

cultural, health and other films of particular interest to rural audiences at fairs, conventions and other public gatherings, held during the spring, summer and autumn months, mainly in Ontario and Quebec.

There are two station wagons located at the regional offices in Toronto and Montreal. These are used army vehicles maintained by the National Film Board for the purpose of transporting projection equipment, supplies and films in and around these two cities.

4. Yes.
5. Not applicable.

FISHERIES COUNCIL OF CANADA

Mr. FRASER:

1. Does any branch of the dominion government contribute to the funds of the fisheries council of Canada?
2. If so, how much was contributed to the council by the government during the year 1947?

Mr. MacKINNON:

1. No.
2. Answered by No. 1.

IMMIGRATION—CHINESE

Mr. NICHOLSON:

How many Chinese have been admitted to Canada since the repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act in 1947?

Mr. McILRAITH: Nineteen have been granted permanent status in Canada up to January 31, 1948.

Mr. PEARKES:

1. How many applications have been received for entry into Canada of the wives and children of Canadian citizens of Chinese origin since the repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act in 1947?
2. How many entry permits have been issued?
3. Is it necessary for the wives and children desirous of joining their husbands in Canada to obtain the approval of officers of the immigration branch, Department of Mines and Resources, in China before sailing?
4. At what points in China are offices of the immigration branch maintained, and on what dates were they, if any, set up?
5. Is there a Canadian immigration officer in Hong Kong? If so, when did he arrive in Hong Kong?
6. At points in China where no Canadian immigration officer is stationed but at which there is a Canadian trade commissioner can the trade commissioner authorize the final entry permit to the wives and children desirous of joining their husbands or parents in Canada?
7. How many wives and children have reached Canada since the repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act in 1947?

Mr. McILRAITH:

1. 130 applications up to March 3, 1948.
2. None.
3. Yes.

4. At Hong Kong. This office was closed at the outbreak of war in the Pacific. An officer is going forward this month and it is expected that the office at Hong Kong will be in operation in April next.

5. See answer to No. 4.
6. No.
7. None.

HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT—DOCTORS IN ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY

Mr. REID:

How many doctors are employed in an administrative capacity under the Department of National Health and Welfare?

Mr. MAYBANK: Twenty-eight.

HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT—INDIANS

Mr. REID:

What expenditures, by provinces, were made by the Department of National Health and Welfare on behalf of the Indians during the year 1947?

Mr. MAYBANK:

Province	Amount
Nova Scotia	\$ 85,654 63
Prince Edward Island	6,894 70
New Brunswick	69,741 00
Quebec	312,994 35
Ontario	622,089 54
Manitoba	821,589 61
Saskatchewan	347,732 52
Alberta	1,045,895 38
British Columbia	1,143,585 37
Total—Provinces	\$4,456,177 10
Northwest Territories	\$ 175,658 10
Yukon	47,893 67

EMPLOYMENT IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Mr. FLEMING:

How many persons were in the employ of the dominion government (a) on a temporary basis; (b) on a permanent basis, on each of the following dates: May 1, 1945; January 1, 1946; January 1, 1947; January 1, 1948?

Mr. McILRAITH:

Employees in the Civil Service of Canada, only:

Temporary—(a) May 1, 1945, 83,971; *January 1, 1946, 106,761; *January 1, 1947, 121,673; *January 1, 1948 (unrevised), 92,373.

Permanent—(b) May 1, 1945, 30,477; January 1, 1946, 31,038; January 1, 1947, 30,060; January 1, 1948 (unrevised), 32,503.

*These include extra employees in the Post Office department taken on for the Christmas rush.