

No. 1,409—*Mr. Prittie*

1. In regard to sponsored immigrants, does the Department of Citizenship and Immigration draw any distinction between those immigrants who are expected to become self-supporting and those who, by reason of age and/or infirmity, will never be self-supporting?

2. (a) How many sponsored immigrants were admitted to Canada in each of the years 1955-1962 inclusive (b) of the total number of immigrants entering Canada in each of the years 1955-1962, what percentage were sponsored (c) what were the countries of origin for the sponsored immigrants during each of the years in question (d) by what process is the Department made aware of any subsequent application for assistance on the part of a sponsored immigrant, to municipal or provincial authorities (e) since 1955, how many sponsored immigrants have subsequently received public assistance following their admission to Canada (f) does the federal government assume complete responsibility for the cost of public assistance paid on behalf of immigrants who were sponsored at the time of their admission into Canada or is any cost-sharing agreement in existence whereby the provinces are reimbursed for public assistance granted on behalf of sponsored immigrants?

3. Is a sponsor required to sign an undertaking to provide care and maintenance for the person sponsored, and does this document incorporate a guarantee that such persons will not become a public charge at any time during their residence in Canada, if so, (a) does such a document have any legal validity, and is it the practice of the Department to seek legal recourse in enforcing the terms of the contract under which entry was granted (b) in those situations where a sponsor deliberately repudiated his responsibility to provide support for an immigrant who is incapable of ever becoming self-supporting, what action was taken by the Department if persuasion proved unsuccessful (c) do financial obligations incurred subsequent to the admission of an immigrant release the sponsor from his prior obligation to support?

Mr. Munro, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.

No. 1,486—*Mr. Langlois*

1. What is the rate per bushel paid by the farmers for the transport of grain from Western Canada to the Great Lakes warehouses?

2. What is the price per bushel paid to the farmers of Western Canada for oats, wheat, rye and flax in 1962 and 1963?

3. Who are the members of the Canadian Wheat Board and, by name, what changes have been made in the membership of the Board since (a) 1958 (b) July, 1963?

4. What powers does the Board of Grain Commissioners have with regard to the purchase or the transport of Western feed grains or of export grain?

5. For what number of years did Mr. F. F. Hamilton, Chief Commissioner of the Board of Grain Commissioners, act as Deputy Commissioner of that Board before acceding to his present position?

6. What did he do prior to his becoming Deputy Commissioner?

Mr. Pickersgill, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order.