

that a total of 100,000 under IRO will qualify for admission to Canada. Up to December 31st, 1948, 54,733 had already entered the country.

By Mr. Fleming:

Q. Are we voting \$5,425,000 for the period ending June 30th next?—A. Yes, that is correct.

Q. Then, what is the date of commencement of the period for which we vote the \$5,425,000? Is it a year?

Mr. HEMSLEY: Yes, it is a year but I am wondering if it is not to June of this year. Yes, it is from July 1948 to July 1st, 1949.

By Mr. Fleming:

Q. So there is another year's assessment waiting for us?—A. Up to June 1950, when the present charter expires.

Q. Is there any renewal of the life of IRO under contemplation? Has anything been done about that?—A. That is a matter which is under consideration.

Mr. MUTCH: There are two questions I would like to ask with respect to the hard core. Is there any considerable percentage of that so called hard core comprised of people who have been rejected for security reasons? Would anybody have any idea what the percentage is?

The WITNESS: I do not know whether a figure can be given.

Mr. CROLL: It is not possible.

The WITNESS: You mean rejected by the Canadian immigration authorities?

By Mr. Mutch:

Q. Yes, for that reason either by us or by someone else?—A. The organization itself would be the only source of information of that character. The Canadian government would not have the figure.

Q. What happens to those persons who have been rejected? Do they continue to stay in the camps?—A. They go back to the refugee camps.

Mr. CROLL: They leave the refugee camps as soon as there is no hope of going any place and they finally wind up somewhere in the economy of the country.

Mr. MUTCH: I want to know whether they do as you say. We have been told that, but it has also been said that they stay in the camp and wait?

The WITNESS: An attempt is made to rehabilitate them in the country—

Mr. MUTCH: To which they are politically sympathetic?

Mr. CROLL: No. They try to take them back to the country of origin but usually they will not go and they simply find their way into the economy generally.

Mr. BENEDICKSON: Is it still the practice of IRO to pay the transportation for its wards to the Canadian port?

The WITNESS: Yes, all costs to the Canadian port.

The CHAIRMAN: By the Immigration Department?

The WITNESS: By the organization itself.

By Mr. Fournier:

Q. How many have we received in Canada?—A. The latest figure we have here is 54,000.

Q. Have we any commitments so far as admission of a certain proportion is concerned?—A. No, except in the sense that we are members of the organization and are participants in the endeavour.