

Hon. Mr. HAIG: I do not think there is time to get representatives of these industries here now, Madam Chairman. Would it not be possible for you to obtain from the Department of Labour a list of companies which have employed immigrants, and then could you not write the companies and ask for a report to be placed before this committee? It seems to me that we could obtain the information in that way.

Hon. Mr. CRERAR: That is a good suggestion.

The CHAIRMAN: We could get information as to mining and lumbering companies in that way, but perhaps it would be a little difficult to get a report on the needle trades. However, the Department of Labour would have a record.

Hon. Mr. HAIG: Yes.

Hon. Mr. CRERAR: Mr. Glen, the minister responsible for the Immigration Branch, is away.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. MacKinnon is acting as Minister of the Department.

Hon. Mr. CRERAR: I am wondering whether it would be possible to get the scope of the existing orders in council extended. Would it be a good thing to ask Dr. Keenleyside to come over? We could take the concrete suggestions in this communication of this morning and ask him if he can throw any light on them. I think if this committee stressed the importance of having the orders in council enlarged, that would get some consideration from the government.

The CHAIRMAN: We might ask Dr. Keenleyside if he can come to our next meeting.

Mr. Salsberg would like to appear.

Hon. Mr. HAIG: I think we should hear him.

The committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.