

Questions

Justice Dryer and myself on the matter of appearance before a parliamentary committee. It may be, Mr. Speaker, that hon. members would find it useful if these letters were produced as an appendix to *Hansard*.

Mr. Speaker: Is the house agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

[*Editor's note: For text of letters referred to above, see Appendix "A".*]

QUESTIONS

(Questions answered orally are indicated by an asterisk.)

IMMIGRATION OF 500 CHINESE FAMILIES

Question No. 1,091—Mr. Howard:

1. Since April 8, 1963, what steps have been taken to implement the commitment that 500 families of Chinese origin would be permitted to come to Canada, and when is it expected that (a) the families will commence arriving, and (b) the full complement of 500 will have arrived?

2. Are any plans in existence to make similar arrangements in the future and, and, if so, what are the details of any such plans?

Hon. René Tremblay (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration): 1. Since April 8, 1963, a number of changes have been made in respect of the admission of Chinese to Canada. Departmental staff in Hong Kong has also been increased and staff in Ottawa reorganized to deal more expeditiously with immigration from Hong Kong. As a result, some 1,571 Chinese were admitted in 1963 as compared with a total of 867 in 1962. In the first five months of this year, 879 were admitted as against 481 during the same period in 1963. In other words, the number of Chinese immigrants in 1963 increased almost 100 per cent over the figures for 1962 and has again increased 84 per cent in the first five months of this year as compared with the same period in 1963. It will be noted therefore since April, 1963, hundreds of Chinese families have in fact emigrated to Canada and hundreds more have been reunited in this country.

2. The ordinary immigrant classes as they affect Chinese are broad: they permit the admission of the immediate families, parents, grandparents and fiancées of Canadian residents, as well as unsponsored immigrants who have sufficient education or skills to become established in Canada. In addition, Canadian citizens may sponsor the admission of such non dependent relatives as adult or married sons or daughters, along with the spouse and children of such sons and daugh-

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ters subject to appropriate educational and occupational standards.

NEWS REPORTERS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, ETC.,
EMPLOYED BY C.B.C.

Question No. 1,196—Mr. Cowan:

What are the names of newspaper and/or magazine reporters, commentators, photographers, and news analysts who have participated in any way in news, news commentary, or similar programs broadcast by the C.B.C. between January 1, 1964, and March 31, 1964?

Hon. Maurice Lamontagne (Secretary of State): I am informed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation that the following persons have been participants on one or more occasions in news commentary, news analysis and public affairs programs broadcast between January 1, 1964 and March 31, 1964. This list has been prepared after examination of records of regularly scheduled programs, in these categories.

George Vine, Edward Ellison, Jean Ethier-Blais, Bruce Philips, Ben Rose, Brian Upton, Fred Schindler, Fred Nossal, William Stringer, Walter Young, John Holmes, Donald Coxe, Antal Deutsch, Peter Trueman, Tom Saunders, Jean David, Blair Fraser, Peter Stursberg, Charles Lynch, Gordon Donaldson, Peter Dempson, Robert W. Needham, Marcel Gingras, Clement Brown, Tim Creery, Michael Barkway, Richard Gwyn, Norman Campbell, Greg Connolly, Bernard Dufresne, Peter C. Newman, Walter Stewart, Anthony Westell, Val Sears, Peter Worthington, Norman Phillips, Uwe Kitzinger, Kenneth McKenzie, Gerald Waring, Dillon O'Leary, Anthony Lewis, Ramsay Cook, Stanley Westall, John McLeod, Charles Wasserman, Andre Laurendeau, Peter Desbarats, John Harbron, Warren Troyer, Peter McLintock, Clive Baxter, Jean Charpentier, Gerard Pelletier, Warren Baldwin, Gordon Dewar, Jack Cahill, Ron Collister, Bruce MacDonald, Don McGilivray, Farmer Tissington, John Walker, W. A. Wilson, Anthony J. Wright, Lubor J. Zink, William Pogson, Max MacMahon, Lewis Harke, Mark Harrison, Thomas Franck, Donald Gordon, William Stevenson, Marc Lalonde, George Rawlyk, Robert Bingham, Willson Woodside, Michel Brunet, Earl Berger, Charles Baily, Hugh Munro, Jean V. Dufresne, Christopher Young, James Stewart, John Bird, William Metcalfe, Edward M. Cabe, Jack Kinsella, Jack Thompson, Pat Best, W. M. Arnott, George Blain, Arthur Blakely, Clyde Gilmour, Charles Fullman, Robert Fulford, Pierre Berton, Gordon Sinclair, George Kirk, Paul Fox, Walter Heller,