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Mr. Glen on Immigration: Some 16,400 immigrants from displaced persons camps in Europe are expected to reach Canada between now and next May, it was disclosed Wednesday at a press conference at which Mines and Resources Minister Glen announced reorganization of his department.

The flow of immigrants is expected to increase greatly after the first of the year when the Huascaran, a ship obtained from Germany as reparations and capable of carrying 800 passengers a trip, inaugurates a three-year immigration service between Canada and Europe.

Mr. Glen said that Canada has agreed to take 20,000 from the displaced persons camps. Some 2,800 have already arrived and 800 more are expected to land tomorrow. The remainder, said Dr. Hugh Keenleyside, Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources, would be here by next March, April or May.

They declined to make any estimate of the number of immigrants other than displaced persons likely to reach Canada during the next six months, although they admitted the transportation situation was improving somewhat. (CP)

Flying Penicillin to India: An RCAF Dakota transport is on its way from London, England to Pakistan and India, carrying a shipment of penicillin for use in refugee camps, it was announced Wednesday night by Defense Minister Claxton.

The penicillin, the gift of the Canadian Red Cross to the two countries, was flown to the United Kingdom by a Trans-Canada Air Lines aircraft and transportation from there was arranged by the RCAF.

Aboard the plane is Group Captain V.H. Patriarche, Senior Air Staff Officer in the United Kingdom, who will conduct certain items of official business along the way.

The Dakota which is based in London for official use by military and civil government officials in the United Kingdom, left London Tuesday morning and remained the night at Malta. It took off this morning from Malta and is to put down for the night at Habbaniya, in Iraq. It is due to leave there tomorrow and will arrive at Karachi, Pakistan, at 3 p.m. (EST) the same day, where it will unload part of the shipment. Distribution there will be handled by Mr. George Brown, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Karachi.

The Dakota will continue to New Delhi, India, where it will leave the remainder of the shipment with Mr. J.D. Kearney, Canadian High Commissioned to India. (CP)

RCAF Hockey Team For Olympics: The RCAF team in the Ottawa City Hockey League will represent Canada at the Olympic Games next Winter, Al Pickard, President of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association announced Wednesday night in a despatch from Regina, which confirmed a confidential report that plans were being advanced in Ottawa for the team.

The RCAF team will be made up of the best ice talent from that service across the country. (Journal)