

kept the whole vote for the General Hospital to the top, namely \$295,000.... Sanatorium, the same thing applies there, in the estimates the government has taken off \$65,928 for a staff that they have not got, but I have kept that in.... Public Health Laboratory, \$32,634, and I ought to explain that the scientific laboratory down in Maggotty Cove is paid for by two departments of the government, one is the Department of Public Health and Welfare. They spend \$32,000 to maintain that laboratory, that is the personnel down there who work in the department, and the remainder is operated by the Department of Natural Resources, and as such that part of it would be federal, and so it was not included in the Department of Natural Resources, this amount is included under Health and Welfare....

Anti-TB service, \$47,749. Well, the same thing applies there as in the General Hospital and the Sanatorium. The government, in their present estimate, have deducted \$17,000 from the amount for the anti-TB service for help that they have not got, but I have included the full amount, making it \$47,749.... "Assistance to Indigent Persons, \$750,000." Now there is a note at the bottom. That \$750,000 is one quarter less than is voted in the estimates of the government for the present year, and that is deducted because of the fact that when family allowances and old age pensions are paid to so many, many thousands of people in Newfoundland it is a fair assumption that the vote for indigent persons will not be the \$1 million that is in the estimates this year, but \$250,000 less than that; and I think I am being very, very conservative when I lop off only \$250,000, in view of the fact that something like \$11-12 million will be paid over to the Newfoundland people by the Government of Canada in family allowances and old age pensions... "Allowances to Widows", There again, I think we would be justified in lopping off some, in view of the many millions of dollars that will be spent by the Government of Canada in social welfare here in Newfoundland, but I have not lopped off any. "Old Age Pensions." The estimate is 10,000 old age pensioners who would receive \$30 a month. Of that amount \$7.50 a month would be paid by the Newfoundland government, and \$22.50 a month by the Government of Canada. Well, 10,000 old age pensioners at the age of 70 and over at \$7.50 a month by the

Government of Newfoundland would be \$900,000. Now, we have in Newfoundland something over 12,000 persons of 70 and over who, from the standpoint of age at least, would be eligible for the pension, but I estimate that 2,000 of the 12,000 would probably not be eligible because they would not meet the other tests, namely their income, so I put it at 10,000 who would be fully eligible for old age pensions, and 10,000 of them at \$7.50 a month from the Government of Newfoundland would be \$900,000. "Hospital and other grants." There is a note 6 in addition. It refers to orphanage grants, \$46,200. That's the full vote that the government now gives, but it is to be noted that in addition to that \$46,000 a year that our government gives orphanages, that the orphans themselves would receive family allowances. "Maintenance and Equipment of Hospitals and Institutions, \$859,000." It is now something over \$1 million that is voted, but I have lopped off an amount from that, one third in fact, on account of the savings and economies that would result ... from confederation.... "Ambulance and Transport Service...General Public Health", and from that, sir, I have deducted, according to note 8, \$100,000 from L-13. The whole vote for that is \$465,000 the government has voted this year, and from that I deducted \$100,000, making the vote therefore \$365,500, and the total vote according to this estimate, for the Department of Public Health and Welfare per year is \$5,214,868.

And so, sir, we come to the Recapitulation. "Public Expenditures of the Government of Newfoundland if we become a Province of Canada.... Grand Total, \$14,188,775 a year." That is the expenditure of the provincial government of Newfoundland per year — \$14,188,000. But if we were a province we would have our own House of Assembly, and these members of the House of Assembly, whatever number they might be.... I estimate \$200,000 a year to cover the cost of the legislature of the Province of Newfoundland and then I add on to all that \$750,000 to cover increased expenditure by the government, and to cover new services which we have not got yet, but which we are going to have, and which will cost so much a year to operate. I have added \$750,000 for that for the first four years of union, and the grand total, then, is \$15,138,000 as the amount that the provincial