

Order Paper Questions

IMMIGRATION ACT

REMOVAL OF BAN ON ADMISSION OF PERSONS WITH HISTORY OF EPILEPSY

Mr. Les Benjamin (Regina-Lake Centre) moved for leave to introduce Bill C-139, to amend the Immigration Act.

Some hon. Members: Explain.

Mr. Benjamin: Mr. Speaker, in line with efforts on the part of many members for a number of years to secure the entry of certain people to this country as landed immigrants, the purpose of this bill is to amend the Immigration Act so as to remove the ban on persons with a history of epilepsy from being admitted as immigrants to Canada, thus complying with the desire of the former minister of manpower and immigration when he announced last autumn that this would be achieved during the present session.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first time and ordered to be printed.

QUESTIONS ON THE ORDER PAPER

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

BAIT FREEZER SUBSIDIZATION

Question No. 42—**Mr. Haliburton:**

1. When was the subsidization program for bait freezers discontinued and for what reason?
2. Has a decision been taken to reinstate this program?
3. What is the present state of the program?
4. How many bait freezers are there in the constituency of South Western Nova and how many of these are subsidized?
5. How many bait freezers are owned by (a) fish processing plants and which ones (b) associations controlled by fishermen and which ones?

Mr. William Rompkey (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of the Environment): 1. The subsidization program for bait freezers was discontinued on March 31, 1969 as a result of reduced bait needs of local fishermen caused by the decline in small boat inshore long-line fishing and the move to trawler operations for groundfish.

2. No.
3. The program is presently suspended.
4. Of the 64 plants in the constituency of South Western Nova which have bait freezing capability, 22 bait units have been subsidized.
5. (a) 57, G.K. Blades & Sons Ltd., Gunning Cove; Cape Ann Seafoods (E.C. Crowell), Port Latour; Fred Hopkins Ltd., Baccaro; James Stoddard, East Baccaro; B.C. Packers Ltd., Clark's Harbour C.S.I.; Sable Fish Packers Ltd., Clark's Harbour C.S.I.; E.C. Nickerson & Sons Ltd., Clark's Harbour C.S.I.; Stoddard's Fisheries Ltd., Clark's Harbour C.S.I.; F.E. Cunningham & Sons Ltd., Clark's Harbour C.S.I.; C.A. Nickerson Ltd., Clark's Harbour

[Mr. Speaker.]

C.S.I.; Ethern Nickerson Fisheries Ltd., Clark's Harbour C.S.I.; Charles & Robert Blades Ltd., Clark's Harbour C.S.I.; Joe E. Nickerson, West Head C.S.I.; Island Lobster Company Ltd., Clark's Harbour C.S.I.; Cape Lobster Ltd., Clark's Harbour C.S.I.; John C. Nickerson, Clark's Harbour; J. & J. Fisheries, Clark's Harbour; Woods Harbour Fisheries, Woods Harbour; James Wood Fisheries Ltd., Woods Harbour; Malone Brothers Ltd., Woods Harbour; Neil E. Nickerson Fisheries Ltd., Woods Harbour; Hopkins & Devine Fisheries Ltd., Woods Harbour; E.G.O. Fisheries Ltd., Woods Harbour; Clifford Greenwood, Shag Harbour; Howard Waybret, Shag Harbour; St. Clair Shand Fisheries Ltd., Shag Harbour; R.I. Smith Fisheries Ltd., Shag Harbour; Shag Harbour Fisheries Ltd., Shag Harbour; William C. Nickerson Fisheries Ltd., Crowell P.O.; Alpheus Hall, Bear Point; Clifford Hopkins, Bear Point; Cove Lobster Co. Ltd., Doctor's Cove; Stoney Island Fisheries Ltd., Stoney Island; Leroy L. Quinlan & Sons Ltd., Stoney Island (McGray's P.O.); Arthur Atkinson Fisheries Ltd., Newellton; G.M. Newell Fisheries Ltd., Newellton; Oscar Smith Fisheries Ltd., Shag Harbour; Charles E. Leblanc, Wedgeport; Leblanc Fisheries Ltd. (Alfred C. Leblanc), Wedgeport; Wedgeport Seafoods Ltd., Wedgeport; Chester C. Leblanc, Wedgeport; Maritime Packers Ltd., (National Sea Products), John's Island; Argyle Fish Products Ltd., Lower Argyle; D'Entremont Fisheries Ltd., Lower West Pubnico; Inshore Fisheries Ltd., Middle West Pubnico; Mitchell Atkinson Ltd., Middle West Pubnico; Walter D. Surette, Lower West Pubnico; East Side Fisheries Ltd., Lower East Pubnico; A.D. Cunningham & Son Ltd., Pubnico; Roderick S. Murphy, Little River Harbour; Bonda Foods Limited, Yarmouth; Amos Brannan & Sons Ltd., Yarmouth; L. Sweeney Fisheries Ltd., Yarmouth; Wilfrid Koritem Ltd., Yarmouth; I.M.O. Foods Ltd., Yarmouth; Atwood Brothers Ltd., Yarmouth Bar; Pinkney's Point Fisheries Ltd., Pinkney's Point; (b) 7, Woods Harbour Fishermen's Co-op Ltd., Woods Harbour; St. Michael's Coop Ltd., Wedgeport; United Maritime Fishermen Ltd., Lower Argyle; De La Tour Coop Society Ltd., Lower West Pubnico; Pubnico Coop. Association Ltd., Middle East Pubnico; Cape Fourchu Coop Ltd., Yarmouth Bar; Pinkney's Point Coop Ltd., Pinkney's Point.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES—PUBLICITY AND INFORMATION EXPENDITURES

Question No. 82—**Mr. Nystrom:**

1. What were the amounts of money spent by the Department of Supply and Services on publicity and/or information in each of the fiscal years 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72?
2. What were the names and addresses of firms or individuals who received these contracts, what amounts of money were spent in each case and what was the purpose of each contract?
3. What contracts for publicity and/or information were awarded in the current fiscal year, what are the names and addresses of contractees, what are the amounts of money involved in each case and what is the purpose of each contract?

Hon. Jean-Pierre Goyer (Minister of Supply and Services): 1. 1968-69, The DSS was not established until April 1, 1969; 1969-70, Nil; 1970-71, \$28,823; 1971-72, Nil.

2. For the fiscal year 1970-71: A contract for publicity was awarded to Gordon Hill Advertising Limited to carry out special advertising in Canadian daily newspapers to