

Hon. Mr. HAIG: May I interrupt once again to suggest that a young man who appeared before us last year, I think from Sherbrooke, Quebec, gave a good deal of very very fine evidence on the displaced persons.

Hon. Mrs. WILSON: The young man was from Three Rivers.

Hon. Mr. HAIG: I should like to see him invited this year.

Hon. Mrs. WILSON: There are any number of young men who have been in these camps.

Hon. Mr. HAIG: He seemed to have good general knowledge and outstanding ability.

Hon. Mr. BUCHANAN: Is Mr. Colley to be included in those to be called before the committee?

Hon. Mr. ROEBUCK: Yes. There was a chap named Keenan who had a good deal of experience in Europe, and would make an excellent witness; I should like to invite him.

I have some information that recently came to me that I think should be placed on the record. A resolution was passed by the Episcopate of the province of Quebec, which embodies all the Bishops of that province, some twenty in number. The resolution was passed on the 11th of February, 1947, and is in the French language. I would ask that it go into our record in French, and that an English translation be placed immediately following.

#### DÉCLARATION DE L'ÉPISCOPAT DE LA PROVINCE DE QUÉBEC TOUCHANT L'IMMIGRATION

L'Épiscopat de la Province de Québec, uni de sentiment avec Sa Sainteté Pie XII, se réjouit de ce que le Gouvernement canadien soutienne la cause de ces peuples déportés et errants en plusieurs pays d'Europe en leur permettant de venir s'établir au Canada. Toutefois, il désire rappeler que, même dans l'exercice de ce devoir de charité et dans l'établissement d'une politique d'immigration, il ne faut pas perdre de vue la nécessité supérieure de sauvegarder la paix sociale à notre pays constitutionnellement chrétien, et de bâtir sa prospérité future avant tout sur une saine politique familiale.

Résolution passée par L'Épiscopat  
de la Province de Québec, à sa réunion  
trimestrielle du 11 février 1947.

Le Secrétariat Permanent  
de L'Épiscopat Canadien  
Ottawa.

#### STATEMENT OF THE EPISCOPATE OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC CONCERNING IMMIGRATION

The Episcopate of the Province of Quebec, united in feelings with His Holiness Pope Pius XII, is pleased to see that the Canadian Government is upholding the case of those displaced and wandering populations of many European countries, by allowing them to come and settle in Canada. However, the Episcopate wishes to call to mind that, while exercising this duty of charity and establishing an immigration policy,