	1	1	2	13	3.46
Indecent Assault Male	5	1	1	1	-	-	2	10	2.66
Kidnapping (Abduction)	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3	.80
Rape	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	6	1.60
Threaten to Cause Death	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	.53
Threatening	3	1	1	-	2	3	2	12	3.19
Wounding	4	-	-	3	1	3	2	13	3.46
C									
Arson	2	2	-	4	1	1	1	11	2.93
Attempted Arson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	.27
Attempted False Pretences	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.27
Breach Probation	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	.27
Carrying Concealed Weapon	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	1.33
Causing a Disturbance	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	.80
Causing Disturbance	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	.53
Dangerous Use Firearm	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	.27
Escape Custody	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	.27
Failure to Appear	5	2	-	7	-	4	1	13	3.46
Failure to Comply	3	-	3	-	1	-	1	8	2.13
False Pretences	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	.53
Intimidation	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	.27

TABLE 7 cont.

Nature of Charges faced by Population receiving
Brief Assessment at METFORS between June, 1977 and March, 1978

Nature of Charges	J-S	O	N	D	J	F	M	Total	%
Loitering	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1.33
Mischief	7	3	3	-	2	4	-	19	5.05
Non Compliance	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	.80
Offensive Weapon	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	.27
Parole Violations	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	.27
Possession Cocaine	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.27
Possession Restricted drug for purpose of									
Trafficking	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	.27
Public Mischief	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	.27
Uttering	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	.53
Weapons Dangerous	7	2	5	4	2	6	5	31	8.24
Wilfully Setting Fire	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	.53
D									
Ability Impaired	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	.53
Breach Highway Traffic Act	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.27
Driving Disqualified	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.27
Impaired Driving	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	.27
E									
Not Clear From Letter	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	.80
TOTAL	126	37	36	51	38	47	41	376	100.00

CLASSIFICATIONS:	A) Crimes against Property	115	30.59
	B) Crimes against Person	134	35.64
	C) "Victimless" Crimes	119	31.65
	D) Motor/Traffic Violations	5	1.33
	E) Not Clear from Letter	3	.80
		376	100.00

TABLE 8

Occupational Status of Persons

Referred to B.A.U. at METFORS

During February and March, 1978

Occupation Given	February N	March N	Total	Percent
Apprentice Mechanic	-	1	1	1.14
Architect Technologist	1	-	1	1.14
Bartender	1	-	1	1.14
Building Superintendent	1	-	1	1.14
Car Wash Attendant	1	-	1	1.14
Carpenter	1	1	2	2.27
Draftsman	1	-	1	1.14
Driver	2	-	2	2.27
Furniture Factory Worker	1	-	1	1.14
Janitor	1	-	1	1.14
Labourer	-	2	2	2.27
Maintenance Worker	2	-	2	2.27
Manager	1	-	1	1.14
Material Handler	1	-	1	1.14
Mechanic	-	1	1	1.14
Printer	1	-	1	1.14
Purchaser	-	1	1	1.14
Retired Writer	-	1	1	1.14
Salesman	1	-	1	1.14
Small Business (Owner Roofing Co.)	1	-	1	1.14
Steel Cutter	-	1	1	1.14
Student	2	1	3	3.41
Tinsmith	-	1	1	1.14
Truck Broker	1	-	1	1.14
Cabinet Maker / Unemployed	-	1	1	1.14
Labourer / Unemployed	6	18	24	27.27
Machine Operator / Unemployed	1	-	1	1.14
Material Handler / Unemployed	1	-	1	1.14

TABLE 8 cont.

Occupational Status of Persons
Referred to B.A.U. at METFORS
During February and March, 1978

Occupation Given	February N	March N	Total	Percent
Musician / Unemployed	1	-	1	1.14
Plumber / Unemployed	-	1	1	1.14
Printer / Unemployed	-	2	2	2.27
Public Relations / Unemployed	-	1	1	1.14
Secretary / Unemployed	1	-	1	1.14
Shipper-Receiver / Unemployed	1	-	1	1.14
Truck Driver / Unemployed	1	-	1	1.14
Waiter / Unemployed	-	1	1	1.14
Waitress / Unemployed	1	-	1	1.14
Welder / Unemployed	1	-	1	1.14
Information Not Available	1	1	2	2.27
Nil	3	4	7	7.95
Unemployed	9	2	11	12.50
TOTAL	47	41	88	100.00

	N	%
Employed	30	34.09
Unemployed	49	55.68
Nil or Information Not Given	9	10.23
	88	100.00

TABLE 9A

Percent Cases Using Alcohol
and Drugs to Excess
between June and September, 1977

Substance	Month				Mean
	June	July	August	September	
Alcohol	19.04	18.18	27.03	26.19	22.61 ¹
Drugs	23.80	22.72	5.40	11.90	15.95
Alcohol and Drugs	4.76	-	5.40	7.14	4.32
Apparent Normal Use	52.38	59.09	62.16	54.76	57.10

1. It is perhaps worth noting that while some 43 percent of the present population admitted to excessive use of alcohol and drugs, this is likely a low estimate. In many cases the examining psychiatrist will not have had full opportunity to explore this area with their clients many of whom may have been reluctant to disclose the full extent of their drug use.

TABLE 9B

Excessive Use of Alcohol and Drugs by Persons
Referred to METFORS for Brief Assessment
during October, 1977¹

Substance	N	Percent
Alcohol	11	29.73
Drugs	3	8.11
Alcohol and Drugs	7	18.92
Apparent Normal Use	16	43.24
TOTAL	37	100.00

1. These figures are striking in that over half of this group admitted to excessive use of alcohol and drugs during a brief psychiatric interview (i.e., these are probably low estimates.)

It is interesting to observe that 4 out of the 11 patients recommended at brief assessment for 30 - 60 day admission to METFORS admitted to excessive use of alcohol and/or drugs. This finding if substantiated over the next month or two ought to have implications for the design of research-oriented treatment/assessment programmes.

TABLE 9C

Excessive Use of Alcohol and Drugs by Persons
Referred to METFORS for Brief Assessment
between November, 1977 and February, 1978

	N	D	J	F	Total	%
Opinion Certain						
Alcohol	6	16	9	19	50	29.07
Drugs	5	6	6	-	17	9.88
Alcohol and Drugs	7	6	5	9	27	15.70
Opinion Uncertain						
Alcohol	1	3	-	3	7	4.07
Drugs	2	1	-	-	3	1.74
Alcohol and Drugs	7	5	10	7	29	16.86
Apparent Normal Use	8	14	8	9	39	22.67
TOTAL	36	51	38	47	172	100.00

TABLE 10

Relationship between Smoking and Drinking
according to Reports Given to Nursing Staff
at METFORS (B.A.U.) during March, 1978
(N = 37)¹

		DRINKING			
		NON	LIGHT	MODERATE	HEAVY
S M O K I N G	N O N	2 (5.40) ²	2 (5.40)		1 (2.70)
	L I G H T	1 (2.70)			
	M O D E R A T E		1 (2.70)	12 (32.43)	4 (10.81)
	H E A V Y		3 (8.10)	1 (2.70)	10 (27.02)

1. Data incomplete on four cases.

2. Figures in brackets represent percentages.

TABLE 11

Previous History of Persons
Referred for Psychiatric Assessment
During March, 1978

Type of Experience	N	Percent
Charges and/or Prison Only	7	17.07
Inpatient and/or Outpatient Psychiatric Only	9	21.95
Both Charges/Prison and Psychiatric	12	29.26
Charges and Psychiatric	5	12.19
None of the Above	8	19.51
TOTAL	41	100.00

TABLE 12

Summary of Impressions formed by Social Work Staff
During Brief Assessments at METFORS
during February and March, 1978

	February N	March N	Total N	%
<u>Work</u>				
General Level of Functioning				
Unemployable	9	8	17	34.00
Unskilled	18	10	28	56.00
Semi Skilled / Skilled	-	4	4	8.00
Managerial / Professional	-	1	1	2.00
TOTAL	27	23	50	100.00
<u>Stability and Directedness of Work Patterns</u>				
Very Unstable	21	11	32	66.67
Quite Unstable	4	9	13	27.08
Fairly Stable	2	1	3	6.25
Very Stable	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	27	21	48	100.00
<u>Family / Social Relationships</u>				
Previous Family Background				
Poor	14	7	21	39.62
Fairly Poor	12	11	23	43.40
Fairly Good	1	7	8	15.09
Very Good	-	-	-	-
Uncertain	-	1	1	1.89
TOTAL	27	26	53	100.00

TABLE 12 Cont.

Summary of Impressions formed by Social Work Staff
During Brief Assessments at METFORS
during February and March, 1978

	February N	March N	Total N	%
Present Family / Social Situations				
Poor	21	15	36	67.92
Fairly Poor	7	8	15	28.30
Fairly Good	-	2	28	3.77
Very Good	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	28	25	53	100.00
Quality of Social Contacts				
Outside Family				
Poor	22	19	41	78.85
Fairly Poor	6	3	9	17.31
Fairly Good	-	2	2	3.85
Very Good	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	28	24	52	100.00

There are not sufficient resources at METFORS for all persons to be assessed by a social worker. In February, 28 of the 47 were seen by a member of the social work staff (60 percent).

In March, 28 of the 41 were seen by a member of the social work staff (68 percent).

TABLE 13A

Recommendations of Psychiatrists
(in Percent Cases)
between June and September, 1977

Recommendations	Month				Mean
	June	July	August	September	
Fit to Stand Trial	66.67	63.64	79.97	73.80	70.50
Unfit to Stand Trial	33.33	36.36	20.03	26.20	29.50

Number of Cases Certified Under
Mental Health Act

Certification	Month				Total
	June	July	August	September	
Yes	2	3	3	4	12 ¹
No	19	19	34	38	110
TOTAL	21	22	37	42	122

1. As expected, the percentage of cases certified was relatively small (9.8 percent).

TABLE 13B

METFORS Psychiatric Recommendations Regarding
Persons Assessed for Fitness to Receive Bail, Stand Trial
or Receive Sentence during the period of October, 1977 to March, 1978

	O	N	D	J	F	M	Total	%
Fit to be granted Bail	4	3	5	1	-	-	12	4.82
Not Mentally Ill	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	.40
Mentally Ill	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	.40
Not Fit to be granted Bail	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	.80
Not Mentally Ill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mentally Ill	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	.40
Further Analysis Needed	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	.80
Fit to Stand Trial								
Not Mentally Ill	9	14	11	7	18	17	76	30.52
Not Mentally Ill: Further Analysis Needed	-	-	1	2	2	1	6	2.41
Mentally Ill	5	1	12	3	9	4	34	13.65
Mentally Ill: Further Analysis Needed	6	4	2	3	-	5	20	8.03
Mental Status Questionable	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	.80
Mental Status Questionable: Further Analysis Needed	-	3	1	1	1	-	6	2.41
Mentally Defective	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Fit to Stand Trial								
Not Mentally Ill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Mentally Ill: Further Analysis Needed	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	.40
Mentally Ill	3	-	3	3	4	1	14	5.62
Mentally Ill: Further Analysis Needed	3	2	6	10	4	6	31	12.45
Mental Status Questionable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental Status Questionable: Further Analysis Needed	3	1	2	-	-	-	6	2.41
Mentally Defective	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	.40

TABLE 13B Cont.

METFORS Psychiatric Recommendations Regarding
Persons Assessed for Fitness to Receive Bail, Stand Trial
or Receive Sentence during the period of October, 1977 to March, 1978

	O	N	D	J	F	M	Total	%
Fitness to Stand Trial Questionable								
Not Mentally Ill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Mentally Ill: Further Analysis Needed	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	.40
Mentally Ill	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	.80
Mentally Ill: Further Analysis Needed	-	2	3	1	2	2	10	4.02
Mental Status Questionable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental Status Questionable: Further Analysis Needed	1	-	1	-	2	2	6	2.41
Fit to Receive Sentence	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	1.61
Not Mentally Ill	-	-	-	3	1	1	5	2.01
Mentally Ill	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	1.20
Not Fit to Receive Sentence	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	.40
Cooperation Refused	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	.40
TOTAL	37	36	51	38	47	40	249	100.00

TABLE 14

General Attitude and Behaviour of Persons While Attending B.A.U.
at METFORS as Recorded on Nursing Summary Sheet
(March 1978)
Based on 41 Records¹

Characteristic	No. Times Reported		Percent	
	(B)	(E)	(B)	(E)
Pleasant	20	17	48.78	41.46
Anger	8	6	19.51	14.63
Guarded	8	7	19.51	17.07
Despondent	6	6	14.63	14.63
Suspicious	5	3	12.19	7.31
Fearful	1	1	2.43	2.43
Flat	18	13	43.90	31.70
Inappropriate	12	8	29.26	19.51
Delusional	5	5	12.19	12.19
Agitated	8	5	19.51	12.19
Depressed	14	12	34.14	29.26
Apparent Hallucinations	5	2	12.19	4.87
Responsible	5	4	12.19	9.75
Euphoric	4	4	9.75	9.75
Grandiose	5	3	12.19	7.31
Calm/Relaxed	22	19	53.65	46.34
Cooperative	31	24	75.60	58.53
Threatening Violence	2	1	4.87	2.43
Ritualistic	1	1	2.43	2.43
Physically Acting Out	0	2	-	4.87

1. No data - patient refused to answer.
2. "B" stands for "Beginning" (of day).
3. "E" stands for "End" (of day).

TABLE 15

General Attitude and Behaviour of Persons While Attending B.A.U.
at METFORS as Recorded on the Correctional Officer's Summary Sheet
(March, 1978) Based on 40 Records¹

Characteristic	No. Times Reported		Percent	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Behaviour				
Co-operative	36	34	87.80	82.92
Withdrawn	8	3	19.51	7.31
Inappropriate	7	5	17.07	12.19
Suspicious	8	6	19.51	14.63
Tearful	1	0	2.43	-
Elated	3	3	7.31	7.31
Homosexual Tendencies	1	1	2.43	2.43
Seductive	0	0	-	-
Anger				
Sarcastic	3	2	7.31	4.87
Sullen	8	7	19.51	17.07
Irritable	4	3	9.75	7.31
Critical	2	1	4.89	2.43
Assaultive	0	0	-	-
Threatens Violence (Self)	0	0	-	-
Threatens Violence (Others)	5	4	12.19	9.75
Argumentative	3	2	7.31	4.87
Physically Destructive	1	2	2.43	4.87
Motoric Behaviour				
Posturing	2	1	4.87	2.43
Pacing	8	5	19.51	12.19
Fidgeting	17	15	41.46	36.58
Mood and Affect				
Depressed	9	8	21.95	19.51
Anxious	12	11	29.26	26.82
Euphoric	2	1	4.87	2.43
Flat	0	0	-	-
Quality of Speech and Thought				
Incoherent	4	1	9.75	2.43
Evasive	9	6	21.95	14.63
Delusional	6	5	14.63	12.19
Perception				
Hallucination	3	2	7.31	4.87

1. No data for one case - outpatient.

TABLE 16

Driving History of Persons Referred to
B.A.U. at METFORS during only March, 1978

Status	n	Percent
Not in Present Possession, No Convictions or Suspensions	17	41.46
Not in Present Possession, Past Convictions (2)	1	2.43
Possession Uncertain	3	7.31
No Data on Possession, Convictions or Suspensions	4	9.75
In Possession, No Data on Convictions or Suspensions	1	2.43
Currently in Possession of License	15	36.58
TOTAL	41	100.00

TABLE 16A

Convictions and Suspensions of Persons in
Possession of License

Penalty	n	Percent
<u>Convictions</u>		
0	4	26.66
1	6	40.00
2	1	6.66
3	4	26.66
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Total	15	100.00
<u>Suspensions</u>		
0	8	53.33
1	6	40.00
2	0	-
3	1	6.66
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Total	15	100.00

TABLE 17

Educational Level of Persons Referred to
B.A.U. at METFORS during only March, 1978

Level	n	Percent
Less than Grade 8	7	17.07
Grades 9 - 10	14	34.14
Grades 11 - 12	10	24.39
Some University	2	4.87
Community College	3	7.31
University Graduation	0	-
Not Recorded	5	12.19
TOTAL	41	100.00

TABLE 18

Global Estimate of Intelligence
as Assessed by Psychology Department at METFORS (B.A.U.)
during only March, 1978¹

Level	n	Percent
Superior	1	2.85
Bright - Normal	6	17.14
Average	18	51.42
Dull-Normal	5	14.28
Borderline	2	5.71
Mild Mental Retardation	1	2.85
Severe Mental Retardation	1	2.85
Unclear	1	2.85
TOTAL	35	100.00

1. Six patients not seen by Psychology.

TABLE 19

Estimate of Dangerousness of Persons
Referred to METFORS for Brief Assessment
during February, 1978

Potential Object	N	%
Low Dangerousness to Self and Others	16	34.04
Medium Dangerousness to Self Only	0	0.00
Medium Dangerousness to Others Only	13	27.65
High Dangerousness to Self Only	0	0.00
High Dangerousness to Others Only	5	10.63
Medium Dangerous to Self, Medium Dangerous to Others	8	17.02
Medium Dangerous to Self, High Dangerous to Others	2	4.25
High Dangerous to Self, High Dangerous to Others	2	4.25
Uncertain to Self, Uncertain to Others	1	2.12
TOTAL	47	100.00

Estimate of Dangerousness of Persons
Referred to METFORS for Brief Assessment
during March, 1978

Potential Object	N	%
Low Dangerousness to Self and Others	18	43.90
Low Dangerousness to Self, Medium Danger to Others	1	2.43
Low Dangerousness to Self, High Danger to Others	1	2.43
Medium Dangerousness to Self Only	1	2.43
Medium Dangerousness to Self, Medium Danger to Others	1	2.43
High Dangerousness to Self, Medium Danger to Others	3	7.31
Low Dangerousness to Others Only	9	21.95
High Dangerousness to Others Only	3	7.31
Uncertain to Self, Uncertain to Others	4	9.75
TOTAL	41	100.00

SUMMARY DATA
ON
INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM METFORS
FOR YEAR ENDING
OCTOBER, 1977 - MARCH, 1978

TABLE 1

Method of Referral	N	Percent
Warrant of Remand, Criminal Code	79	85.86
Form 1 (Mental Health Act)	3	3.26
Form 8 (Mental Health Act)	4	4.34
Warrant of Remand <u>and</u> Form 1	6	6.52
Total	92 ¹	100.00

1. No data on one case.

TABLE 2

Marital Status of
Persons Referred to METFORS
Oct. '77 - March '78

State	N	Percent
Single	58	62.36
Married	20	21.50
Separated	12	12.90
Divorced	3	3.22
Widowed	0	-
TOTAL	93	100.00

TABLE 3

Distribution of Population Discharged
from Inpatient Unit at METFORS
October '77 - March '78

Age Bracket	Males		Females		Males and Females	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
16 - 19	10	11.90	2	22.22	12	12.90
20 - 24	17	20.23	2	22.22	19	20.43
25 - 29	17	20.23	1	11.11	18	19.35
30 - 34	12	14.28	2	22.22	15	16.12
35 - 39	10	11.90	1	11.11	11	11.82
40 - 44	9	10.71	1	11.11	10	10.75
45 - 49	-	-			-	-
50 - 54	7	8.33			7	7.52
55 - 59	2	2.38			2	2.15
60+						
TOTAL	84	100.00	9	100.00	93	100.00

TABLE 4

Population Discharged from Inpatient Unit
at METFORS during October '77 - March '78
By Country of Origin

Country	N	Percent
Canada	63	70.78
Italy	7	7.86
England	2	2.24
Jamaica	4	4.49
Ukraine	1	1.12
Grenada	1	1.12
U.S.A.	1	1.12
Argentina	1	1.12
Hungary	2	2.24
Greece	2	2.24
Korea	1	1.12
Trinidad	1	1.12
Yugoslavia	1	1.12
Phillipines	1	1.12
Portugal	1	1.12
Total	89 ¹	100.00

1. No data on four cases.

TABLE 5

Nature of Charges Faced by Population Discharged
from Inpatient Unit of METFORS
During October '77 - March '78

Charge	N	Percent
Wounding	2	2.17
Possession Under	1	1.08
Rape	1	1.08
Weapons Dangerous	7	7.60
Threatening to Cause Harm by Letter	2	2.17
Robbery	12	13.04
Arson	6	6.52
Break and Enter	3	3.26
Mischief, Private Property	7	7.60
Theft Under	8	8.69
Attempted Break and Enter	1	1.08
Armed Robbery	1	1.08
Fraud Accomodation	1	1.08
Breach Undertaking	1	1.08
Unlawfully in a Dwelling	1	1.08
Theft Over	1	1.08
Fraud	2	2.17
Murder, 1st degree	2	2.17
Murder, 2nd degree	2	2.17
Attempted Murder	6	6.52
B/E with Intent	3	3.26
Possession Over	2	2.17
Driving while Disqualified	1	1.08
Assault	1	1.08
Indecent Assault	5	5.43
Assault and Bodily Harm	2	2.17
Common Assault	3	3.26
Assaulting a Police Officer	1	1.08
Impersonating a Police Officer	1	1.08
Possession Narcotics	1	1.08
Forcible Confinement	1	1.08
Escaping Lawful Custody	1	1.08
Wilfully Damaging Property	1	1.08
Breach of Probation	1	1.08
Counsel to Commit Murder	1	1.08
TOTAL	¹ 92	100.00

1. No data on one case.

TABLE 6

Previous History of Persons Discharged
from Inpatient Unit at METFORS
During October '77 - March '78

Type of Experience	N	Percent
No Previous Psychiatric or Charges and/or Prison	11	12.22
Previous Outpatient Psychiatric Only	6	6.66
Previous Inpatient Psychiatric Only	3	3.33
Previous Inpatient <u>and</u> Outpatient psychiatric	10	11.11
Previous Charges & Outpatient psychiatric	4	4.44
Previous Charges Only	3	3.33
Previous Time in Prison (Post Sentence)	3	3.33
Outpatient and Inpatient Psychiatric and Charges	12	13.33
Outpatient & Inpatient Psychiatric & Prison & Charges	25	27.77
In-patient Psychiatric & Charges	2	2.22
In-patient Psychiatric, Charges & Prison	2	2.22
Outpatient Psychiatric and Charges & Prison	3	3.33
Charges and Prison	4	4.44
Previous Assessment at METFORS only	2	2.22
TOTAL	90	100.00

1. No data on one case.

TABLE 7

Procedures Employed and Treatments Given to Patients
Discharged from the Inpatient Unit at METFORS
From November '77 - March '78 only

Procedure/Treatment	N	Percent
Drugs Prescribed	58 of 84 ¹	69.04
E.E.G. Given	36 " "	42.85
Special Consultation Regarding		
Current Assessment (e.g. Neurology)	18 " "	21.42
Special Consultation Unrelated to Current Assessment	11 " "	13.09
Psychological Consultation	69 " "	82.14
Social Work Interviews with Family	57 " "	67.85
Social Work Interviews with Friends/Employers, etc.	16 " "	19.04
Social Work Consultation with Agencies	30 " "	35.71
Blood Test Only	2 " "	2.38

1. No data on one case.

TABLE 8

Estimate of Dangerousness According to
Specific Characteristics (After Megargee, 1976)^{1 2}
For March only

Person	Characteristics									
	AA	IA	HO	TA	II	CA	CD	AH	SE	PD
1 F	L	L	L	M	L	NA	NA	L	L	M
2 F	H	H	H	H	L	UC	UC	H	H	H
3 M	M	M	M	M	L	L	UC	M	M	H
4 M	M	L	L	L	L	H	H	M	M	H
5 M	L	L	M	M	L	H	NA	L	NA	H
6 M	M	L	L	M	L	M	M	M	M	M

1. AA - Angry Aggression
 IA - Instrumental Aggression
 HO - Hostile
 TA - Transitory Rage
 II - Internal Inhibitions
 CA - Controls Reduced under Alcohol
 CD - Controls Reduced under Drugs
 AH - Aggressive Habits
 SE - Socio-cultural Enhancement
 PD - Dangerousness related to Psychiatric Disorder
 F - Female; M - Male

2. Based on the 4 persons in Table 7C showing High or Medium Dangerousness to Self or Others.

TABLE 9A

Excessive Use of Alcohol and Drugs by Persons
Referred for Psychiatric Evaluation by the Metropolitan Jails
During the Period November 1977 - January 1978

Substance	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total	Percent
Alcohol	4	7	10	21	23.08
Drugs	8	6	4	18	19.78
Alcohol and Drugs	3	4	6	13	14.29
Apparent Normal Use	21	7	9	37	40.66
Unclear	-	-	2	2	2.20
Total	36	24	31	91	100.00

TABLE 9B

Pattern of Alcohol and Drug Use Among Persons
Referred for Psychiatric Evaluation by the Metropolitan Jails
During the Period February to March, 1978

Substance	Feb.	Mar.	Total	Percentage
Alcohol				
Chronic Use	5	12	17	25.37
Episodic Use	3	3	6	8.96
Drugs				
Chronic Use	2	2	4	5.97
Episodic Use	2	2	4	5.97
Alcohol and Drugs				
Chronic Alcohol/Episodic Drugs	1	2	3	4.48
Chronic Alcohol/Chronic Drugs	2	4	6	8.96
Episodic Alcohol/Episodic Drugs	2	3	5	7.46
Episodic Alcohol/Chronic Drugs	2	1	3	4.48
No Apparent Misuse	5	12	17	25.37
Unclear		2	2	2.99
TOTAL	24	43	67	100.00

Diagnostic Classifications Employed by METFORS Psychiatrists
following Inpatient Assessment During Period
October, 1977 - March, 1978

Classification	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	%
I. PSYCHOSES								
Alcohol Psychoses								
Chronic Alcoholism								
Schizophrenia	1		1		1	1	4	4.34
Simple								
Chronic		2	3			1	6	6.52
Paranoid		4		1	1	1	7	7.60
Unspecified				1	1	3	5	5.43
Chronic Undifferentiated								
Acute Schizophrenic Episode					1		1	1.08
Latent								
Schizo Affective Type		1		1			2	2.17
Acute Psychosis Secondary to Drug Abuse	1			1	1		2	3.26
Manic Depressive Psychosis		1			1		2	2.17
Paranoid State	1	1					2	2.17
Unspecified Physical Condition					1		1	1.08
Reactive Depression	1		2			2	5	5.43
Acute Paranoid Reaction			2	1			3	3.26
Reactive Psychosis		1					1	1.08
II. NEUROSES, PERSONALITY DISORDERS, NON-PSYCHOTIC MENTAL DISORDERS								
Depression			1	1	1	2	5	5.43
Cyclothymic			1				1	1.08
Borderline Personality Disorder			1				1	1.08
Personality Disorder								
Schizoid Personality Disorder								
Paranoid	1						1	1.08
Explosive								
Hysterical	1						1	1.08
Antisocial	2	5	3	2	2	4	18	19.56
Unspecified					2	1	3	3.26
Inadequate								
Sexual Deviation		1				1	2	2.17
Alcoholism								
Episodic Excessive Drinking			1				1	1.08
Alcohol Addiction						1	1	1.08
Habitual Excessive Drinking			2	2			4	4.34
Drug Abuse (Multiple)								
Transient Situational Disturb.		1			1		2	2.17
Adolescent Adjustment Reaction		1					1	1.08
Chronic Brain Syndrome						1	1	1.08

Diagnostic Classifications Employed by METFORS Psychiatrists
following Inpatient Assessment During Period
October, 1977 - March, 1978

Classification	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	%
III. MENTAL RETARDATION								
Borderline						1	1	1.08
Mild				1		1	2	2.17
Moderate				1			1	1.08
Severe								
IV. OTHER CONDITIONS								
Disturbance			1				1	1.08
Epilepsy		1		1			2	2.17
TOTAL	8	20	18	13	13	20	92	100.00
I. PSYCHOSES								
							42	45.65
II. NEUROSES								
							42	45.65
III. MENTAL RETARDATION								
							5	5.43
IV. OTHER								
							3	3.26
TOTAL							92	100.00

SUMMARY
PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED
AT REQUEST OF METROPOLITAN TORONTO JAILS
FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 1977 - MARCH 1978^{1 2}

TABLE 1

Number of Cases Seen

Centre	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	%
Toronto Jail	12	6	3	2	9	32	20.25
East Detention	14	13	13	12	13	65	41.14
West Detention	10	5	15	10	21	61	38.61
Total	36	24	31	24	43	158	100.00

1. All but 4 cases were referred by the medical officers of the 3 centres.
2. All but 9 cases were referred for "prison adjustment" difficulties.

TABLE 2

Marital Status of Persons
Referred by Jail for Psychiatric Assessment
for the period November, 1977 - March, 1978

Marital Status	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	%
Single	20	16	17	12	22	87	55.06
Married	7	3	3	3	7	23	14.56
Common Law	-	-	2	3	4	9	5.70
Separated	6	2	-	-	6	14	8.86
Separated M	-	-	1	4	-	5	3.16
Separated C/L	-	-	1	-	-	1	0.63
Divorced	3	3	7	1	3	17	10.76
Widowed	-	-	-	1	1	2	1.27
Total	36	24	31	24	43	158	100.00

TABLE 3A

Distribution of Population
Referred by Jails for Psychiatric Assessment
For the Period November 1977 to March 1978

Age Bracket	Months					Males		Males and Females	
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	Percent	N	Percent
16 - 19	5	2	5	4	3	19	13.10	22	13.92
20 - 24	7	5	6	5	8	31	21.38	32	20.25
25 - 29	8	5	12	6	7	38	26.21	39	24.68
30 - 34	8	6	2	2	8	26	17.93	29	18.35
35 - 39	1	2	2	2	5	12	8.28	15	9.49
40 - 44	4	-	1	1	2	8	5.52	9	5.70
45 - 49	1	-	-	1	1	3	2.07	3	1.90
50 - 54	1	1	1	-	1	4	2.76	5	3.16
55 - 59	-	1	1	-	-	2	1.38	2	1.27
60+	-	1	-	-	1	2	1.38	2	1.27
TOTAL	35	23	30	21	361	145	100.00	158	100.00

TABLE 3B

Distribution of Population
Referred by Jails for Psychiatric Assessment
For the Period November 1977 to March 1978

Age Bracket	Months					Females		Males and Females	
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	Percent	N	Percent
16 - 19	-	-	-	1	2	3	23.08	22	13.92
20 - 24	-	-	-	-	1	1	7.69	32	20.25
25 - 29	-	-	-	-	1	1	7.69	39	24.68
30 - 34	-	-	1	1	1	3	23.08	29	18.35
35 - 39	1	1	-	1	-	3	23.08	15	9.49
40 - 44	-	-	-	-	1	1	7.69	9	5.70
45 - 49								3	1.90
50 - 54	-	-	-	-	1	1	7.69	5	3.16
55 - 59								2	1.27
60+								2	1.27
TOTAL	1	1	1	3	7	13	100.00	158	100.00

TABLE 4

Population Referred by Jails for Psychiatric Assessment
for the period November 1977 - March 1978
by Country of Origin

Country	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	%
Canada	28	18	23	18	36	123	77.85
U.S.A	1	1	1	1	2	6	3.80
Scotland		2	2			4	2.53
England			1	2		3	1.90
Finland			1	1	1	3	1.90
Italy		3				3	1.90
Trinidad	2		1			3	1.90
Greece	2					2	1.27
Jamaica			1		1	2	1.27
Azores				1		1	.63
Ecuador				1		1	.63
Hungary					1	1	.63
Israel			1			1	.63
Korea					1	1	.63
Macedonia	1					1	.63
N. Ireland	1					1	.63
St. Vincent, W.I.					1	1	.63
W. Germany	1					1	.63
Total	36	24	31	24	43	158	100.00

TABLE 5A

Previous History of Persons
Referred By Jail For Psychiatric Assessment
For Period November - December, 1977

Type of Experience	Yes				No				N.C.				Total Percent	
	N	D	T	%	N	D	T	%	N	D	T	%		
Prison	27	19	46	35.38	8	5	13	27.66	1	0	1	33.33	60	33.33
Psychiatric	27	19	46	35.38	9	4	13	27.66	0	1	1	33.33	60	33.33
Prison and Psychiatric	23	15	38	29.33	12	9	21	44.68	1	0	1	33.33	60	33.33

TABLE 5B

Previous History of Persons
Referred by Jail for Psychiatric Assessment
For Period January - March, 1978

Type of Experience	N	D	T	Percent
Previous Charges/Prison (No Psychiatric Experience)	8	9	17	30.91
Previous Psychiatric Experience (No Previous Charges/Prison)	3	1	4	7.27
Previous Charges/Prison/ Psychiatric	17	12	29	52.73
Neither Charges/Prison or Psychiatric	2	2	4	7.27
Unclear	1	0	1	1.82
TOTAL	31	24	55	100.00

TABLE 5C

Previous History of Persons
Referred By Jail For Psychiatric Assessment
During March, 1978

Type of Experience	N	Percent
No Previous Psychiat. Exper., Charges, Probat., or Time in Prison	3	6.97
Outpatient Psychiatric Experience	0	0.00
Inpatient Psychiatric Experience	0	0.00
Outpatient <u>and</u> Inpatient Psychiatric Experience	2	4.65
Previous Charges	1	2.32
Previous Charges and Probation	3	6.97
Previous Charges and Time	2	4.65
Previous Charges, Probation, and Time	4	9.30
Previous Charges, Probation, Time and Inpatient	3	6.97
Previous Charges, Outpatient and Inpatient Psychiat.	3	6.97
Previous Charges, Time and Inpatient	2	4.65
Previous Charges, Time, Outpatient and Inpatient	4	9.30
Previous Charges, Probation, Time and Outpatient	1	2.32
Previous Charges, Time, Outpatient and Inpatient	1	2.32
Previous Charges, Probat., Time, Outpat. and Inpat.	13	30.23
Unclear	1	2.32
TOTAL	43	100.00

1. It is interesting to note that these three individuals who, apparently, had had no previous experience in either psychiatric hospitals or prison were facing serious charges. One involved murder of wife, another rape, and the third forcible confinement and rape.

TABLE 6A

Number of Times Persons Seen by
Consulting Psychiatrist at Jail
for Period November 1977 - February 1978

No. of Sessions	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Total
1	32	5	13	7	57
2	8	1	2	1	12
3	2	3	-	2	7
4	1	-	-	-	1
5	1	-	5	-	6
Total	44	9	20	10	83

TABLE 6B
For March, 1978 only

Activity	Number
(A) Direct Service: Patient Sessions	47 ¹ 2
(B) Indirect Service <u>Discussions</u>	
Superintendent	21
Head Nurses/Nurse	19
Physicians	6
Correctional Officers	0
Chief Provincial Bailiff	1
Ministry Officials	9
Lawyers	2
METFORS Staff	3
Researchers	1
Hospital Staff	3
Social Agencies	1
Records Officers	2
Relatives	1
<u>Attendance at Meetings</u>	
George Brown College School of Nursing	1
METFORS Clinical Conference	1
METFORS Educational Programme	2
<u>Consultations:</u> METFORS	3
TOTAL CONTACTS (Excluding Direct Service)	76

1. As indicated in the heading, this figure does not include persons seen for the first time.
2. Two persons were certified and transferred to hospital.

TABLE 7A

Estimate of Dangerousness of Persons Referred
for Psychiatric Evaluation at Metropolitan Jails
During the Period November 1977 - January 1978

Potential Object	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total	Percent
Self	5	1	1	7	7.69
Others	5	3	4	12	13.19
Self and Others	2	1	4	7	7.69
Neither Self or Others	24	19	22	65	71.43
TOTAL	36	24	31	91	100.00

TABLE 7B

Estimate of Dangerousness of Persons
Referred for Psychiatric Evaluation at
Metropolitan Toronto Jails during February, 1978

Potential Object	N	Percent
Low to Self and Others	18	75.00
Low to Self, Unclear to Others	2	8.33
Low to Self, Medium to Others	2	8.33
Low to Self, High to others	1	4.17
High to Self, High to Others	1	4.17
TOTAL	24	100.00

TABLE 7C

Estimate of Dangerousness of Persons
Referred for Psychiatric Evaluation at
Metropolitan Toronto Jails during March, 1978

Potential Object	N	Percent
Low to Self and Others	30	69.76
Low to Self, Medium to Others	4	9.30
Low to Self, High to Others	1	2.32
Medium to Self, Low to Others	4	9.30
High to Self, Low to Others	2	4.65
High to Self, High to Others	1	2.32
Unclear, Self and Others	1	2.32
TOTAL	43	100.00

TABLE 8

METFORS Psychiatric Recommendations Regarding Persons
Discharged from the Inpatient Unit at METFORS
from November '77 - March '78 only

	N	Percent	
Fit to Stand Trial			
Not Mentally Ill	31	36.47	
Mentally Ill	38	44.70	81.17
Not Fit to Stand Trial			
Not Mentally Ill	0	-	
Mentally Ill	10	11.76	11.76
Fitness to Stand Trial Questionable			
Not Mentally Ill	0	-	
Mentally Ill	2	2.35	2.35
Fit to Receive Sentence			
Not Mentally Ill	2	2.35	
Mentally Ill	2	2.35	4.70
TOTAL	85	100.00	

TABLE 9

Estimate of Dangerousness of Persons
Discharged from Inpatient Unit at METFORS
from October '77 - March '78

Potential Object	N	Percent
Self Only	2	2.17
Others Only	20	21.73
Both Self and Others	31	33.69
Uncertain to Self,		
Not Dangerous to Others	5	5.43
Not Dangerous	34	36.95
TOTAL	¹ 92	100.00

1. No data on one case.

TABLE 10

Excessive Use of Alcohol and Drugs by Persons
Discharged from Inpatient Unit at METFORS
from October '77 - March '78

Substance	N	Percent
<u>Opinion Certain</u>		
Alcohol	16	17.39
Drugs	5	5.43
Alcohol and Drugs	23	25.00
<u>Opinion Uncertain</u>		
Alcohol	1	1.08
Drugs	0	-
Alcohol and Drugs	6	6.52
<u>Apparent Normal Use</u>	41	44.56
TOTAL	92 ¹	100.00

1. No data on one case.

TABLE 11

Prognosis for Persons Discharged
from METFORS Inpatient Unit
from November '77 - March '78

Rating	N	Percent
Excellent	1	1.17
Good	10	11.76
Fair	25	29.41
Poor	43	50.58
Not Given	6	7.05
TOTAL	20	100.00

TABLE 10

Drugs Requested by and Prescribed for
Persons Assessed by Psychiatrist at Metropolitan Toronto Jails
During Period December 1977 - March 1978

Drugs	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	Percent
Not Requested / Not Prescribed	8	12	10	18	48	39.34
Not Requested / Prescribed	3	4	3	9	19	15.57
Requested / Not Prescribed	2	2	2	0	6	4.92
Requested / Prescribed	11	12	9	16	48	39.34
Data not Available	0	1	0	0	1	0.82
Total	24	31	24	43	122	100.00

TABLE 11

Recommendations Made and Treatments Given¹
 By Consulting Psychiatrist
 During Period February to March, 1978

Recommendation	Feb.	Mar.	Total	Percent
Medication	10	14	24	35.82
Counselling Given	6	14	20	29.85
Observation	1	3	4	5.97
Medication and Counselling		1	1	1.49
Medication and Observation		3	3	4.48
Medication and Arrangement with Q.S.M.H.C.		2	2	2.99
Counselling and Observation		1	1	1.49
Observation on Transfer to Mimico C.C.		1	1	1.49
Transfer to Maplehurst A.T.C.		1	1	1.49
Transfer to Mimico C.C.	1		1	1.49
Transfer to GATU for Treatment	2		2	2.99
Transfer to Toronto Jail	1		1	1.49
To see Parole Officer	1		1	1.49
To See Duty Council		1	1	1.49
A.A. and Aftercare Programme		1	1	1.49
Requesting to go to O.C.I.		1	1	1.49
Deportation	1		1	1.49
Made Administrative Arrangements	1		1	1.49
TOTAL	31	43	67	100.00

1. In many cases there were more than one recommendation made or treatment given (e.g., medication and counselling). We have listed here only the major procedure.

TABLE 12

Diagnostic Classifications Employed by the Consultant Psychiatrist
Following Assessments in Metropolitan Toronto Jails
For the Period November, 1977 - March, 1978

Classification	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	%
I. PSYCHOSES							
Alcohol Psychoses				1		1	.63
Chronic Alcoholism							
Schizophrenia	1					1	.63
Simple				1	1	2	1.27
Hebephrenic					1	1	.63
Chronic	2				1	5	3.16
Paranoid	3	1			3	7	4.43
Unspecified			2				
Chronic Undifferentiated							
Acute Schizophrenic Episode	1			1	1	3	1.90
Latent							
Schizo Affective Type	1					1	.63
Acute Psychosis Secondary to Drug Abuse		2	1			3	1.90
Affective Psychoses							
Manic-Depressive Type	1		1	1	3	8	5.06
Paranoid State					1	1	.63
Unspecified Physical Condition							
Reactive Depressive Psychosis							
II. NEUROSES, PERSONALITY DISORDERS, NON-PSYCHOTIC MENTAL DISORDERS							
Reactive Anxiety Depression	1			3	5	9	5.70
Acute Anxiety State	1	2	5	2		10	6.33
Reactive Depression	6	1	2	1	4	14	8.86
Depression		1	1	1		3	1.90
Personality Disorder							
Schizoid Personality Disorder				1		1	.63
Explosive	4	2			1	7	4.43
Antisocial	5	6	4	4	4	23	14.56
Inadequate	2	3	1		3	9	5.70
Immature				1		1	.63
Sexual Deviation	2	2		1		5	3.16
Alcoholism							
Episodic Excessive Drinking							
Alcohol Addiction			2	1	3	6	3.80
Habitual Excessive Drinking	1			1	2	4	2.53
Drug Abuse (Multiple)	3	1	3	3	3	13	8.23
Transient Situational Disturb.			1		1	2	1.27
Adolescent Adjustment Reaction							

TABLE 12 (cont.)

Diagnostic Classifications Employed by the Consultant Psychiatrist
Following Assessments in Metropolitan Toronto Jails
For the Period November, 1977 - March, 1978

Classification	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total	%
III. MENTAL RETARDATION							
Mild		1	2		1	4	2.53
Moderate							
Severe							
IV. OTHER CONDITIONS							
Epilepsy	1			1	1	3	1.90
Observation	1	2	4		4	11	6.96
TOTAL	36	24	31	24	43	158	100.00
I. PSYCHOSES						33	20.89
II. NEUROSES						107	67.72
III. MENTAL RETARDATION						4	2.53
IV. OTHER CONDITIONS						3	1.90
V. OBSERVATION						11	6.96
TOTAL						158	100.00

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