

# Second Annual Report 1978

Metropolitan Toronto  
Forensic Service

6/4/79

### METFORS OBJECTIVES

1. To conduct psychiatric observation, examination, assessment, and appropriate treatment of persons who are before the Courts and are referred to METFORS as a result of charges in the judicial district of York; also to provide services for other judicial or correctional institutions, reporting and advising as appropriate.
2. To provide other psychiatric consultative services for the Courts, government agencies, and independent groups in the area of forensic psychiatry. This is to include forensic psychiatric consultations to general psychiatric facilities.
3. To provide the means by which appropriate persons may obtain education in forensic psychiatry, including participation in the post-graduate training programme in the Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, and in other professional and community groups and agencies, and to undertake research in the field of forensic psychiatry.
4. To encourage the concept of a multi-disciplinary team approach in all the aforementioned areas.

METROPOLITAN TORONTO FORENSIC SERVICE

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT - 1978

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June 27, 1979

The Honourable R. Roy McMurtry, Q.C.  
Attorney General for Ontario  
18 King Street East  
Toronto, Ontario  
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Dear Mr. McMurtry:

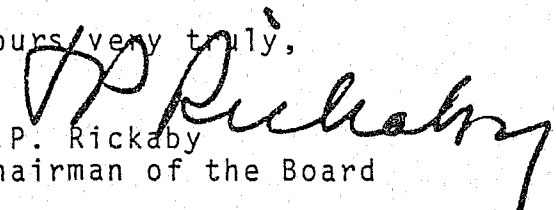
In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Order-in-Council 1417/77, I am pleased to submit the Second Annual Report of the Metropolitan Toronto Forensic Service (METFORS) for the period of April 1st, 1978 to March 31st, 1979.

You will be interested to note the list of Working Papers produced by the Research Department of METFORS contained in Appendix B. I am pleased as well to inform you that an agreement between METFORS' Board, on behalf of your Ministry and the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry is ready for signature. During the past year, several meetings have been held between the medical and administrative staff of METFORS and senior judges of the Provincial Court (Criminal Division), the success of which is commented upon by Chief Judge Hayes in his Foreward.

From the Board's point of view, the year has been a very successful and productive one, with many and varied demands made on the service. The staff have responded to these demands with enthusiasm and a willingness that is highly commendable. The year has also been notable for the high degree of national and international attention given to METFORS.

The Board and staff have responded responsibly to the fiscal constraints by government, without sacrificing the quality of the service. A fund of the Board has been established to finance those research and educational activities of METFORS staff for which no provision has been made in the budget allocation.

Yours very truly,

  
J.P. Rickaby  
Chairman of the Board

METROPOLITAN TORONTO

FORENSIC SERVICE

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR - ADMINISTRATION  
METFORS

## FOREWARD

CHIEF JUDGE F.C. HAYES  
PROVINCIAL COURT  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

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Prior to the implementation of METFORS, notwithstanding the efforts of all concerned, there was very substantial delay in the Court being provided with an early assessment of the mental condition of an accused person. A review of the correspondence in the Ministry of the Attorney General would indicate the previous problems of delays for one, two and three weeks before an assessment could be obtained sufficient for the Crown Attorney to present the matter to the Court in order that consideration might be given to the terms of any bail order or, in the alternative, for the making of a 30-day order for further examination.

The Court, upon the first appearance of the accused, where it is indicated either by submissions or by the conduct

of the accused that he may be suffering from some mental disorder, is particularly interested in the mental stability of the accused as it may affect his attendance for trial if released on bail. In addition, the Court is interested in whether or not the accused, by reason of his mental condition, may constitute a danger to the public if released from custody, having regard to the possibility that if he is released from custody, he may commit a criminal offence or interfere with the administration of justice. The Court is further concerned with the question of the fitness of the accused to stand his trial.

It is necessary that information with respect to all of these matters be available at an early stage in the proceedings in order to consider the question of release on bail and whether or not the accused may be ready for his trial. This information is tendered by the Crown Attorney and it is necessary for him to have the information at an early stage and on a continuing basis in order that appropriate submissions may be made to the Court. There is of course, the general principle that the question of the custody and trial of the accused be dealt with as soon as possible.

The introduction of the METFORS facility has provided:

1. A brief early psychiatric assessment of the accused in a facility which is designed and available for the purpose.

2. Information which is available to the Crown Attorney and the Court at an early stage, generally within three days, in order that there may be an early determination of the issues.
3. A close working relationship between the office of the Crown Attorney and the METFORS facility, which facilitates the presentation of evidence to the Court.
4. An ongoing basis of consultation between the Court, which has resulted in the doctors' having a better understanding of the needs of the Court and the judges' developing an appreciation of the problems associated with psychiatric assessment. This consultation has been carried out by means of meetings with the judges on several occasions, with Dr. Turner and members of his staff, the writer and Associate Chief Judge H.A. Rice. At these meetings, we have been able to discuss not only the administrative problems associated with the operation, but also the needs of the Court, and in a number of instances, Mr. J.P. Rickaby, Chairman of the METFORS Board, has been present to assist with this consultation, as it is through the Crown Attorney that the evidence is initially submitted to the Court.
5. When the Court has made an order for a 30-day remand to the METFORS Inpatient Unit, this then allows information previously gathered by the Brief Assessment Unit to be readily available for the doctors on the Inpatient Unit, and in fact, in some instances, the doctor attending in Court for the original hearing is sometimes the same doctor who has attended to the accused during his 30-day remand.

We have met with Dr. Turner and his staff concerning their ongoing research projects, and the Court has endeavoured to assist in making available information with respect to the disposition of the cases for the purpose of the research projects.

During a Judges' Meeting of the Provincial Judges at



the Old City Hall, with respect to the operation of METFORS, the Judges indicated unanimous agreement that the present operation was very satisfactory.

It is my opinion and that of Associate Chief Judge Rice that working through the Crown Attorney's Office and METFORS has enabled the persons appearing before the Court to receive an early consideration of any possible mental problems that have been presented.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT  
METROPOLITAN TORONTO FORENSIC SERVICE  
(METFORS)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

It is a pleasure to present the Second Annual Report of the Metropolitan Toronto Forensic Service, which covers a full twelve-month period - April 1, 1978 to March 31, 1979.

We trust that the contents of this Report will demonstrate that we have fulfilled the recommendations of the Inter-Ministry Committee (as described in the First Annual Report), the Order-in-Council which established METFORS, and the expectations expressed by The Honourable Mr. R. Roy McMurtry, Q.C., Attorney General for Ontario, "assisting the courts, studying the causes of violent and irrational behaviour, and thereby providing a higher standard of protection to the public whom we serve."

The clinical activities are at the core not only of our principal objective, but are the base from which

educational and research efforts flow.

### THE ASSESSMENT FUNCTION

The BRIEF ASSESSMENT UNIT (B.A.U.) examined some 60 persons per month on an average of 3 persons per working day. Because of the complexity and difficulty that some referrals present, and the fact that assessments must be completed and reports written the same day, the B.A.U. staff have been forced to establish maximum numbers that could be adequately handled on any one day.

During the year, the sex ratio of referrals was 86% male, 14% female.

The assessment procedure may be considered to be of three groups:

1. Those cases where the assessment is considered to be "complete", ie., it is the opinion of the assessment team that no further psychiatric involvement (assessment or treatment) is indicated. The case is returned to Court with a report and the person may not be seen again. This constitutes the bulk of our cases and amounted to 63% of the total number of cases seen during the period.

2. Those cases who are mentally ill and are in need of treatment, either acutely or on an ongoing basis. They may need further assessment for the Court, but this should be done in a psychiatric hospital where treatment may be given at the same time. These cases amounted to 21% of the total.

They could be divided into two groups:

- a) those who were transferred directly to a hospital (6%);
- b) those who were recommended for remand to a hospital by the Court (15%).

3. Those cases who could not be fully assessed in the Brief Assessment Unit and for whom a further remand to METFORS In-Patient Unit for 30 days was requested.

These cases amounted to 16% of the total.

Attempts are being made to encourage Courts to give remands of three *clear* days. This enables sufficient time to have cases transferred from the East Detention Centre to the Toronto Jail prior to their referral here.

The research project specific to the B.A.U. relates to the "Dangerousness Project", which will terminate in mid-June, and the B.A.U. staff is at present examining plans for new projects. Present thinking is directing us to the

examination of a variety of interviewing techniques and to an analysis of the decision-making process in psychodiagnostic formulations, as well as research into the phenomenology of certain offences.

The IN-PATIENT UNIT (I.P.U.), under the direction of Dr. R.J. Mahabir, has been providing reports of their assessments to the Courts regarding patients referred to the Unit.

During the year, 226 patients have been admitted. The majority are males on Warrant of Remand. More than 50% are single, and over 70% are in the age group of 20-44 years, the peak being ages 30-34. Almost 50% need treatment for some psychiatric process.

Although less than a half-dozen former in-patients have been seen on a follow-up basis, this programme has not been implemented due to pressures of time and budget. Of the total number of patients seen on the In-Patient Unit for assessment, it has been determined that approximately 50% needed treatment for some psychiatric process. The need to provide ongoing treatment after the assessment process has been completed has been a subject of discussion with the Board, as well as being the basis for ongoing dialogue between ourselves and other treatment facilities.

## THE CLINICAL FUNCTIONS

The Clinical Function demanded most of the group's attention and effort, which resulted in the continuance of professional work of high calibre.

If federal legislation is passed which enables Courts to remand prisoners directly to us for assessment, rather than using the jail route, then we would need to establish new procedures for the reception, detention and examination of our cases. It is likely that with the present consideration being given to Bill C-21 for extending these remand periods to five to seven days, we might give thought to new procedures where we keep Brief Assessment remands for short periods on the In-Patient Unit.

Compared to 1978, the PSYCHOLOGY staff increased its direct clinical involvement by several percentage points.

Psychological assessment on the In-Patient Unit generally takes place over a period of three weeks. Individual psychological assessments generally are preceded by a request from the psychiatrist outlining what questions require further information. In addition to selecting an individualized

psychological test battery, the psychologist can apply clinical skills in individual and group interviews. A typical psychological assessment on this unit takes approximately seven hours. Results from such assessments generally address such issues as intelligence, perceptual-motor functioning, presence of brain damage, recidivism risk, rehabilitation potential, treatment potential and type of treatment that may be the most successful with an individual patient. As a result of these efforts, Psychology has also become involved in family assessment, assumed some responsibility for follow-up, and has initiated community liaison.

The SOCIAL WORK staff continued their involvement on the Brief Assessment Unit and the In-Patient Unit throughout the last year. From January 1st, 1979 to April 30th, 1979, 444 interviews were conducted with or on behalf of patients. For the assessment process (and this inevitably includes assessment for treatment possibilities), information from these sources is often fundamental.

The NURSING and RECREATIONAL THERAPY staff continue to provide the foundation for care and assessment, particularly in the area of the In-Patient Unit. The nursing complement including correctional staff and O.C.A.P. students, in addition to their regular contributions, are in the foreground with regard to refining the assessment process and participating

in research and educational activities.

A significant document related to nursing at METFORS has been the Bouillon Report of January, 1979. Highlights of this report are - the assumption of advanced clinical responsibilities by nurses and the utilization of the caseload manager concept.

#### THE EDUCATIONAL FUNCTION

We would like to refer to Appendices D and F (Scholarly Addresses and Teaching) as evidence of the range of educational functions in which the staff have been involved. Papers presented and addresses given reflect the growing interest in forensic issues.

An accreditation visit from the Ontario Psychological Association Board of Education and Training is forthcoming as a result of recent educational provisions at METFORS for psychology doctoral interns. This will mean that METFORS will become part of the first accredited independent applied training centre in Ontario because of its relationship to the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry.

In addition to Psychology students, we continue to



receive, supervise and provide clinical experience for nurses, doctors, social workers, criminology students and recreational therapy students.

The contributions of our nursing and medical staff to the program in Forensics now being offered by George Brown College for mental health professionals have gone a long way towards making the program interesting and successful. Enquiries about the course from all over Canada attest to this.

#### CONSULTATION TO THE MINISTRY OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

During the past year, both METFORS and the Ministry of Correctional Services have been well served by Dr. A.J.I. Dacre, who has continued to develop his program of consultation with the three Toronto jails and detention centres. Much of his time has been spent in consultation work for an ever-increasing caseload of persons suffering from a wide range of mental disorders. These initial assessments require not only interviews, but the collection of many other items of data as well. Frequently the evaluations require extended consultation with psychiatrists in other institutions, both correctional and psychiatric.

In the past year, the Ministry of Correctional Services has requested an increased number of reports for the Ontario Parole Board. In addition to preparing these documents, Dr. Dacre has had to undertake a great deal of basic administrative and educational work, including reports for superintendents, for the Canadian Immigration Department, and many others. It has also become increasingly necessary for Dr. Dacre to provide advice and training for Ministry of Health staff and for senior administrative staff in these institutions.

In an attempt to promote the importance of psychiatric consultation in the prison system, Dr. Dacre has, during the course of the year, developed a number of connections with the media, and has contributed to television and newspaper accounts, particularly with respect to the topic of arson.

A more detailed account of Dr. Dacre's daily work is contained in the Statistical Supplement to the Annual Report. The figures contained therein show the number of patients seen during the year, the types of disorders found and the dispositions reached, among other information.

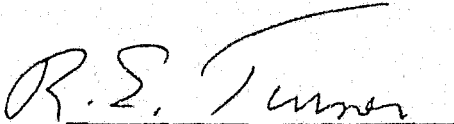
## THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS

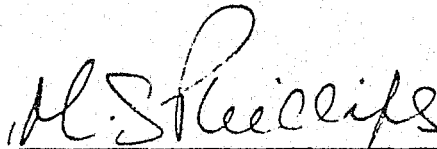
During the past year, the administration of METFORS has continued to arrange for the physical and human resources necessary to support the programs at METFORS. In addition, although the need to coordinate the clinical activities of METFORS with other government ministries and agencies has been a time-consuming one, it has nevertheless resulted in the saving of man hours and money to those providing the service at METFORS and the various recipients.

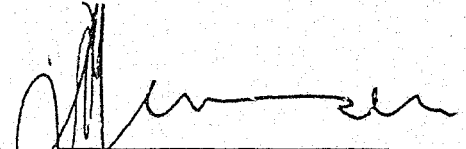
The application of fiscal constraints has again resulted in a reduction of staff complement. Notwithstanding the realities of financial constraints, we have continued to provide our clinical programs without change. At the same time, we have continued to meet our educational and research objectives, believing that any deflation at this time will place these in considerable risk, negate the ideals that prompted the establishment of METFORS in the first place, as well as the investment of money, time and effort expended to date.

Our working relationship with the courts and other government ministries and agencies continues to be excellent. Special mention must be made of the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, Queen Street Mental Health Centre, the Metropolitan Toronto Police and the Ministry of Correctional Services.

This is because we are all dedicated to the provision of a  
needed service for the mentally ill offender.

  
R.E. TURNER  
Director and  
Psychiatrist-in-  
Charge

  
M.S. PHILLIPS  
Deputy Director -  
Administration

  
F.A.S. JENSEN  
Deputy Director -  
Clinical

## METFORS RESEARCH : 1978

During the year, we launched two major projects: "Assessment of Mentally Disordered Offenders in Canada" (funded by the Department of Justice, Canada, and administered by the Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto and METFORS, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry); and "Assessment of Dangerous Behaviour during Psychiatric Interviews" (funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health, administered by METFORS). The first of these projects allowed us to continue an in-depth study of the Law Reform Commission of Canada's recent recommendations and, more important, to gather new data on the assessment process both within METFORS itself as well as in other evaluation units in different parts of Canada. In its recent report, Mental Disorder in the Criminal Process (1976), the Law Reform Commission of Canada states that: "Because of the relative scarcity of psychiatric resources in the community, procedures should be designed to use them efficiently." (R. 35, Page 47) This statement serves as the basis for the present research which aims to find out more about the kinds of recommendations made by Canadian psychiatrists and the extent to which those recommendations are adopted by

the Courts. To some considerable extent, the project enabled us to develop a working partnership with the Canadian Government and further consolidate the Institute's position as a leading advisor to government on matters relating to assessment in forensic psychiatry.

The second major project, "The Assessment of Dangerous Behaviour", has enabled our clinical team to develop a new scheme for assessing various types of dangerous behaviour. Data will be obtained from 200 interviews and in due course, a follow-up study will be launched to determine the accuracy of our clinical predictions. No such study of this kind has previously been attempted.

In addition to the major research projects cited, our staff have all continued with their initial efforts to participate in the development, initiation and evaluation of research projects. Two notable ones will evaluate the utility of psychometric tests and the opinions rendered that assist in the formation of the psychiatric opinions given. The Social Work department is continuing its project in the area of domestic disputes. The plan for the coming year is to devote our research energies towards evaluating not only what we are doing but individual contributions to the process.

B.A.U. STATISTICAL SYNOPSIS

(Extracted from Statistical Supplement to METFORS Annual Report)

The Task:

Number of Assessments Completed between 1st April, 1978 and 31st March, 1979	-	734
Mean Number Assessments Per Month	-	61

The Patients:

Percent Males	-	91 <sup>1</sup>
Percent Patients 24 Years or Younger	-	41

The Findings:

Diagnostic Categories Employed in Percent  
(According to the International Classification of Diseases)

Psychosis	-	27
Neurosis, Personality Disorder and Other Non-Psychotic Mental Disorders	-	64
Mental Retardation	-	2
Other or None	-	7
Percent Patients Recommended for Detailed Inpatient Study	-	15
Percent Patients Fit to Stand Trial (or Receive Sentence)	-	76

The Outcome:

Percent Cases in Which Judicial Decisions in Accord with Psychiatric Opinions	-	76 <sup>2</sup>
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1. All percentage figures based on 6 months only (due to changes in recording system introduced to accomodate the "dangerousness" and other projects). The months were April, May, June, August, September and December.
  2. Based on 188 cases only. This figure was drawn from METFORS Working Paper No. 8 by Jackson et al. The reader should note that these data are based on cases examined before the BAU came into operation in January of 1978.

INPATIENT STATISTICAL SYNOPSIS

(Extracted from Statistical Supplement to METFORS Annual Report)

The Task:

Number of Patients Discharged (i.e., Assessments Completed) between 1st April, 1978 and 31st March, 1979	-	224
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The Patients:

Percent Males	-	90
Percent Patients 24 Years or Younger	-	49

The Findings:

Diagnostic Categories Employed in Percent  
(According to the International Classification of Diseases)

Psychosis	-	40
Neurosis, Personality Disorder and Other Non-Psychotic Mental Disorders	-	55
Mental Retardation	-	2
Other or None	-	3

Percent Patients Fit to Stand Trial (or Receive Sentence)	-	85
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The Administration:

Average Length of Stay (Days)	-	25
Occupancy Rate	-	81

The Outcome:

Percent Cases in Which Judicial Decisions in Accord with Psychiatric Opinions	-	87 <sup>1</sup>
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1. Based on 101 cases examined between the period of 1st December, 1978 to 31st May, 1979. (i.e., includes some 1977 data)



TORONTO JAIL PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION PROGRAMME<sup>1</sup>

(Extracted from Statistical Supplement to METFORS Annual Report)

The Task:

Number of <u>Initial</u> Assessments Completed between 1st April, 1978 and 31st March, 1979	-	355
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The Patients:

Percent Males	-	85
Percent Patients 24 Years or Younger	-	48
Percent of Canadian Origin	-	77
Percent with no Previous Psychiatric Experience, Charges, Probation or Time in Prison	-	7
Percent Abusing Alcohol and Drugs	-	46

The Findings:

Diagnostic Categories Employed in Percent  
(According to the International Classification of Diseases)

Psychosis	-	22
Neurosis, Personality Disorder and Other Non-Psychotic Mental Disorders	-	68
Mental Retardation	-	1
Other or None	-	9

The Action:

Percent Cases in Which Medication Prescribed	-	45
Percent Cases Certified	-	2

(See Table C13 in Supplement for Further Details)

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1. It must be noted that these data are derived from initial assessments only (i.e., they do not take into account the great number of continuing cases).

# METFORS RESEARCH PROGRAMME: SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY 31st March 1978

BRIEF DESCRIPTION	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	SCOPE	FUNDING AGENCY	Form- ation	STAGE Data Coll	Data Anal	Write Up
<u>MAJOR PROJECTS (Forensic)</u>							
A1/ Org Forensic Services	H. Mohr	Ont.	Ont Council Health	X	X	X	X
A2/ MDO in Canada	C Webster	M., C.Crim., Ont., C.	Dept. Justice (C), L.F.O.	X	X	X	X
A3/ Assess Dangerousness	C. Webster	M.	Ont. Min. Health	X	X		
A4/ Assess Sexual Responses	R. Langevin	C.I.P., M.	Donner Fdn (Applied)	X			
<u>INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS (Forensic)</u>							
B1/ Org Inpatient Services	C. Webster	M.	-	X	X	X	X
B2/ Staff Anxiety	L. McCulloch	M.	-	X	X	X	X
B3/ Psychols MMPI Reliability	G. Turrall	M.	-	X	X	X	X
B4/ Emerg Procs Psychiat Hosps	M. Phillips	Ont.	-	X	X	X	X
B5/ Medical Administrators	M. Phillips	C.	-	X	X	X	X
B6/ Educ Progs Hosp Admins	M. Phillips	C.	-	X	X	X	X
B7/ Ethical Issues- Foren Psychiat	B. Butler	C.	-	X	X	X	X
B8/ Content Psychiat Reports	S. Henderson	C. Crim., M.	-	X	X	X	X
B9/ Psychiat Opinion Dang	D. Slomen	M.	Ont. Min. Health (A3)	X	X	X	
B10/ Dangerousness Questionnaire	R. Menzies	C.	Dept. Justice (C) (A2)	X	X	X	
B11/ Assess Domestic Violence	M. Penfold	M.	C.I.P. Research Fund	X	X		
B12/ LGW Follow Up Cases	I. Wayne	Q.S.M.H.C., M.	-	X	X		
B13/ Devel Foren Psychiat Servs	M. Phillips	C.	-	X	X		
B14/ Incest Case Studies	R. Mahabir	M.	-	X	X		
B15/ Psychiat/Judicial Influence	C. Webster	M., C.I.P., O.C.I.	-	X			
B16/ Effect Judicial Decisions	M. Jackson	C.Crim., M.	Solicitor General (C)	X			
B17/ Foll-Up Beh Dis Children	C. Webster	C.I.P.(C&FSC), M.	-	X			
B18/ Devel Foren Psychiat Servs	M. Phillips	M.	-	X			
<u>INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS (Psychiat Gen)</u>							
C1/ Child Care Education	C. Webster	Canada	[H & W (C). Term.]	X	X	X	X
C2/ Review Autism	C. Webster	Canada	H & W (C), H.S.C.Fdn.	X	X	X	X
C3/ Autism Conversational Synch	C. Webster	C.I.P.	Laidlaw Fdn. (Applied)	X			
<u>KEY</u>							
MDO	-Mentally Disordered Offender	C.I.P.	-Clarke Institute of Psychiatry				
M.	-METFORS	O.C.I.	-Ontario Correctional Institute				
C	-Canada	C&FSC	-Child and Family Study Centre				
MMPI	-Minnesota Multiphasic	H & W	-Health and Welfare, Canada				
	Personality Inventory	C.Crim.	-Centre of Criminology, Univer of Tor.				
			H.S.C.Fdn.-Hospital for Sick Children Foundation				
			Q.S.M.H.C.-Queen Street Mental Health Centre				
			L.G.W. -Lieutenant Governor's Warrant				
			L.F.O.-Law Foundation of Ontario				

## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED

Ontario Ministry of Health. The Assessment of Dangerous Behaviour: A Scheme for Classification and Obtaining Inter-Judge Reliability. 1978, (Received). Applied for 1979 renewal - \$36,654.00.

Justice, Canada. The Mentally Disordered Offender in the Criminal Justice System: An analysis of Assessment Procedures. Co-sponsored by the Centre of Criminology and METFORS, 1978. (Received). With B.T. Butler and R.E. Turner - \$46,588.00.

Donner Foundation. Studies in Sexual Aggressions. R. Langevin, R. Coulthard, D. Paitich, S. Hucker and C.D. Webster. (Exploratory application pending).

Clarke Institute of Psychiatry Research Fund. The Analysis of Severe Marital Conflict: A Semi-Structured Interview Approach. (Received). M. Penfold, (S. Morrow and C.D. Webster) - \$2,700.00.

Ontario Law Foundation. Grant to establish the K.G. Gray Library. (Received). R.J. Mahabir (C.D. Webster) \$4,000.00.

Laidlaw Foundation. A Chronographic Analysis of Conversations with Autistic Persons. C.D. Webster, S. Feldstein and M.M. Konstantareas. (Pending) \$4,000.00.

TORONTO, ONTARIO  
JUNE 1, 1979

METROPOLITAN TORONTO FORENSIC SERVICE

AUDIT REPORT

FOREWARD

An audit of the financial and managerial activities of this service centre has been completed for the financial year ended March 31st, 1979.

PURPOSE

This service came into being by authority of O.C. 1417/77, which states: "Whereas pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Ministry of the Attorney General Act, R.S.O. 1970, Chapter 116, the Attorney General shall superintend the administration of justice in Ontario." Accordingly, as the service is operated on behalf of and funded by the Ministry of the Attorney General, the audit is a part of the annual regular program of audit of the Ministry.

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

1. A review of the financial records, controls and procedures.
2. A verification of the accounting for expenditures from the General Account.
3. A verification of the accounting for revenues and expenditures of the Fund of the Board; and the balance on hand as of the date of audit.

4. Audit of the accounting for movable assets.
5. A review of budgetary performance for the current year, and of estimates for the coming year.
6. A comprehensive review of managerial matters, policies and procedures.
7. Examination of compliance with statutory requirements and agreements.

Our audit review for the period ended March 31st, 1978, was centred on the financial matters, whereas the present review has emphasized the managerial side of the operations.

#### STATEMENT OF OPINION

1. That the accounting functions have been properly performed during the period of audit; and that proper vigilance and control have been given to the receipts and disbursements of funds of METFORS during the period of audit.
2. That the financial position of the General Account and the financial activity are fairly presented by the Balance Sheet dated March 31st, 1979; and the Statement of Income and Expenses for the year then ended.
3. That the financial position of the Fund of the Board and the financial activity are fairly presented by the Balance Sheet dated March 31st, 1979; and the Statement of Income and Expenses for the year then ended.

#### FINDINGS

It is apparent that the Board of Directors has kept well in touch with the operation of METFORS, and that they have good rapport with the key members of the staff. It is our impression that the staff is diligent and competent in the discharge of their duties.

L.G. McTaggart  
Audit Supervisor  
Ministry of the Attorney General

METROPOLITAN TORONTO FORENSIC SERVICE

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

APRIL 1, 1968 TO MARCH 31, 1979

BALANCE AT APRIL 1, 1978 \$ (10,592.02)

INCOME

Ministry of the Attorney General	\$1,480,000.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>774.05</u>	1,480,774.05

EXPENSE

Correctional Officers' Salaries and Fringe Benefits	\$ 87,278.66	
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	775,642.84	
Medical Salaries & Fringe Benefits	307,369.56	
Clarke Institute of Psychiatry	33,455.42	
Queen Street Mental Health Centre	93,021.00	
Supplies, Equipment & Expenses	134,502.25	<u>\$ 1,431,269.73</u>

BALANCE March 31st, 1979: \$ 38,912.30

FUND OF THE BOARD

OF METROPOLITAN TORONTO FORENSIC SERVICE

STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1979

REVENUE

Ministry of Health - Ontario Council of Health	\$ 1,763.75
Department of Justice - Law Reform Commission	85.25
Psychiatry & Law Symposium - Clarke Institute	2,320.28

CHARGES TO RESEARCH GRANTS

University of Toronto and Department of Justice	6,564.10
Ministry of Health - DM 395	1,409.00
Medical Staff	40.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>34.30</u>

TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 12,216.68
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EXPENSES

Service Charge	<u>1.00</u>
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TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>1.00</u>
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NET REVENUE FOR YEAR:	<u><u>\$ 12,215.68</u></u>
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APPENDIX A

STAFF LIST

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NAME

STATUS

AMARAL, Ms Maria	Dietary Helper
ASTAPHAN, Mr. Dwyer	R.N.
BATEMAN, Ms Mary	R.N.
BAXTER, Mrs. Shirley	R.N.
BECKETT, Mrs. Karen	R.N.
BULL, Mr. Charles	P.A.
BUTLER, Dr. Brian	Psychiatrist
BYERS, Dr. David	Psychiatrist
COHEN, Mrs. Norma	R.N.
DACRE, Dr. John	Consultant Psychiatrist
DILLON, Mrs. Barbara	R.N.A.
DOLMAN, Mrs. Eileen	R.N.
ELLIOT, Mr. Owen	P.A.
FARQUHARSON, Mr. David	C.O.
FREELAND, Miss Janice	Secretary - B.A.U.
FRUCHTER, Denise	Research Assestant
GLASBERG, Dr. Rhoda	Research Associate
HALLIHAN, Mr. Paul	P.A.
HERMANSTYNE, Mr. Lance	Head Nurse
JACKSON, Ms Margaret	Research Assistant
JENSEN, Dr. F.A.S.	Deputy Director Clinical
KOPPEN, Miss Inge	Director's Secretary
KORNELSON, Miss Yvonne	Clerk Typist
LAWSON, Miss Ilene	R.N.
LEVEY, Ms Kim	Team Leader
LOFTUS, Ms Lynn	Research Assistant
MacDONALD, Mrs. Lorraine	R.N.
McDONALD, Dr. Angus	Psychiatric Resident
McDONALD, Mr. Daniel	Housekeeping
MAHABIR, Dr. R.J.	In-Patient Chief
MONAGHAN, Ms Cathy	R.N.
MONTGOMERY, Ms Sharon	Recreational Therapist
MORROW, Ms Suzanne	Social Worker
NEUMAN, Ms Suzanne	Administrative Secretary
OLLEY, Ms Vanessa	Intake/M.R./Librarian
PENFOLD, Mrs. Mary	Chief Social Worker
PEPPER, Mrs. Jane	Team Leader
PHILLIPS, Mr. Michael	Deputy Director Admin.
RADCHIK, Ms Catherine	Clerk/Typist
RONALD, Ms Margaret	R.N.
SCIORTINO, Mr. Santo	Housekeeping



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SEARS, Mrs. Winnifred	Clerk/Typist
SEPEJAK, Ms Diana	Research Assistant
SLOMEN, Ms Debbie	Research Assistant
SMITH, Mr. Brian	P.A.
SOLOMON, Mrs. Barbara	Social Worker
SOTELO, Ms Marian	Dietary Helper
STANTON, Mr. Daniel	P.A.
TAYLOR, Mr. Curtis	C.O.
TECSON, Mrs. Virginia	Food Service Helper
TURNER, Dr. R.E.	Director
TURRALL, Dr. Graham	Senior Psychologist
WALKER, Mr. Brad	Correctional Officer
WATKINS, Mrs. Yvonne	Secretary-Inpatient Unit
WEBSTER, Dr. C.D.	Research Scientist
WHITE, Miss Patricia	R.N.

APPENDIX B  
METFORS  
WORKING PAPERS  
IN  
FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY

1978

- 1/ Penfold, M., Morrow, S., and Webster, C.D. A Semi-Structured Interview Approach to the Analysis of Severe Marital Discord (23 pgs).
- 2/ Webster, C.D., Turrall, G.T., and White, P. Health-Corrections Workers and Police Officers look at One Another: A Note on Role Conceptions (18 pgs).
- 3/ Webster, C.D., Butler, B.T., Jensen, F.A.S., and Turrall, G.M. Constructing Interview-Based Models for the Assessment and Prediction of Dangerous Behaviour: 1, Notes on the Dimensions of the Problem and Some Suggested Criteria against which New Systems might be Evaluated (16 pgs). (Supported by the Ontario Ministry of Health and the Department of Justice, Canada).
- 4/ Webster, C.D., Slomen, D., Butler, B.T., Jensen, F.A.S., and Turrall, G.M. Constructing Interview-Based Models for the Assessment and Prediction of Dangerous Behaviour: 2, Notes on Recording Interviews and a Discussion of Methodological Possibilities (41 pgs). (Supported by the Ontario Ministry of Health and the Department of Justice, Canada).
- 5/ Dacre, J., and Webster, C.D. Constructing Interview-Based Models for the Assessment and Prediction of Dangerous Behaviour: 3, Preliminary Attempt to Define and Test Categories of Dangerous Behaviour (10 pgs). (Supported by the Ontario Ministry of Health and the Department of Justice, Canada).
- 6/ Webster, C.D. (Ed.) Problems in the Prediction of Dangerousness: Notes from the 1978 'Violence and the Violent Individual Conference' (13 pgs). (Supported by the Department of Justice, Canada).
- 7/ Menzies, R.J., Webster, C.D., Butler, B.T., Jensen, F.A.S., and Turner, R.E. An Analysis of the Development and Process of the METFORS Brief Assessment Unit (132 pgs). (Supported by the Department of Justice, Canada).
- 8/ Jackson, M.A., Webster, C.D., Butler, B.T., Jensen, F.A.S., Mahabir, R.J., and Turner, R.E. The Effects of Psychiatric Recommendations upon Court Decisions: A Study of 188 Court-Remanded Assessments in Metropolitan Toronto (105 pgs). (Supported by the Department of Justice, Canada).

METFORS WORKING PAPERS IN FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY

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- 9/ Allgood, R., Butler, B.T., Byers, D., Chapeskie, T., Colling, T., Dacre, J., Hartman, I., Jensen, F.A.S., Keeling, K., Mahabir, R., Menzies, R.J., Penfold, M., Pepper, J., Slomen, D., Spirling, J., Turner, R.E., Turrall, G., Watkins, A., Webster, C.D. The Assessment and Prediction of Dangerous Behaviour: Factors Affecting Decision Making in an Interdisciplinary Team (10 pgs). (Supported by the Ontario Ministry of Health).
- 10/ Webster, C.D., Butler, B.T., Turner, R.E., Jackson, M.A., and Menzies, R.J. Psychiatric Assessment of Mentally Disordered Offenders in Canada. Vol. 1 (104 pgs). (Supported by the Department of Justice, Canada).
- 11/ Webster, C.D., Butler, B.T., Turner, R.E., Jackson, M.A., and Menzies, R.J. Psychiatric Assessment of Mentally Disordered Offenders in Canada. Vol. 2 (250 pgs). (Supported by the Department of Justice, Canada).
- 12/ MacDonald, L. Anxiety of Front Line Staff in a New Forensic Psychiatric Inpatient Unit. (18 pgs).

## APPENDIX C

### ARTICLES PUBLISHED AND IN PRESS

#### PUBLICATIONS

- L. Sloman and C.D. Webster. Assessing the parents of the learning-disabled child: A semi-structured interview procedure. Journal of Learning Disabilities, 1978, 11, 73,-79.
- C.D. Webster, L. Somjen, L. Sloman, S. Bradley, S. Mooney and J. Mack. The child care worker in the family: Some case examples and implications for the design of family-centred programmes. Child Care Quarterly, 1978, 8, 5-18.
- M.M. Konstantareas, J. Oxman and C.D. Webster. Iconicity: Effects on the acquisition of sign language by autistic and other severely dysfunctional children. In: Using Sign Language through Sign Language Research, P. Siple (Ed.) New York: Academic Press, 1978, 213-237.
- J. Oxman, C.D. Webster and M.M. Konstantareas. Condon's multiple response phenomenon in severely disturbed children: An attempt at replication. Journal of Autism and Childhood Schizophrenia, 1978, 8, 395-402.
- J. Oxman, C.D. Webster and M.M. Konstantareas. The perception and processing of information by severely dysfunctional children: A rationale for the use of gestural communication. Sign Language Studies, 1978, No. 21, 289-316.
- R.E. Turner. The Development of Forensic Services in Toronto. Canadian Journal of Criminology, Vol. 21, No. 2, April, 1979, 200-209.
- R.E. Turner. Legal Issues. Chapter 39, Method of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, 1978, 465-481.
- R.E. Turner. Comments on The Limits of Psychiatric Authority by J. Robitscher. Proceedings, Law & Psychiatry Symposium, 1978, Pergammon.

APPENDIX C (cont'd)

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B.T. Butler, M.F. Dunbar. Report on Psychiatric Services for the Criminal Justice System in Ontario. Report for the Legal Task Force, Ontario Council of Health, October, 1978.

M.S. Phillips. Nursing on a Forensic Unit. Dimensions in Health Service, February, 1979.

M.S. Phillips. Understanding the Patient Charged with Rape. Dimensions in Health Service, December, 1978.

M.S. Phillips. The Medical Man as Administrator. Canadian Doctor, January, 1979, Vol. 45, No. 1; Health Care in Canada, November, 1978.

M.S. Phillips. Organizing a Nursing Research Program. Health Care in Canada, November, 1978.

IN PRESS

J. Oxman, C.D. Webster and M.M. Konstantareas. The representational and information-processing foundations of linguistic functioning in autistic children. In: Language and Cognitive Styles, W. Von Raffler-Engel and R. St. Clair.

C.D. Webster, M.M. Konstantareas, J. Oxman and D. Fruchter. Autism: A review of the literature with particular emphasis on current treatment approaches. Child and Youth Services.

C.D. Webster, G. Turrall and P. White. Health-corrections workers and police officers look at one another: A note on role conceptions. Journal of Police Science and Administration.

C.D. Webster, M.M. Konstantareas, J. Oxman and J. Mack. (Eds.) Autism: New directions in research and education. Pergamon, New York.

B.T. Butler, R.E. Turner. The Pre-Arrestment Psychiatric Examination: One Canadian Viewpoint. American Academy of Psychiatry and Law, Montreal, October, 1978.

APPENDIX C (cont'd)

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- C.D. Webster, B.T. Butler, R.E. Turner, R.J. Menzies. Psychiatric Assessment of Mentally Disordered Offenders in Canada for Department of Justice, Canada, Vol. I and II, 1978.
- M.S. Phillips. Testifying at a Coroner's Inquest. Health Care in Canada.
- M.S. Phillips. Nursing Education; Sharing the Responsibilities. Dimensions in Health Service.
- M.S. Phillips. Heterosexual Pedophilia: Three Case Studies. Canadian Doctor.
- M.S. Phillips. Patients who sign out against medical advice. Canadian Psychiatric Association Journal.
- M.S. Phillips. The Medical Man as Administrator - Another Viewpoint. Health Care in Canada.
- M.S. Phillips. Non Traditional Educational Programs for Hospital Administrators. Health Care in Canada.
- M.S. Phillips. Hospitals and Technology - Word Processing Equipment.
- M.S. Phillips. Developing Emergency Procedures for Psychiatric Hospitals.

MAJOR UNPUBLISHED ARTICLES

- J.B. Rathbun, C.D. Webster and E. Taylor. Working Paper in Child Care and Development No. 52. School of Child Care, University of Victoria, 94 pages.
- J.B. Rathbun, C.D. Webster. Attitudes toward child care by students at two universities. Working Paper in Child Care and Development No. 49, School of Child Care, University of Victoria, 15 pages.
- R.E. Turner, H. Mohr. The Criminal Justice System and Mental Health Services in Ontario - 1978. For the Committee on Mental Health Services in Ontario for Ontario Council of Health.

## APPENDIX D

### SCHOLARLY ADDRESSES AND MEDIA

#### SCHOLARLY ADDRESSES:

##### B.T. BUTLER:

Psychiatric Consultant to Metropolitan Toronto Police Hostage Negotiation Team Training Seminar, December 8th, 1978.

Presentation to this group: Emotional Reactions to Hostage Takers - Metropolitan Toronto Police College . April, 1979.

"Psychiatric Examinations of Forensic Patients" for Division 14, Metropolitan Toronto Police, March, 1978.

"Homosexuality" for Division 14, Metropolitan Toronto Police, March, 1978.

The Mentally Ill Violent Individual for Family Services Association, Toronto, March, 1978.

Report to Parliament: Sexual Offences; Reactions to Law Reform Commission. Presentation to Ontario Society for Prevention of Crime, Toronto Chapter.

##### M. PENFOLD:

May 12, 1978: Ontario Association of Marriage and Family Counsellors. Paper: An approach to the analysis of domestic disputes.

May 31, 1978: Ontario Association of Professional Social Workers: Panel Participant: Working effectively with the Police.

July 11, 1978: Osgoode Hall, York University. Address to student lawyers involved in Legal Aid facilities: Dealing with distressed and disturbed clients in Community Legal Aid offices.

January 18, 1979: Elizabeth Fry Society: The Disturbed Female Offender.

APPENDIX D (cont'd)

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F.A.S. JENSEN:

Institute of Medical Science: Panel presentation on legal problems in psychiatry.

R.E. TURNER:

Forensic Psychiatric Services at Psychiatric Services Institute - two days, Ontario Hospital Association, September 14-15, 1978.

Participant in Grand Rounds, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, on Incompetence - September, 1978.

Metropolitan Toronto Forensic Service, Paper to Institute of Medical Sciences, University of Toronto, November 10th, 1978.

Evolution of Mental Health Legislation, Durham District Health Council (at Whitby), May 11th, 1979.

C.D. WEBSTER:

Presented with members of the Child and Family Study Centre a paper on Research in Autism, Vancouver, May, 1978.

G. TURRALL

Presentation: Young People in Conflict with the Law: Ontario's Integrated Approach. American Psychological Association, August, 1978.

Presentation: The Role of the Expert Psychology Witness. Ontario Psychological Association, February, 1979.

Presentation: The Role of the Psychologist within a Specialized Forensic Unit. Ontario Psychological Association, February, 1979.

K. KEELING:

Maplehurst Correctional Centre: The Criminal Personality and its Relevance for the Volunteer.

Joint Presentation with G. Turrall, T. Chapeskie and R. Glasberg at the Ontario Psychological Association February, 1979 meeting: Delivery of Psychological Services in a Specialized Forensic Setting.



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R.J. MAHABIR:

March 18, 1979: Workshop on Mental Health with special emphasis on the new Mental Health Act: Division 14, Metropolitan Toronto Police.

PRESS

B.T. BUTLER:

Interview for CJRT Radio for course on Social Ethics, Open College, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, March, 1978.

R.J. MAHABIR:

CBC overseas radio on Forensic Services, with special reference to METFORS. (Toronto)

M.S. PHILLIPS:

Portrait of a Rapist;

Nurses Help Them Achieve a Normal View of Women: Toronto Sun, (Lee Lester) March 18th, 1979.

Beware of Friends - Survey Says they Molest: Toronto Sun (Lee Lester), with Lance Hermanstye: March 19th, 1979.

Rape: Q 107 Radio Interview by Jane Hawton, March, 1979.

## APPENDIX E

### EDUCATION AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Main Lecture Series  
(Jointly with Forensic Service Clarke Institute of Psychiatry)

<u>DATE AND LOCATION</u>	<u>SPEAKER AND TITLE</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>
October 4th Clarke Institute	Mr. Donald Sinclair Deputy Provincial Secretary for Justice "JUSTICE - THE CHANGING MOSAIC"	Dr. J. Dacre
November 22nd Clarke Institute	Mr. Robert J. Carter, Q.C. President, Criminal Lawyers Association "THE MENTALLY DISORDERED OFFENDER AND THE POSITION OF THE DEFENCE"	Dr. F.A.S. Jensen
December 13th Q.S.M.H..C.	Mr. B. Doyle Ontario Corectional Institute, Brampton "THE PRISON SYSTEM"	Dr. G.A. Heasman
January 24th Clarke Institute	Dr. B. Cormier Professor of Psychiatry, McGill University Director, Forensic Clinic "THE ADOLESCENT MURDER: OUTCOME OF A LONGITUDINAL STUDY"	Dr. C.D. Webster
February 21st Q.S.M.H.C.	Dr. B.A. Boyd Former Medical Director, Penetanguishene M.H.C. Presently Consultant, Department of Justice, Canada "THE ASSESSMENT OF PERSONALITY DISORDERS"	Dr. R. Coulthard
March 21st Clarke Institute	Dr. Harold Kalant Associate Research Director, A.R.F. Professor, Dept. of Pharmacology, U. of T. "THEORIES OF ALCOHOLISM AND IMPLICATIONS FOR TREATMENT"	Dr. D. Byers

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METFORS Lecture Series

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER AND TITLE</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>
October 11	Mr. Robert Menzies "THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF BRIEF ASSESSMENT AT METFORS: OBSERVATIONS AND ANALYSES"	Dr. C.D. Webster
October 18	Ms Margaret Jackson "WHAT USE DO THE COURTS MAKE OF PSYCHIATRIC RECOMMENDATIONS?: A REVIEW OF 128 CASES OVER A SIX MONTH PERIOD"	Dr. C.D. Webster
October 25	Dr. C.D. Webster "THE ASSESSMENT OF DANGEROUS BEHAVIOUR DURING THE PSYCHIATRIC INTERVIEW: IDEAS OF H.S. SULLIVAN AND A DISCUSSION OF RECENT ADVANCES IN THE TECHNOLOGY OF RECORDING"	
November 15	Dr. B.T. Butler "THE ETHICAL ASPECTS OF FORENSIC PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENTS"	Dr. C.D. Webster
November 29	Dr. K. Keeling "PHENOMENOLOGICAL APPROACH TO THE CRIMINAL PERSONALITY: I. GENERAL OVERVIEW"	Dr. C.D. Webster
January 17	Dr. C.D. Webster "RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LAW REFORM COMMISSION OF CANADA (MENTAL DISORDER IN THE CRIMINAL PROCESS): IMPLICATIONS OF RECENT RESEARCH BY METFORS / CENTRE OF CRIMINOLOGY"	
January 31	Dr. K. Keeling "THE WORK OF YOCKELSON AND SAMENOW: II. IMPLICATIONS WITH RESPECT TO ASSESSMENT ON A SHORT-TERM INPATIENT UNIT"	Dr. C.D. Webster

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METFORS Lecture Series ... 2

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPEAKER AND TITLE</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>
February 7	Dr. Angus McDonald "MUSHROOMS AND MADNESS: IMPLICATIONS OF HALLUCINOGENS FOR PSYCHIATRY"	Dr. K. Keeling
February 27	Dr. Hans Mohr, Professor of Law and Sociology, York University "METFORS REVISITED"	Dr. K. Keeling
March 7	Dr. M. Ben-Aron Staff Psychiatrist - Forensic Unit, Clarke Institute "PERSONALITY DISORDER"	Mr. L. Hermansteyne
March 28	Dr. Reg Reynolds Chief Psychologist - Ontario Correctional Institute, Brampton "DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY OF CRIME"	Mr. R. Harmon

## APPENDIX F

### TEACHING

#### M. PENFOLD

Seminar series with Division 14 of the Metropolitan Toronto Police: January through May, 1979.

Sunday morning Educational Lectures for officers in District No. 1, Metropolitan Toronto Police, on METFORS.

Training Program at the Metropolitan Toronto Police College.

Second Year M.S.W. students - Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto. November, 1978.

#### F.A.S. JENSEN

Course on Mental Abnormality and the Treatment of Offenders, Woodsworth College, University of Toronto.

#### R.E. TURNER

All-day lectures at the Ontario Police College, Aylmer, Ontario: Criminal Investigation Course C1-47, on "Psychiatry and the Law".

Lecture and Discussion on S. 16, Criminal Code of Canada and Advisory Review Board: George Brown College, Course in Forensics, June 12th, 1979.

Course in Medical Jurisprudence, University of Toronto Third Year Undergraduate Students - Faculty of Medicine.

APPENDIX F (cont'd)

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C.D. WEBSTER

Supervised to completion one M.A. dissertation through the Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto.

S. MORROW

Coordinated the fifth and sixth Sophie Boyd Memorial Lectures, Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto.

K. KEELING

Workshop: Working with Emotionally Disturbed Children, sponsored by Kitchener-Waterloo area child care facilities, November, 1978.

Workshops: Working with Aggressive Adolescents - Communication and Counselling. Two at Cecil Fraser School (Sudbury) and two at Project D.A.R.E. (South River). November, 1978 to January, 1979.

Staff training session for Man to Man and Woman to Woman (volunteer organizations working with adult inmates).  
Topic: On the Nature of the Criminal Personality. October, 1978.

## APPENDIX G

### H O N O U R S

#### R.E. TURNER

Consultant in Psychiatry, Law Reform Commission of Canada.

Member, Legal Task Force, Committee on Mental Health Services in Ontario, Ontario Council of Health.

Member, Advisory Review Board, Ontario.

Member, Board of Trustees, Clinical Institute, Addiction Research Foundation.

Chairman, Constitution Committee, Ontario Psychiatric Association.

Chairman of Ontario Team for WHO (World Health Organization) Study on "Statutory Management of Dangerousness".

President, Kenneth G. Gray Foundation.

#### M.S. PHILLIPS

Chairman, Planning and Advisory Committee, Course in Forensics, George Brown College.

#### C.D. WEBSTER

Appointed to the Advisory Board of the Child Care Programme of George Brown College.

Appointed to the Editorial Board of the Child Care Quarterly.

Appointed to the Research and Teaching Staff of the Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto.

Renewal of appointment to Sub-Committee 47, Health and Welfare, Canada (Personnel and Training).

APPENDIX G (cont'd)

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K. KEELING

Served on the Secure Care Task Force for the Ministry of Community and Social Services. (May to September, 1978). Responsible for planning programmes for proposed secure care facilities for juvenile delinquents as well as participating in general task force activities.

F.A.S. JENSEN

Chairman, Department of Psychiatry Ad Hoc Committee on Confidentiality.

B.T. BUTLER

Granted Diplomate of American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, November, 1978.



## APPENDIX H

### VISITORS TO METFORS

Mr.D. Braithwaite	Metropolitan Toronto Police Identification Bureau
Mr. R. Beckman	Metropolitan Toronto Police Identification Bureau
Dr. B. Green	Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
Mr. J. Turner	University of Lethbridge
Dr. J. Arboleda-Flores	University of Calgary
Mr. G.K. Meyer	Ministry of Correctional Services
Mr. A.M. Lawson	Director, Legal Aid Plan
Mr. J. Beaufoy	Ontario Legal Aid Plan
Ms. A. Cabott	Committee on Mental Health Services
Mr. A. Ulling	Brockville Psychiatric Hospital
Mr. L.K. Sland	Brockville Psychiatric Hospital
Mr. B.R. Pulsifer	Ombudsman's Office
Dr. W. Mahabir	Vancouver
Dr. R.E. Stokes	Penetanguishene Mental Health Centre
Dr. G.A. Heasman	Clarke Institute of Psychiatry
Dr. W.R. Moffatt	Department of Health and Welfare, Belfast, N. Ireland

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Mr. B.C. Hoffman	Assistant Regional Director (N.), Ministry of Correctional Services
Mr. R.A. Kelly	Provincial Secretariat for Justice, Ontario
Mr. M. McNeal	Forensic Psychiatric Institute
Mr. J.P. Duffy	Forensic Psychiatric Services Commission of British Columbia
Mr. R.E. Selly	Daverman Associates
Mr. W.A. Stevenson	Daverman Associates
Mr. C. Lane	Daverman Associates
Mr. R. Rogers	Isaac Ray Center, Rush Medical Center
Dr. J. Cavanaugh	Rush Medical College, Chicago, Illinois
Ms. B. Weiner	Rush Medical College
Dr. A. Miller	Clarke Institute of Psychiatry
Dr. D.C. Hajdukovic	University of Belgrade Faculty of Medicine
Dr. P.W. Humphries	Ministry of Correctional Services
Mr. M.J. Duggan	Ministry of Correctional Services
Ms. J. Marshman	Addiction Research Foundation
Mr. J. Bollinger	Addiction Research Foundation
Dr. K.L. Padonu	Johns Hopkins University Baltimore
Mr. J.L. McGowan	Forensic Service Calgary General Hospital

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Dr. E. Persad	Educational Coordinator Clarke Institute of Psychiatry
Dr. D. Gatfield	St. Thomas Psychiatric Hospital
Mr. B.D. Schmidt	Forensic Service, St. Thomas Psychiatric Hospital
Mr. S. Arnsky	Forensic Service, St. Thomas Psychiatric Hospital
Dr. M. L. Stein	Forensic Service, St. Thomas Psychiatric Hospital

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Forensic Service

Statistical Supplement

## STATISTICAL SUPPLEMENT

The data provided in these tables follow the general pattern used in the Supplement to the 1977 Report. Information is given about the patient characteristics of each of METFORS' three sub-programmes: the Brief Assessment Unit; the In-Patient Unit; and the Prison Psychiatric Consultation Service.

The reader will note that the figures presented here form only a small fraction of the statistical work undertaken by METFORS during 1978. There are now available much more penetrating reports concerning the Brief Assessment Unit (see METFORS Working Papers in Forensic Psychiatry Nos. 7 and 8), the In-Patient Unit (see METFORS Working Paper No. 14), and the Consultation Programme (see METFORS Working Paper No. 5).

It is of course necessary that METFORS produce from time to time summary statistical reports such as those which follow. It is equally necessary that it conduct sharply-focused research studies over limited periods of time. To date, the Research Department has attempted to execute both functions. Beginning in 1979, however, the first of these two tasks will be made easy by the increased use of the system of record-keeping effected through the Hospital Medical Records Institute.

(ie., we shall extend the routine coding of information to include the Brief Assessment Unit as well as the In-Patient Unit). This development will ensure that routine statistics are kept in uniform fashion.

The above explanation is needed in part to account for the fact that this year, we present only sample data for the Brief Assessment Unit. While a full-year consolidation is available for the other two programmes, it was found necessary to provide for the B.A.U. data from a sample month only. The B.A.U. was the subject of two major research investigations during 1978. These studies necessitated making various changes in the 'data base'. Such changes usually lasted for two to three months at a time. Certain information, most of which is now routinely collected under the Hospital Medical Records Institute system, had to be dropped in order to permit other kinds of information to be gathered. The reader need not, however, be concerned about the representativeness of the information provided. Consider for example, the percentage of persons of Canadian origin referred across the months April, May, June, September and December. The figures for the months were 66.66, 76.78, 74.19, 69.69 and 63.27, respectively. Or, as a more important measure, the percentage of persons found fit to stand trial (or receive sentence) across the same months was 64.80, 75.40, 81.0, 81.04 and 65.30. It will, moreover, be seen that these and other figures relate closely to those given in the 1977 Statistical Supplement.

SAMPLE DATA (MAY, 1978)  
ON PERSONS ASSESSED WITHIN BAU AT METFORS

TABLE A1

Courts Referring to METFORS for Brief Assessment  
during May, 1978<sup>1</sup>

Court	N	Percent
Old City Hall (Toronto)	31	55.36
East Mall (Etobicoke)	16	28.57
2222 Eglinton Ave. East (Scarborough)	3	5.36
5290 Yonge Street (Willowdale)	2	3.57
Other	3	5.36
Missing Data	1	1.78
TOTAL	56	100.00

TABLE A2

Marital Status of  
Persons Referred to METFORS  
during May, 1978<sup>1</sup>

State	N	Percent
Single	39	69.64
Married	2	3.57
Separated	3	5.36
Divorced	1	1.78
Widowed	1	1.78
Common Law	8	14.28
Missing Data	2	3.57
TOTAL	56	100.00

1. Data missing on one case.

TABLE A3

Distribution of Population  
Referred to METFORS  
during May, 1978 by Age and Sex

Age Bracket	Males		Females		Males and Females	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
16 - 19	4	7.41			4	7.02
20 - 24	14	25.92	1	33.33	15	26.32
25 - 29	16	29.63	1	33.33	17	29.82
30 - 34	4	7.41			4	7.02
35 - 39	9	16.67			9	15.79
40 - 44	0	-			0	-
45 - 49	2	3.70	1	33.33	3	5.26
50 - 54	3	5.56			3	5.26
55 - 59	1	1.85			1	1.75
60+	1	1.85			1	1.75
TOTAL	54	100.00	3	100.00	57	100.00



TABLE A4

Population Referred By Courts For  
Psychiatric Assessment During May, 1978  
By Country of Origin<sup>1</sup>

Country	N	Percent
Canada	43	76.78
Scotland	2	3.57
Poland	1	1.78
Hungary	2	3.57
Ukraine	2	3.57
Ecuador	1	1.78
Bulgaria	1	1.78
Italy	3	5.35
U.S.A.	1	1.78
TOTAL	56	100.00

1. Data missing on one case.

TABLE A5

Occupational Status of Persons  
Referred to B.A.U. at METFORS  
During May, 1978<sup>1</sup>

Occupation Given	N	Percent
Student / Unemployed	2	3.77
Unemployed	15	28.30
Labourer / Unemployed	12	22.64
Labourer	2	3.77
Carpenter / Unemployed	2	3.77
Store Clerk	1	1.88
Land Surveyer / Unemployed	1	1.88
Spot Welder	1	1.88
Electrician / Unemployed	1	1.88
Dishwasher / Unemployed	1	1.88
Bricklayer	1	1.88
Welder-Fitter / Unemployed	1	1.88
Truck Driver / Unemployed	1	1.88
Cleaner	1	1.88
Cab Driver	1	1.88
Postal Worker	1	1.88
Truck Driver	1	1.88
Punch Press Operator / Unemployed	1	1.88
Key Punch Operator	1	1.88
Office Clerk	1	1.88
Mobile Home Service Man / Unemployed	1	1.88
Computer Operator	1	1.88
Northern Telecogn. Technician	1	1.88
Material Handler / Unemployed	1	1.88
TOTAL	52	100.00

1. No data on five cases.

TABLE A6

Nature of Charges faced by population receiving  
Brief Psychiatric Assessment at METFORS  
during May, 1978<sup>1</sup>

Charge	N	Percent
Assault and Bodily Harm	10	17.85
Weapons Dangerous	8	14.28
Arson	4	7.14
Armed Robbery	3	5.35
Mischief	3	5.35
Break and Enter	3	5.35
Assault	2	3.57
Robbery	2	3.57
Theft Under	2	3.57
Unlawfully in Dwelling	2	3.57
Attempted Fraud	1	1.78
Dangerous Use of Firearm	1	1.78
Concealed Weapon	1	1.78
Indecent Assault - Female	1	1.78
Attempted Murder	1	1.78
Wilful Non-Compliance	1	1.78
Wounding	1	1.78
Theft Credit Card	1	1.78
Conspiracy	1	1.78
Possession Over	1	1.78
Attempted Break and Enter	1	1.78
Loitering	1	1.78
Fraud Transportation	1	1.78
Unlawfully at Large	1	1.78
Possession Under	1	1.78
Threatening	1	1.78
Possession of a Restricted Weapon	1	1.78
TOTAL	56	100.00

1. Based on the most serious charge in cases where a person was facing multiple charges.

TABLE A7

General Attitude and Behaviour of Persons While Attending B.A.U.  
at METFORS as Recorded on Nursing Summary Sheet  
(May 1978)  
Based on 56 Records

Characteristic	No. Times Reported		Percent	
	(B)	(E)	(B)	(E) <sup>1</sup>
Pleasant	25	22	44.64	39.28
Anger	14	4	25.00	7.14
Guarded	12	16	21.43	10.71
Despondent	17	14	30.36	25.00
Suspicious	12	11	21.43	19.64
Fearful	3	1	5.36	1.78
Flat	19	17	33.93	30.36
Inappropriate	16	14	28.57	25.00
Delusional	7	4	12.50	7.14
Agitated	15	13	26.78	23.21
Depressed	7	7	12.50	13.50
Apparent Hallucinations	6	5	10.71	8.93
Responsible	3	2	5.36	3.57
Euphoric	4	5	7.14	8.93
Grandiose	6	4	10.71	7.14
Calm/Relaxed	31	28	55.36	50.00
Cooperative	45	40	80.36	71.43
Threatening Violence	3	2	5.36	3.57
Ritualistic	1	0	1.78	-
Physically Acting Out	1	2	1.78	3.57
Suicidal Ideation	0	0	-	-

1. "B" stands for "Beginning" (of day).  
"E" stands for "End" (of day).

TABLE A8

General Attitude and Behaviour of Persons While Attending B.A.U.  
at METFORS as Recorded on the Correctional Officer's Summary Sheet  
(May, 1978) Based on 55 Records<sup>1</sup>

Characteristic	No. Times Reported		Percent	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Behaviour				
Co-operative	45	42	81.81	76.36
Withdrawn	14	13	25.45	23.64
Inappropriate	7	8	12.73	14.54
Suspicious	19	17	34.54	30.91
Tearful	2	2	3.64	3.64
Elated	4	4	7.27	9.09
Homosexual Tendencies	0	3	-	5.45
Seductive	0	1	-	1.81
Anger				
Sarcastic	1	2	1.81	3.64
Sullen	2	2	3.64	3.64
Irritable	5	5	9.09	9.09
Critical	1	2	1.81	3.64
Assaultive	3	3	5.45	5.45
Threatens Violence (Self)	1	1	1.81	1.81
Threatens Violence (Others)	2	3	3.64	5.45
Argumentative	4	4	7.27	7.27
Physically Destructive	1	2	1.81	3.64
Motoric Behaviour				
Posturing	2	2	3.64	3.64
Pacing	13	12	23.64	21.82
Fidgeting	17	15	30.91	27.27
Mood and Affect				
Depressed	16	17	29.09	30.91
Anxious	15	16	27.27	29.09
Euphoric	3	3	5.45	5.45
Flat	0	0	-	-
Quality of Speech and Thought				
Incoherent	1	0	1.81	-
Evasive	21	13	38.18	23.64
Delusional	15	8	27.27	14.54
Perception				
Hallucination	2	0	3.64	-

1. No data for two cases.

Summary of Impressions formed by Social Work Staff  
During Brief Assessments at METFORS  
May, 1978<sup>1 2</sup>

	N	Percent
<u>Work</u>		
General Level of Functioning		
Unemployable	5	17.85
Unskilled	20	71.42
Semi Skilled / Skilled	2	7.14
Maneerial / Professional	1	3.57
	<u>28</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Stability and Directedness of Work Patterns		
Very Unstable	20	71.42
Quite Unstable	6	21.42
Fairly Stable	1	3.57
Very Stable	1	3.57
	<u>28</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<u>Family / Social Relationships</u>		
Previous Family Background		
Poor	11	40.74
Fairly Poor	12	44.44
Fairly Good	1	3.70
Very Good	0	-
Uncertain	3	11.11
	<u>27</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Present Family / Social Situations		
Poor	24	88.88
Fairly Poor	2	7.40
Fairly Good	0	-
Very Good	0	-
Uncertain	1	3.70
	<u>27</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Quality of Social Contacts Outside Family		
Poor	25	92.59
Fairly Poor	1	3.70
Fairly Good	0	-
Very Good	0	-
Uncertain	1	3.70
	<u>27</u>	<u>100.00</u>

1. There are not sufficient resources at METFORS for all persons to be assessed by a social worker. In May, 28 of the 57 were seen by a member of the social work staff (49 percent).
2. Scores listed in this table do not add up to 28 in all cases - some missing data.

TABLE A10

Educational Level of Persons Referred to  
B.A.U. at METFORS during May, 1978<sup>1</sup>

Level	n	Percent
Less than Grade 8	16	28.57
Grades 9 - 10	30	53.57
Grades 11 - 12	5	8.93
Some University	2	3.57
Community College	1	1.78
University Graduation	0	-
Not Recorded	2	3.57
TOTAL	56	100.00

1. No data on one case.

TABLE A11

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

Status	n	Percent
<u>Not in Present Possession</u>		
No Past Convictions or Suspensions	24	42.10
Past Convictions	5	8.77
Past Convictions and Suspensions	5	8.77
No Information on Convictions and Suspensions	1	1.75
Past Suspensions	2	3.50
<u>In Present Possession</u>		
No Past Convictions or Suspensions	2	3.50
Past Convictions	3	5.26
Past Convictions and Suspensions	5	8.77
Past Suspensions	1	1.75
No Data Available on Any of Above	2	3.50
Possession Uncertain	7	12.28
TOTAL	57	100.00

TABLE A12

Global Estimate of Intelligence  
as Assessed by Psychology Department at METFORS (B.A.U.)  
during May, 1978 <sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup>

Level	n	Percent
Superior	3	6.25
Bright - Normal	17	35.41
Average	15	31.25
Dull-Normal	10	20.83
Borderline	2	4.16
Mild Mental Retardation	1	2.08
Severe Mental Retardation	0	-
Unclear	0	-
TOTAL	48	100.00

1. Four patients not seen by Psychology.
2. No data on five cases.



TABLE A13

Relationship between Smoking and Drinking  
according to Reports Given to Nursing Staff  
at METFORS (B.A.U.) during May, 1978  
(N = 51)<sup>1</sup>

		DRINKING			
		NON	LIGHT	MODERATE	HEAVY
S M O K I N G	N O N	1 (2.00) <sup>2</sup>	1 (2.00)	1 (2.00)	1 (2.00)
	L I G H T	-	-	2 (3.90)	1 (2.00)
	M O D E R A T E	2 (3.90)	2 (3.90)	5 (9.80)	3 (5.90)
	H E A V Y	2 (3.90)	-	3 (5.90)	27 (52.90)

1. Data incomplete on six cases.

2. Figures in brackets represent percentages.

TABLE A14

Previous History of Persons  
Referred for Psychiatric Assessment  
During May, 1978<sup>1</sup>

Type of Experience	N	Percent
Charges and/or Prison Only	12	21.43
Inpatient and/or Outpatient Psychiatric Only	8	14.28
Both Charges/Prison and Psychiatric	16	28.57
Charges and Psychiatric	4	7.14
None of the Above	16	28.57
TOTAL	56	100.00

1. Data missing on one case.

TABLE A15

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

Potential Object	N	Percent
Low Dangerousness to Self and Others	32	56.14
Low Dangerousness to Self, Medium Danger. to Others	10	17.54
Low Dangerousness to Self, High Danger. to Others	4	7.01
Low Dangerousness to Self Only	1	1.75
Medium Dangerous to Self, High Dangerousness to Others	2	3.50
Medium Dangerousness to Self, Medium Danger. to Others	1	1.75
High Dangerousness to Self, Low Danger. to Others	2	3.50
Uncertain to Self, High to Others	1	1.75
Uncertain to Self, Uncertain to Others	4	7.01
TOTAL	57	100.00

TABLE A16

METFORS Psychiatric Recommendations Regarding Persons Assessed  
for Fitness to Receive Bail, Stand Trial or Receive Sentence<sup>1</sup>  
during May, 1978 (N = 57)

	N	Percent	Total
Fit to be Granted Bail			
Not Mentally Disordered	0	-	-
Mentally Disordered	0	-	-
Not Fit to be Granted Bail			
Not Mentally Ill			
Mentally Ill	0	-	-
Fit to Stand Trial			
Not Mentally Disordered	33	57.89	
Not Mentally Ill: Further Analysis Needed	2	3.50	
Mentally Disordered	3	5.26	
Mentally Ill: Further Analysis Needed	0	-	
Mental Status Questionable	0	-	
Mental Status Questionable: Further Analysis Needed	2	3.50	
Mentally Defective	0	-	70.15
Not Fit to Stand Trial			
Not Mentally Ill	0	-	
Not Mentally Ill: Further Analysis Needed	0	-	
Mentally Ill	2	3.50	
Mentally Ill: Further Analysis Needed	7	12.28	
Mental Status Questionable	0	-	
Mental Status Questionable: Further Analysis Needed	0	-	
Mentally Defective	0	-	15.78
Fitness to Stand Trial Questionable			
Not Mentally Ill	0	-	
Not Mentally Ill: Further Analysis Needed	0	-	
Mentally Ill	0	-	
Mentally Ill: Further Analysis Needed	2	3.50	
Mental Status Questionable	0	-	
Mental Status Questionable: Further Analysis Needed	3	5.26	8.76
Fit to Receive Sentence			
Not Mentally Ill	2	3.50	
Mentally Ill	0	-	
Mentally Ill: Further Analysis Needed	1	1.75	5.25
Co-operation Refused	0	-	-
TOTAL	57		100.00

1. It is not always clear whether the judge wishes an opinion about a person's suitability for bail or his fitness to stand trial or recommendations on both issues. When in doubt we have considered the assessment to be mainly for fitness to stand trial.

Diagnostic Classifications Employed by METFORS Psychiatrists  
following Brief Assessments at Toronto Jail  
during May, 1978

Classification	n	Percent
<u>I. PSYCHOSES</u>		
291.2 Korsakov's Psychosis (alcoholic)	1	1.81
294.3 Systematic infections (psychosis)	2	3.63
295.0 Schizophrenia	1	1.81
295.2 Catatonic Type	1	1.81
295.3 Paranoid Type (schizophrenia)	2	3.63
295.4 Acute Schizophrenic Episode	2	3.63
298.3 Acute Paranoid Reaction	1	1.81
<u>II. NEUROSES, PERSONALITY DISORDERS AND OTHER NON-PSYCHOTIC MENTAL DISORDERS</u>		
300.4 Depressive Neurosis	1	1.81
301.0 Paranoid Personality Disorder	1	1.81
301.7 Antisocial Personality Disorder	11	20.00
301.2 Schizoid Personality Disorder	1	1.81
301.9 Unspecified Personality Disorder	5	9.09
302.2 Pedophilia	1	1.81
303.0 Episodic Excessive Drinking	2	3.63
303.1 Habitual Excessive Drinking	9	16.36
304.1 Drug Dependence (Synthetic analgesics with morphine-like effects)	1	1.81
304.3 Drug Dependence (Other hypnotics and sedatives or tranquillizers)	1	1.81
304.9 Drug Dependence (Unspecified)	2	3.63
307.0 Transient Situational Disturbances	3	5.45
<u>III. MENTAL RETARDATION</u>		
310.0 Borderline Mental Retardation	1	1.81
Not Mentally Disordered	3	5.45
TOTAL	55 <sup>1</sup>	100.00
SUMMARY: PSYCHOSES	13	23.63
NEUROSES etc.	38	69.09
MENTAL RETARDATION	1	1.82
NOT MENTALLY DISORDERED	3	5.45
	55	100.00

1. Missing data on two persons.

SUMMARY DATA ON  
INPATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM METFORS  
DURING APRIL 1, 1978 TO MARCH 31, 1979

TABLE B1

Mode of Referral

Method of Referral	N	Percent
Warrant of Remand, Criminal Code	172	76.78
Form 1 (Mental Health Act)	21	9.37
Form 8 (Mental Health Act)	4	1.78
Warrant of Remand <u>and</u> Form 8	2	.89
Other	16	7.14
No Data	9	4.01
Total	224	100.00

TABLE B2

Marital Status of  
Persons Referred to METFORS  
during April 1, 1978 to March 31, 1979

State	N	Percent
Single	144	64.28
Married	37	16.96
Separated	17	7.58
Divorced	8	3.57
Widowed	4	1.78
Unclear or No Data	14	6.25
TOTAL	224	100.00

TABLE B3

Distribution of Population Discharged  
from Inpatient Unit at METFORS  
between April, 1978 to March, 1979

Age Bracket	Males		Females		Males and Females	
	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
16 - 19	41	20.29	6	27.27	47	20.98
20 - 24	57	28.21	4	18.18	61	27.23
25 - 29	34	16.83	3	13.63	37	16.51
30 - 34	22	10.89	5	22.72	27	12.05
35 - 39	16	7.92	3	13.63	19	8.48
40 - 44	9	4.45	0	-	9	4.01
45 - 49	9	4.45	1	4.54	10	4.46
50 - 54	4	1.98	0	-	4	1.78
55 - 59	2	.99	0	-	2	.89
60+	4	1.98	0	-	4	1.78
No Data	4	1.98	0	-	4	1.78
TOTAL	202	100.00	22	100.00	224	100.00

TABLE B4

Population Discharged from Inpatient Unit  
at METFORS between April, 1978 and March, 1979  
By Country of Origin

Country	N	Percent
Canada	145	66.21
Italy	10	4.56
Guyana	1	.45
Greece	3	1.36
Portugal	4	1.82
Korea	4	1.82
Scotland	5	2.28
Spain	1	.45
Jamaica	7	3.19
U.S.A.	5	2.28
S. America	1	.45
Yugoslavia	2	.91
Israel	2	.91
Poland	2	.91
Russia	2	.91
Germany	3	1.36
Hungary	2	.91
China	1	.45
West Indies	1	.45
Tanzania	1	.45
Malta	1	.45
England	1	.45
S. Africa	1	.45
Switzerland	1	.45
Holland	1	.45
Lebanon	1	.45
W. Germany	1	.45
Trinidad	1	.45
No Data	9	4.10
Total	219 <sup>1</sup>	100.00

1. Unclear from records in 5 cases.

TABLE B5

Nature of Charges Faced by Population Discharged  
from Inpatient Unit of METFORS  
between April, 1978 and March, 1979  
(Based on the Most Serious Charge)

Charge	N	Percent
Murder, 1st Degree	7	3.19
Murder, 2nd Degree	5	2.28
Wounding	8	3.65
Indecent Assault	20	9.13
Common Assault	10	4.56
Rape	6	2.73
Petty Trespassing	1	.45
Criminal Negligence	2	.91
Robbery	12	5.47
Fraud Accomodation	3	1.36
Theft Over	10	4.56
Theft Under	8	3.65
Concealed Weapon	2	.91
Threatening Phone Calls	3	1.36
Failure to Comply	2	.91
Possession Stolen Credit Cards	3	1.36
Possession Under	2	.91
Cause Disturbance	3	1.36
Weapons Dangerous	11	5.02
False Pretences	2	.91
Abduction	1	.45
Assault Causing Bodily Harm	14	6.39
Arson	13	5.93
Trafficking in Cocaine	1	.45
Indecent Act	1	.45
Wilful Damage	2	.91
Unlawfully at Large	1	.45
Mischief	7	3.19



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Nature of Charges Faced by Population Discharged  
from Inpatient Unit of METFORS  
between April, 1978 and March, 1979

Charge	N	Percent
Break and Enter	13	5.93
Possession of Restricted Weapon	2	.91
Attempted Murder	9	4.10
Loitering	1	.45
Forcible Seizure	1	.45
Dangerous Driving	1	.45
Impaired Driving	1	.45
Assault Police Officer	3	1.36
Theft from Mail	1	.45
Possession of Burglary Tools	1	.45
Assault Resisting Arrest	1	.45
Attempted Arson	1	.45
Dangerous Use of Firearm	1	.45
Indecent Exposure	2	.91
Threatening	4	1.82
Soliciting	1	.45
Setting False Fire Alarm	1	.45
Wilfully Set Fire	2	.91
Intent to Mislead Police Officer	1	.45
Sex with a Minor	1	.45
Fraud	1	.45
Possession of Stolen Property	1	.45
No Data	9	4.10
TOTAL	219 <sup>1</sup>	100.00

1. Unable to locate data in five cases.

TABLE B6

Procedures Employed and Treatments Given to Patients  
Discharged from the Inpatient Unit at METFORS  
between April, 1978 and March, 1979

Procedure/Treatment	N	Percent
Drugs Prescribed	147	66.51
E.E.G. Given	98	44.34
Special Consultation Regarding		
Current Assessment (e.g. Neurology)	30	13.57
Special Consultation Unrelated to Current Assessment	34	15.38
Psychological Consultation	166	75.11
Social Work Interviews with Family	138	62.44
Social Work Interviews with Friends/Employers, etc.	51	23.07
Social Work Consultation with Agencies	55	24.88
TOTAL PATIENTS	224	

TABLE B7

METFORS Psychiatric Recommendations Regarding Persons  
Discharged from the Inpatient Unit at METFORS  
between April, 1978 and March, 1979

	N	Percent
Fit to Stand Trial		
Not Mentally Ill	88	39.28
Mentally Ill	81	36.16
Not Fit to Stand Trial		
Not mentally Ill	0	-
Mentally Ill	31	13.83
Fitness to Stand Trial Questionable		
Not Mentally Ill	0	-
Mentally Ill	1	.46
Fit to Receive Sentence		
Not Mentally Ill	14	6.25
Mentally Ill	8	3.57
Mentally Ill - No Further Information	1	.46
TOTAL	224	100.00

TABLE B8

Estimate of Dangerousness of Persons  
Discharged from Inpatient Unit at METFORS  
between April, 1978 and March, 1979

Potential Object	N	Percent
Self Only	6	2.68
Others Only	46	20.53
Both Self and Others	76	33.92
Uncertain to Self, Dangerous to Others	1	.45
Uncertain to Others	3	1.34
Uncertain to Self and Others	16	7.14
Not Dangerous	76	33.92
TOTAL	224	100.00

TABLE B9

Excessive Use of Alcohol and Drugs by Persons  
Discharged from Inpatient Unit at METFORS  
between April, 1978 and March, 1979

Substance	N	Percent
<u>Opinion Certain</u>		
Alcohol	39	17.41
Drugs	12	5.35
Alcohol and Drugs	57	25.45
<u>Opinion Uncertain</u>		
Alcohol	2	.89
Drugs	2	.89
Alcohol and Drugs	16	7.14
<u>Apparent Normal Use</u>	96	42.85
TOTAL	224	100.00

TABLE B10

Prognosis for Persons Discharged  
from METFORS Inpatient Unit  
between, April, 1978 and March, 1979

Rating	N	Percent
Excellent	1	.45
Good	30	13.39
Fair	102	45.53
Poor	79	35.26
Not Given	12	5.35
TOTAL	224	100.00

TABLE B11

Diagnostic Classifications Employed by METFORS Psychiatrists  
at Discharge from Inpatient Unit at METFORS  
between April, 1978 and March, 1979

Classification	N	Percent
Psychoses	86	40.00
Neuroses, Personality Disorder and Other Non-Psychotic Disorders	118	54.88
Mental Retardation	5	2.32
Other	3	1.39
No Mental Illness	2	.93
No Data	1	.46
TOTAL	215 <sup>1</sup>	100.00

1. Records unavailable in 9 cases.

SUMMARY DATA ON  
PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED  
AT REQUEST OF METROPOLITAN TORONTO JAILS  
DURING APRIL, 1978 TO MARCH, 1979

TABLE C1

Number of Cases Seen

Centre	Number	Percent of Total
Toronto Jail	50	14.08
East Detention	136	38.31
West Detention	168	47.32
METFORS	1	0.28
Total	355	100.00

TABLE C2

Marital Status of  
Persons Referred by Jail for Psychiatric  
Assessment during April, 1978 to March, 1979<sup>1</sup>

State	N	Percent
Single	223	62.85
Married	34	9.58
Common Law	23	6.48
Separated	38	10.70
Divorced	27	7.61
Widowed	5	1.41
TOTAL	350	100.00

1. No data on five cases.

TABLE C3

Distribution of Population  
Referred by Jails for Psychiatric Assessment  
during April, 1978 to March, 1979  
by Age and Sex

Age Bracket	Males	Females	Males and Females	
	N	N	N	Percent
16 - 19	43	12	55	15.49
20 - 24	100	17	117	32.96
25 - 29	57	7	64	18.01
30 - 34	43	7	50	14.08
35 - 39	24	2	26	7.32
40 - 44	15	4	19	5.35
45 - 49	8	2	10	2.82
50 - 54	4	3	7	1.97
55 - 59	3	0	3	.84
60+	2	0	2	.56
No Data	2	0	2	.56
TOTAL	301	54	355	100.00

TABLE C4

Population Referred By Jails For  
Psychiatric Assessment During April, 1978  
to March, 1979 By Country of Origin

Country	N	Percent
Canada,	274	77.18
U.K.	10	2.82
U.S.A.	12	3.38
Hong Kong	2	.56
Jamaica	10	2.82
Malta	1	.28
Haiti	1	.28
Holland	3	.84
Hungary	2	.56
Guyana	3	.84
Belguim	1	.28
Brazil	1	.28
Yugoslavia	4	1.13
Finland	1	.28
Scotland	2	.56
Italy	5	1.41
England	2	.56
Lithuania	1	.28
Trinidad	3	.84
Portugal	3	.84
Morocco	1	.28
Austria	1	.28
S. Africa	1	.28
Australia	1	.28
Greece	2	.56
Poland	2	.56
Latvia	1	.28
Russia	1	.28
Germany	1	.28
Phillipines	1	.28
No Data	2	.56
TOTAL	355	100.00



TABLE C5

Previous History of Persons  
Referred By Jail For Psychiatric Assessment  
During April, 1978 to March, 1979

Type of Experience	N	Percent
No Previous Psychiat. Exper., Charges, Probat., or Time in Prison	26	7.32
Outpatient Psychiatric Experience	4	1.13
Inpatient Psychiatric Experience	9	2.53
Outpatient <u>and</u> Inpatient Psychiatric Experience	18	5.07
Previous Charges	7	1.97
Previous Charges & Probation	14	3.94
Previous Charges & Time	8	2.25
Previous Charges, Probation & Time <sup>1</sup>	42	11.83
Previous Charges, Probation, Time & Inpatient	17	4.79
Previous Charges, Outpat. & Inpat. Psychiatric	11	3.10
Previous Charges, Time & Inpatient	13	3.66
Previous Charges, Probation & Inpatient	8	2.25
Previous Charges, Probation, Time & Outpatient	21	5.91
Previous Charges, Time, Outpatient & Inpatient	26	7.32
Previous Charges, Probat., Time, Outpat. & Inpat.	67	18.87
Previous Charges, Probation & Outpatient	17	4.79
Previous Charges, Probation, Outpat. & Inpat.	27	7.61
Previous Charges, Time and Outpatient	4	1.13
Previous Charges and Inpatient	1	.28
Unclear	14	3.94
TOTAL	355	100.00

1. Includes one where inpatient and outpatient psychiatric is unclear.

TABLE C6

Service Provided by Consultant Psychiatrist  
(Other than Initial Assessments)  
at Jails during April, 1978 to March, 1979

Activity	Number
(A) DIRECT SERVICE:	
Patient Sessions; Continuing Treatment <sup>1</sup>	222
(B) INDIRECT SERVICE	
<u>Discussions</u>	
Psychiatrists	44
Superintendent, D/Supt.	491
Head Nurses/Nurse	848
Physicians	185
Correctional Officers	68
Chief Provincial Bailiff	6
Ministry Officials	36
Lawyers	24
METFORS Staff	18
Immigration Officials	51
Social Agencies	3
Justice Ministry Officials	3
Probation Officers	2
Other	28
<u>File Reviews</u>	28
<u>Court Appearances</u>	7
<u>Administration - Discussions</u>	
Researchers	23
Librarians	12
Corrections Ministry Officers	187
Government Officials - Other	40
Hospital Staff	10
Report Writing	25
Report Reviewing	67
Relatives	5
<u>Educational Meetings</u>	
METFORS Educational Programme	5
Clarke Institute Lectures	3
O.M.A. Conference	2

1. As indicated in the heading, this figure does not include direct service to new patients.

TABLE C6 con't

<u>Consultations/Teaching/Press</u>	
METFORS	119
G.A.T.U.	25
Clarke Institute (Forensic)	6
Government Officials	11
Lectures	14
T.V. Pre-Interview	1
T.V. Interview	4
Radio News/Interviews	9
Queen Street Mental Health Centre	1
Personal Development	7
Lectures/Seminars Attended	23
<u>Administrative Meetings</u>	
METFORS Medical	2
Division of Forensic Psychiatry, U. of T.	2
<u>Enquiries</u>	
Ombudsman	1
Deputy Ministers	1
Teaching/Press	3
<u>Reports</u>	
Law Reform Commission	3
Ombudsman's Enquiry	1
State Commission on Childhood Causes of Criminality	1

TABLE C7

Estimate of Dangerousness of Persons  
Referred for Psychiatric Evaluation at  
Metropolitan Toronto Jails  
During April, 1978 to March, 1979

Potential Object	N	Percent
Low to Self, Unclear to Others	11	2.84
Low to Self and Others	253	71.27
Low to Self, Medium to Others	26	7.32
Low to Self, High to Others	20	5.63
Medium to Self, Low to Others	25	7.04
Medium to Self, Medium to Others	6	1.69
High to Self, Low to Others	6	1.69
Unclear to Self and Others	6	1.69
High to Self, Medium to Others	2	.56
TOTAL	355	100.00

TABLE C8

Estimate of Dangerousness According to  
Specific Characteristics (After Megargee, 1976)<sup>1</sup>

Month and Person		Characteristics									
		AA	IA	HO	TA	II	CA	CD	AH	SE	PD
April	F	M	L	L	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
	M	M	L	M	L	M	M	M	M	L	H
	M	H	L	M	M	L	M	M	M	M	H
	M	H	L	M	M	M	M	UC	M	L	M
May	M	L	L	L	M	M	NA	NA	L	L	H
	M	M	L	M	M	L	M	M	M	M	H
	M	M	M	L	M	M	UC	UC	M	L	H
	M	L	L	L	L	M	L	L	M	M	H
	M	L	L	L	M	L	M	L	L	L	L
	M	M	L	M	L	M	M	M	L	L	M
June	M	H	L	M	L	UC	UC	UC	UC	UC	H
July	M	L	L	L	L	M	L	L	L	L	M
	M	L	L	L	L	M	L	L	L	L	H
	M	M	L	M	M	M	M	NA	M	M	H
	M	M	M	M	L	M	NA	NA	M	M	H
	M	M	L	M	M	M	M	NA	L	L	M
August	M	H	L	M	H	M	M	N	M	M	H
	M	H	L	M	M	UC	UC	UC	UC	M	H
	M	M	M	L	M	M	M	M	M	M	H
	M	L	L	L	L	M	M	N	L	L	M
	M	H	L	M	M	M	N	N	M	M	M
	M	H	M	M	M	L	N	N	M	M	M
	M	M	L	L	M	M	M	L	M	L	H
	M	L	L	L	M	M	L	L	L	L	H
	M	L	L	L	M	M	M	M	L	L	M
Sept.	F	M	L	L	L	M	M	M	M	M	H
	F	M	L	M	M	M	M	L	M	M	H
	M	L	L	L	M	M	UC	UC	UC	UC	H
	M	M	L	L	L	M	M	M	L	M	H

TABLE C8 con't

Month and Person		Characteristics									
		AA	IA	HO	TA	II	CA	CD	AH	SE	PD
October	M	M	L	L	H	M	M	M	L	L	M
	M	UC	UC	UC	UC	UC	UC	UC	UC	L	H
	M	M	M	H	H	M	M	M	M	H	H
	M	L	M	L	M	M	M	L	L	L	H
	M	H	M	M	H	M	M	M	M	L	H
	M	L	L	L	M	M	UC	UC	L	M	L
November	M	H	H	H	M	UC	UC	UC	M	L	H
	M	M	L	M	H	M	M	M	L	L	M
	M	L	L	L	L	M	M	M	L	L	L
December	M	M	M	M	H	M	L	L	M	L	M
	M	L	L	L	L	M	L	L	L	L	H
January	M	M	L	H	M	M	UC	UC	M	UC	H
	M	L	L	L	M	M	M	UC	L	L	M
	M	M	L	L	M	M	L	H	M	M	L
February	M	L	L	M	M	M	M	M	L	L	H
	M	M	M	M	M	L	L	L	M	M	M
	M	L	L	L	L	L	NA	NA	L	L	M
	M	UC	UC	UC	UC	UC	UC	UC	UC	UC	H
	M	M	L	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	H
	M	L	L	L	L	M	UC	UC	M	L	H
	M	M	L	M	L	M	M	M	L	L	H
	M	UC	UC	UC	UC	UC	UC	UC	UC	M	H
March	M	L	L	M	M	M	UC	UC	UC	UC	H
	M	M	M	M	L	M	M	M	M	M	L
	M	M	L	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	L

N of Males - 51 N of Females - 3 TOTAL = 54

- 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  
UC - Unclear  
NA - Not Applicable

TABLE C9

Pattern of Alcohol and Drug Use  
Among Persons Referred for Psychiatric Evaluation  
by the Metropolitan Jails  
During April, 1978 to March, 1979

Substance	N	Percentage
Alcohol		
Chronic Use	50	14.08
Episodic Use	18	5.07
Unclear	1	.28
Drugs		
Chronic Use	34	9.57
Episodic Use	5	1.40
Alcohol and Drugs		
Chronic Alcohol/Episodic Drugs	8	2.25
Chronic Alcohol/Chronic Drugs	25	7.04
Episodic Alcohol/Episodic Drugs	10	2.82
Episodic Alcohol/Chronic Drugs	15	4.22
No Apparent Misuse	145	40.84
Unclear	43	12.11
No Data	1	.28
TOTAL	355	100.00

TABLE C10

Drugs Requested by and Prescribed for  
Persons Assessed by Psychiatrist at  
Metropolitan Toronto Jails  
During April, 1978 to March, 1979

Drugs	N	Percent
Not Requested / Not Prescribed	119	33.52
Not Requested / Prescribed	105	29.58
Requested / Not Prescribed	31	8.73
Requested / Prescribed	92	25.91
Unknown / Uncertain / No Data	8	2.25
TOTAL	355	100.00

TABLE C11

General Categories of Psychiatric Disturbance  
Applied to Prisoners seen by Psychiatric Consultant  
During April, 1978 to March, 1979<sup>1</sup>

Classification	Number of Cases	Percentage
Psychoses Only	83	23.38
Neuroses Only	66	18.59
Personality Disorder Only	83	23.38
Retardation Only	7	1.97
Psychoses <u>and</u> Personality Disorder	5	1.41
Neuroses <u>and</u> Personality Disorder	30	8.45
Neuroses <u>and</u> Retardation	2	.56
Personality Disorder <u>and</u> Retardation	1	.28
Psychoses <u>and</u> Neuroses <u>and</u> Personality Disorder	1	.28
Neuroses <u>and</u> Psychoses	1	.28
Neuroses <u>and</u> Personality Disorder <u>and</u> Retardation	1	.28
Observation	3	.84
None of the Above	69	19.44
Unclear	3	.84
TOTAL	355	100.00

1. In many instances, persons will be classified as abusers of alcohol or drugs. (Table C12)



TABLE C12

Diagnostic Classification Employed By  
Consultant Psychiatrist Following Assessments  
in Metropolitan Toronto Jails  
During April, 1978 to March, 1979

Classification	Number of Cases	Percent
Psychoses	78	21.97
Neuroses, Personality Disorder and Other Non-Psychotic Mental Disorders	240	67.60
Mental Retardation	4	1.13
Other	33	9.30
TOTAL	355	100.00

TABLE C13

Recommendations Made and Treatments Given  
By Consulting Psychiatrist  
During April, 1978 to March, 1979<sup>1</sup>

Recommendation	N	Percent
Medication	103	29.01
Counselling Given	100	28.17
Observation	31	8.73
Medication and Counselling	26	7.32
Medication and Observation	21	5.91
Medication Review	3	.84
Obtain Information	2	.56
Counselling, Medication and Recommendations for Treatment	1	.28
Deportation	7	1.97
Recommendations for Placement	23	6.48
Segregation Until Discharge	1	.28
Medication and Working	1	.28
Immigration Report	1	.28
No Recommendations	4	1.13
Certified	6	1.69
Detailed Analysis Required	2	.56
Medication and Relocate to Other Facility	2	.56
Observation and Relocate to Other Facility	1	.28
Relocate to Other Facility	2	.56
METFORS	5	1.41
Medication and Deportation	2	.56
Court	1	.28
Medication <u>and</u> Recommendations for Placement	6	1.69
Observation <u>and</u> Deportation	1	.28
Recommendations for Placement <u>and</u> Counselling	1	.28
Certified <u>and</u> Medication	1	.28
Probation Office to be Informed	1	.28
Observation <u>and</u> Recommendations for Placement	1	.28
TOTAL	355	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.

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