

By Hon. Mr. Daniel:

Q. That is what it means?—A. Yes, that is what it means.

By Hon. Mr. Bourque:

Q. There must be a great many cases not reported?—A. In regard to tuberculosis I got my figures from Dr. Wodehouse, who is in charge of that phase of health work, and they know of 7,900 cases; they multiply that figure by 10, to make sure.

Q. They only know of 7,900?—A. When I say they know of that, I mean they know of 7,900 active, open cases. And for every active, open case there are supposed to be nine others not of that type, but still tubercular. That is a generous allowance.

Q. That is an estimate?—A. Yes, but in regard to insanity we have 24,000 at this moment in our public mental hospitals. We know there are more outside of our institutions—and I am speaking of the insane group, only. This country is spending \$9,000,000 annually in the upkeep of that one group. In the mental deficient group we have 60,000. That brings us up to 110,000. And there are tens of thousands suffering from a sort of border-line mental and nervous condition, incapacitated for work, who do not fall into either of these groups. So that 150,000 is a most reasonable estimate.

Hon. Mr. SCHAFFNER: Mr. Chairman, if I am in order I would like to move the very high appreciation of this Committee for what we have heard this morning from Dr. Bates and Dr. Hincks.

The CHAIRMAN: I would like to convey to Dr. Bates and Dr. Hincks the appreciation of this Committee for their very useful and enlightening information.