

off to a much more gradual slope of increase after 1973. The rate of inflow will peak in about 1973, so that the next two or three years will be the more difficult years from an absorption point of view.

**Senator Yuzyk:** I have another question. Since the chairman has been associated with the Department of Citizenship in the past, or at least part of his department...

**The Chairman:** It is not there any more, though.

**Senator Yuzyk:** That is right. Is there any co-operation, or do you conduct any projects, with the Department of Citizenship?

**Dr. Dymond:** Yes, there has been consultation on this longitudinal study with the Department of Citizenship because they have an interest in the citizenship and social-cultural aspect of immigration. I think there is a project listed in the brief that studies the citizenship court records to get some information on the progress of immigrants. That has been worked out in some consultation with Citizenship. I think on the question of adjustment processes for immigrants—we have been giving some thought to the whole question of what is the non-immigrant's view of the immigrant—the view of the native Canadian or the immigrant who has been here for some time. We have not launched a study on this yet, but we have given it some consideration. If we go ahead with that kind of study then we would certainly do it in consultation and co-operation with Citizenship.

**The Chairman:** I do not think there is any duplication in research in this field, because we are told that the Citizenship branch of the Department of the Secretary of State does not do any research.

**Senator Yuzyk:** Perhaps it should be doing some.

**Senator Thompson:** Do you use a computer? I have a newspaper article here that is entitled "Computer Service Aim is to Match Jobless to Openings quickly". Has the classification of jobs across the nation ever been programmed on a computer so as to be able to fit people to the jobs?

**Dr. Dymond:** Right now we have a project—I do not think you could dignify it with the name "computer," but we are engaged in matching the vacancies against the clients, and we are doing it with mechanical equipment.

**Dr. Campbell:** We have been trying it primarily in the Prairie region with mechanical equipment, and we are now looking at the possibilities of actually having a computer-based match.

**The Chairman:** It has already been done in several areas of the United States.

**Dr. Dymond:** We are doing some mechanical matching and we are giving some attention to this.

**The Chairman:** It is already one o'clock and we will have to adjourn, although I am sure we could go on investigating the various areas of interesting research that you could do. We know that you are just at the beginning of this new venture in the Department of Immigration and Manpower, and we certainly hope that you have all the co-operation you need from various agencies, including the Treasury Board, in order to conduct your major operation with success. Thank you very much indeed.

The committee adjourned.