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complete equality and reciprocity.

To handle a large increase in the movement of immigrants as soon as transport and other conditions make it possible, the government proposes to expand and strengthen the Immigration Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources. Through several years of depression and war and consequently of low and restricted immigration, the Immigration Branch and its offices abroad have shrunk to proportions which are inadequate to cope with an active and positive immigration policy. This is no reflection on the Branch or its officials. They have given excellent service and have been greatly overburdened. Now, with the depression over and the war ended, additional personnel must be recruited in order to be ready when large-scale immigration is possible. I am sure that all members of the House will agree as to the necessity of taking these steps.