

At the end of the war, it was felt that conditions in Europe made it desirable to widen the categories of relatives of Canadian residents who could be admitted to Canada. As a result these categories, some time ago, were extended substantially. Recently, the terms of admissibility were extended to include still wider groups of relatives. All married relatives who are admissible are now granted the right to bring their families with them. I would ask leave of the House to table a copy of the Order in Council (P.C.1734 of May 1st, 1947) which extends the terms of admissibility.

The government has also extended admissibility to persons who are suitable for employment in the primary industries. As hon. members are aware, Canada's primary industries are experiencing an acute shortage of manpower.

The resettlement of refugees and displaced persons constitutes a special problem. In the Inter-governmental Committee on Refugees, and in the discussions in the United Nations leading to the establishment of the International Refugee Organisation, Canada has taken an active part. In this connection, the government has taken measures respecting the admission of refugees and displaced persons, and also of Polish ex-soldiers. These measures,