

b) Tuberculosis Control Grant : \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000

At long last, this Federal programme now makes possible the final and decisive campaign for the absolute defeat of the scourge of tuberculosis. For this purpose, the Dominion Government will make an annual grant of \$3,000,000, which will rise over a period of years to \$4,000,000 each year.

This grant will assist the Provinces to accelerate and intensify their efforts to eradicate this disease and will give tremendous support to the efforts of all those who for so long have led in this long fight to free Canadians from its domination.

c) Mental Health Care Grant : \$4,000,000 to \$7,000,000

In the confusion and stress of life today, no health problem is more urgent or disturbing than the spread of mental illness. One-third to one-half of all hospital beds in Canada are today occupied by patients suffering from mental illness. Research, hard work and clear thinking on the part of your profession will be needed to chart a course through the mental hazards that beset our civilization. But a new day is dawning in the fight against mental ill-health. These Federal grants, starting at \$4,000,000 a year and rising over a period of years to a maximum of \$7,000,000 will enable the public health worker to move his campaign beyond the narrow confines of the mental hospital and plan preventive action in the community itself.

d) Venereal Disease Control Grant: \$500,000

To assist the Provinces in the control of venereal disease, Federal grants of \$225,000 a year are now being made. To intensify present efforts to control this scourge, the Federal grant will now be raised to \$500,000 a year.

e) Crippled Children's Grant : \$500,000

While considerable progress has been made in recent years to bring childhood diseases under control, adequate programmes do not yet exist for the prevention, control and treatment of crippling conditions in children. For these objectives, a grant of \$500,000 a year will now be made available.

f) Professional Training Grant : \$500,000

In Canada there has long been an urgent shortage of professional personnel in the public health and related fields. Trained personnel have also been badly needed for our constantly expanding hospital services, and will be increasingly in demand to staff the new activities made possible by the National Health Programme. To make these specialists increasingly available, federal grants of \$500,000 a year, twice the amount originally proposed, will now be provided for their training.

g) Public Health Research Grant : \$100,000 to \$500,000

A mark of enterprise in any public health department is its continuing interest in research. To encourage research in public health, the Dominion Government will give an annual grant of \$100,000, which will increase for five years until it totals \$500,000 annually. This grant will supplement those for medical research already being made by the National Research Council. Public health research is an excellent investment in the good health of tomorrow. The great advances in this century made possible by insulin, diphtheria toxoid, the sulfa drugs, and the anti-biotics, are all significant symbols of the end-effects of patient research effort.