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Immigration Policy: Dr. Hugh Keenleyside, Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources, Wednesday night enumerated six points of present immigration policy when he appeared as a speaker on the CBC's "Citizens' Forum," broadcast from Montreal. The subject under discussion was "Is Our Immigration Policy Satisfactory?"

Dr. Keenleyside stated that the immigration policy had six points. These he enumerated as follows:

There is almost complete freedom of entry for persons from the British Commonwealth. There is almost the same freedom for residents of the United States. We do arrange to allow relatives of Canadians to enter if their Canadian friends guarantee their support. The admission of 20,000 displaced persons has been arranged. Others may be admitted if they have agricultural experience, if they agree to agricultural employment or if their resources are sufficient for them to set up a business. Orientals are barred.

He then pointed out that difficulties were being encountered in carrying out the policy. Although some are coming by air, he said, most rely on shipping. "Shipping is hard to find," he stated. "Thousands are being delayed because there are not enough ships."

In answer to a criticism from Rodney Adamson, MP, for York West, another speaker on the program, that Canadians should be discouraged from leaving for the United States, Dr. Keenleyside pointed out that the loss to the U.S. is offset by a contrary movement: by the end of this year, he said, from 12 to 15 thousand Americans will have entered Canada to stay and 11,000 Canadians will have returned from across the border, a number twice as large as last year. (Citizen)

announced the names of thirteen hockey players tentatively selected to represent Canada at the forthcoming Winter Olympics in Switzerland and England. From a total of sixty potential players, coach George Boucher has selected 13 out of the 17 who will eventually form the team. Names of the regular and alternate goal-tenders have not yet been announced, and two other players are still to be selected.

The team will have a heavy practice schedule and a series of games will, in all likelihood, be arranged by the CAHA before the team leaves for Europe on January 3. The only game arranged to date will be played on "Olympic Night" Dec. 13, at Ottawa against McGill University.