Technical, Operational and Service:		
($6,000-$8,000)		
($4,000-$6,000)		
(Under $4,000)		
Clerical		
($4,000-$6,000)		
(Under $4,000)		
Salaries (including $72,000 allotted during 1963-64 from the General Salaries Vote for increases in rates of pay)	(1)	1,025,000
Allowances	(2)	....
Travelling Expenses—Staff	(5)	9,500
Freight, Express and Cartage	(6)	11,000
Postage	(7)	8,000
Telephones and Telegrams	(8)	2,900
Office Stationery, Supplies and Equipment	(11)	2,500
Materials and Supplies	(12)	590,000
Construction or Acquisition of Equipment	(16)	12,500
Repairs and Upkeep of Equipment	(17)	2,500
Light and Power	(19)	10,500
Water Rates, Taxes and Other Public Utility Services	(19)	1,300
Travelling Expenses—Patients and Escorts	(22)	22,000
Sundries	(22)	12,000
Compensation for Loss of Earnings	(28)	6,500
		1,716,200
Less—Recoveries from Outside Organizations	(34)	265,000
		1,451,200

	Expenditure	Revenue
1961-62	$ 1,664,729	$ 218,934
1962-63	1,623,725	227,451
1963-64 (estimated)	1,702,300	260,000

Total, Vote 30	**44,223,900**

Mr. HERRIDGE: Last time the committee was meeting the members were quite concerned about the proposed arrangements for turning over certain D.V.A. hospitals to municipalities and provincial governments, and all members of the committee have since received copies of press releases from the Royal Canadian Legion and a copy of a letter dated March 20 sent to the minister. Would Dr. Crawford mind explaining to the committee the developments in this direction to date.

Mr. CRAWFORD: Mr. Herridge, in my last appearance before you I expressed my concern about what was happening in the treatment branch. At the present time the median age of our inpatients in departmental institutions is about 68 years. A recent spot check which I carried out in one of our hospitals, which can be considered as fairly typical, showed that about 31 per cent of our patients in that hospital were in need of the kind of care which could be provided in a good boarding house or in a good nursing home. About 64 per cent of our patient load required the kind of nursing care or