

In 1963, Canada's general refugee programme will be continued. Unsponsored refugees from Europe will be admitted without numerical limitation and without applying the usual immigration standards of occupation and education. The refugee private-sponsorship programme will also be continued.

It is hoped that the experimental movement of handicapped but employable refugees under government auspices will progress satisfactorily in 1963. Naturally, although no figure has been set, the number of such cases accepted will depend on the ability of immigration settlement officers in Canada to find suitable employment and establishment opportunities. It should also be noted that approval has been granted for the admission to Canada, on the same basis as in 1962, of another 50 families of stateless persons from the Middle East.

These are some of the refugee-resettlement programmes which the Government intends to carry out in 1963. Other projects are under consideration.

It should be emphasized that, in addition to Canada's special refugee programmes, in which the normal immigrant-selection standards are greatly relaxed, the new Immigration Regulations permit refugees anywhere in the world to apply for admission to Canada as ordinary immigrants subject to the usual standards of selection....

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