

amounting to some \$75 million. These are estimated to have increased annual production by \$150 million and to have provided about 3,800 new jobs. During the same period, the Board has recommended remission of custom duties of about \$10 million and has certified that 8,600 workers were eligible to apply for transitional assistance benefits.

Mr. Pepin explained that the adjustment-assistance loan program is not available to the manufacturers of passenger vehicles or to their wholly-owned or controlled subsidiaries.

## NEW NATIVE BOOK

*Trapping Is My Life*, one of the most important books to come out of the North, by the late John Tetso, a Slavy Indian, has been presented to the National Library by Mr. Jean Chrétien, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

The book, which was released on June 23, the official one-hundredth birthday of the Northwest Territories, is a collection of short stories that Tetso contributed to the mission bulletin *Catholic Voice*. They were gathered into one volume by the Oblate Fathers, with whose assistance Mrs. Jane Tetso, widow of the author, presented them to Bud Orange, Member of Parliament for the Northwest Territories. With the help of Mrs. David Molson of Montreal, the book was published by Peter Martin of Toronto. It is illustrated by Lorne H. Bouchard, RCA.

## OLIVER MOWAT STAMP

The Canada Post Office will honour Sir Oliver Mowat, one of the Fathers of Confederation, with the issue on August 12 of a six-cent commemorative stamp marking the one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of his birth at Kingston, Ontario in 1820.



As a delegate from Upper Canada, Sir Oliver Mowat was one of the 33 Fathers of Confederation who attended the Quebec Conference of 1864 to discuss the feasibility of a political union of British North America. He began his career as a lawyer in Upper Canada (now Ontario) in 1841. Entering politics in 1857, he was elected as a Liberal member to the Legislative Assembly of Canada, where he served as provincial secretary in the Brown-Dorion administration of 1858 and as postmaster general in the

Macdonald-Dorion Government of 1863-1864 and in the Great Coalition of 1864. In November of that year, he was raised to the bench as vice-chancellor of Upper Canada.

In 1872, Mowat succeeded Edward Blake as leader of the Liberal Party and became Premier and Attorney-General of Ontario, an office he held for 24 years until his appointment in 1896 to the Senate, where he became the government leader. The following year, Mowat retired to accept the appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, a position he held until his death in 1903.

The Sir Oliver Mowat issue, in red and black, was designed by Ernst Roch of Montreal. The stamp measures 40 mm. by 24 mm.

## MILK TO NIGERIA

Canada recently sent 3,000 tons of skim-milk powder to Nigeria. The powder will be distributed by the National Rehabilitation Commission, which is assuming responsibility for relief and reconstruction work as the Nigerian Red Cross phases out its emergency services. The full cost of \$900,000, including transportation charges, will be met from food-aid allocations of the Development Agency.

Nigerians have benefited from medical services and food aid distributed throughout the war-affected areas during the past four months. Canadian Government aid for relief operations, from the beginning of the conflict to the present, totals about \$6,200,000, and includes four emergency hospitals, food, medications, medical supplies, trucks and cash contributions.

It is expected that future Canadian economic assistance will be directed towards projects connected with Nigeria's development program.

## HEALTH-CARE COSTS

Four developments in a continuing program to implement cost-cutting recommendations contained in the report of the task forces on the cost of health services in Canada have been announced by National Health and Welfare Minister John Munro.

The developments are contained in a progress report prepared by the steering committee composed of members of the Secretariat that guided the efforts of the task force investigation.

The steering committee has recommended the establishment of a sub-committee, which should include representatives of the health professions and the consumer public. The sub-committee would advise the committee on the implementation of some of the recommendations concerning timing, economic impact and other factors.

In preparing the report, the steering committee studied a number of briefs and recommendations from interested parties and established a program that includes: setting up some 60 target areas to achieve impact within the health-care system; a time-schedule