

## Questions

## IMMIGRATION OFFICES APPLICATIONS

## Question No. 345—Mr. Barnett:

1. For each country where Canada has immigration offices, what percent of applicants were successful for each of the past two years?

2. What were the absolute number of applications in each case?

3. What was the size of the office staff in each country?

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** 1, 2 and 3. See following table:

Canadian Immigration Operations Abroad  
1967-1968

Country	1967			1968		
	Number of Staff	Number of Applications Processed	Percentage Approved	Number of Staff	Number of Applications Processed	Percentage Approved
Australia..... (1)	1	4,631	67.5	10	7,257	42.5
Austria.....	15	5,366	62.4	16	14,181	73.6
Belgium.....	10	4,074	41.3	8	2,884	40.6
Denmark.....	8	2,012	84.9	7	2,309	58.2
Eire.....	3	3,232	75.3	4	2,873	64.1
Finland.....	2	1,512	51.5	2	2,273	34.5
France.....	33	45,589	24.5	45	40,020	20.2
Germany.....	61	35,032	40.5	42	18,015	50.6
Greece.....	14	14,501	45.6	16	19,734	32.4
Hong Kong.....	30	16,200	34.5	38	14,290	49.1
India.....	18	24,653	14.3	16	26,463	10.8
Israel.....	9	4,652	44.5	9	3,080	40.6
Italy.....	49	54,725	57.6	50	39,216	49.9
Jamaica..... (2)	5	1,049	50.6	10	6,919	31.4
Japan.....	8	953	83.5	10	893	62.4
Lebanon..... (3)	7	4,983	31.6	12	4,651	34.6
Netherlands.....	14	6,929	75.5	13	5,011	68.5
Norway.....	2	634	83.8	2	918	81.9
Pakistan.....	5	2,664	19.4	9	12,504	4.1
Philippines.....	8	5,573	33.9	9	4,880	45.1
Portugal.....	18	7,342	74.1	17	27,119	26.6
Spain.....	8	6,585	25.4	8	7,783	16.4
Sweden.....	7	1,417	57.5	6	1,445	41.3
Switzerland.....	21	7,752	57.9	15	5,027	63.9
Trinidad..... (1)	5	1,531	48.9	12	7,745	33.0
United Arab Republic....	7	3,961	39.7	6	2,331	76.6
United Kingdom.....	113	114,595	62.6	106	88,990	55.9
Yugoslavia..... (4)	5	2,455	80.3	7	2,730	77.1

LEGEND: Canadian Immigration office facilities established in (1) June, 1967  
(2) August, 1967  
(3) May, 1967  
(4) October, 1967.

ELIGIBILITY FOR CANADA PENSION PLAN  
BENEFITS

## Question No. 387—Mr. Robinson:

1. How many Canadians are eligible at the present time to receive Canadian Pension Plan benefits?

2. How many Canadians will never be able to receive Canada Pension Plan benefits under the present legislation?

**Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare):** 1. All members of the labour force who contribute to the Canada Pension Plan or to the Quebec Pension Plan are eligible to receive a retirement pension if

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they live to age 65. Should death occur before or after age 65, a lump sum death benefit is payable provided the deceased contributor had made the required number of contributions. Also, upon the death of a male member of the labour force, a widow's pension will be payable to his widow if she is over the age of 35, and will be payable if she is under age 35 if she is disabled or if she has dependent children. Orphans' benefits are also payable on behalf of the dependent children of a deceased male contributor. A married woman who is a member of the labour force and who has a disabled husband who has been unable