STATES DIVIDED INTO NURSING DISTRICTS

New Plan Adopted by Dr. Royer to Check Spread of Influenza.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 1.—Pennsylvania was divided into 17 nursing districts today by State Health Commissioner F. Franklin Royer. Representatives of the State health department are being placed in charge of these and when the nurses sent to Massachusetts last week arrive today each will be put at the head of a district. The nursing is to be a part of the coordinated work of the State and local health authorities and the State military officials who are setting up hospital units in the badly infected districts.

Reports indicate a rapid increase in the spread of the disease and Royer today has not yet been able to estimate the number of cases, which he placed at 7500 last night. The worst conditions reported are about Minneola, where there are 30 dead and hundreds of new cases, the physicians being too busy to keep up reports. In addition to the opening of the Pontiac Clinic, two emergency hospitals have been opened at Minneola and military cots were sent today to an amusement park outside of Eau Claire.