

ly available to those who require them. This will not however eliminate the requirement for an applicant to make a personal appearance, to attest the application, and to produce supporting documentation.

2. It is considered impractical on economic grounds to make Citizenship Registration staff available in post offices or to give post office staff the training necessary to qualify them for this task.

LOCAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM—ADVERTISING SERVICES

Question No. 397—**Mr. Godin:**

Has the Government retained the services of the Montreal actor, Jean-Pierre Masson, to record an advertisement intended to encourage citizens to use the services of the Department of Manpower and Immigration within the Local Initiatives Program and, if so (a) how many such recordings have been made by this actor and at what cost (b) for how many days and on how many radio stations have these advertisements been broadcast?

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Les Productions Jean-Pierre Masson Inc. was retained to record an advertisement intended to encourage the citizens to use the services of the Department of Manpower and Immigration within the Local Initiatives Program. (a) to produce one message on tape at a total cost of \$870.00 for professional fees and production costs, and (b) the tape was played on 32 Quebec radio stations for 9 days at a minimum four times per day.

[English]

ADMISSION OF MR. ERVIN EDMUND WATTS

Question No. 418—**Mr. Hales:**

1. Did Mr. Ervin Edmund Watts, a native of North Carolina, USA enter Canada and, if so, at what port of entry was he examined?

2. Did Mr. Watts serve time in any American prison before his entry into Canada and, if so, for what crime was he convicted?

3. Are people with criminal records allowed to enter Canada as landed immigrants?

4. Was Mr. Watts convicted and sentenced in Canada and, if so (a) for what crime (b) where was his court case held?

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): 1, 2 and 4. The Department of Manpower and Immigration has no record of a person by the name of Ervin Edmund Watts.

3. Section 5 of the Immigration Act prohibits the admission of an individual who has been convicted of or admits to having committed a crime involving moral turpitude. However, the Immigration Act further provides that relief from this prohibition may be granted by the Governor in Council under certain circumstances where an individual is considered to have become successfully rehabilitated.

TRANSPORTATION AND ASSISTANCE TO IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA

Question No. 423—**Mr. Robinson:**

Did Canada subsidize travel fares and other amenities to bring immigrants to Canada in the years 1960 to 1971 and, if so, by how much in each year?

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Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Except in the case of special refugee movements, the Government does not subsidize the costs of trans-oceanic travel to Canada on behalf of immigrants. However, provision is made in the budget of the Department of Manpower and Immigration for funds to assist in immigrant establishment in Canada. This includes such items as emergency food and accommodation, hospital or medical care where the newcomer is indigent and not eligible under public or private insurance programs and in unusual circumstances inland transportation from port of arrival to final destination. The table below reflects the total annual expenditures for these items during the past twelve fiscal years. The decrease in expenditures in 1965-66 was occasioned by the assumption by the Department of National Health and Welfare of responsibility for family assistance payments to immigrants which are made in lieu of family allowances. The increase in the years 1968-69 and 1969-70 reflects the costs incurred by the government in the Czechoslovakian Refugee Movement to Canada.

Fiscal Year	Total Expenditures
1959-60	1,673,639
1960-61	1,769,371
1961-62	1,180,790
1962-63	1,570,728
1963-64	1,878,723
1964-65	2,579,594
1965-66	672,747
1966-67	1,413,920
1967-68	2,863,530
1968-69	10,468,127
1969-70	4,009,581
1970-71	1,911,000

AGE REGULATIONS COVERING IMMIGRANTS TO CANADA

Question No. 424—**Mr. Robinson:**

Is there a difference, according to age, in the regulations for allowing immigrants to join their families already in Canada, such that the point system is not used for applicants over 60 years of age and, if so, for what reasons?

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Parents and grandparents, 60 years of age and older, of citizens and permanent residents of Canada are not subject to the assessment criteria or point system set out in the Immigration Regulations. It is considered that the majority of such relatives are not likely to be intending to enter the permanent labour force and hence it is not necessary to assess them on their chances for successful establishment in this respect.

PEI—FEDERAL PAYMENTS FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION 1967-71

Question No. 431—**Mr. Macquarrie:**

1. What were the amounts of the payments made by the federal government to Prince Edward Island for post-secondary education in the years 1967 to 1971?

2. What are the estimated payments to Prince Edward Island for post-secondary education for the years 1972, 1973 and 1974?