

westbound direction and daily except Sunday and Monday eastbound.

The airline's three-times-a-week cargo/passenger DC-8 service between Canada and Britain and Europe will continue on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays eastbound and on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays westbound.

The expanded winter schedule is designed to meet the rapidly-rising numbers of passengers and increasing cargo traffic carried by Air Canada on its routes in North America, Europe, Britain and the Caribbean.

The winter schedule comes into effect October 31.

GRANT TO SKI GROUP

National Health and Welfare Minister Judy LaMarsh recently announced that a grant of \$18,000 had been awarded to the Canadian Amateur Ski Association under the Fitness and Amateur Sport Programme of the Federal Government. The money will assist the Association in its training programme for national and international competitions. Canada will send teams to the Nordic championships in Norway and the Biathlon championships in Germany in February, and to the world Alpine championships in Portillo, Chile, next August.

A large part of the grant will go forward supporting a training camp at Kokanee Glacier, British Columbia, where Canada's Alpine team, under coach Dave Jacobs, has been training this summer. The National Advisory Council on Fitness and Amateur Sport, which, for the past few years has been insisting that Canada's international ski teams should be trained entirely in Canada, recommended the recent grant to help make such training possible again this year.

MILITARY COMMUNICATION TO BE STUDIED

The following is a statement recently issued by the Honourable Paul Hellyer, Minister of National Defence, and the Honourable C.M. Drury, Minister of Industry:

A team of consultants this month will begin studies leading to the production of recommendations and plans aimed at giving the Canadian forces one of the most modern and efficient telecommunications systems in the world.

The project follows the creation earlier this year in Ottawa of a single Canadian Forces Communication System, which will eventually embrace most of the fixed facilities of the Royal Canadian Navy, Canadian Army and Royal Canadian Air Force and their overseas links. Integration of the service communication systems has opened the way for a long overdue, full-scale modernization of fixed facilities. The consultant group will explore all aspects of modern communications technology dealing with land, sea, air and overseas communication, including the possible use of satellites. The master plan is expected to be submitted to the Government by the autumn of 1967.

TYRONE GUTHRIE AWARDS, 1965

Seven members of the Shakespearean Festival company and staff of Stratford, Ontario, have received Tyrone Guthrie Awards to be used for further study in the theatre. From among 20 applicants, the award committee chose Leon Pownall, actor (\$2,000), Kenneth Pogue, actor (\$1,000), Joan Karasevich, actress (\$500), Jack King, properties (\$1,000), Michel Catudal, properties (\$1,000), Jean Garrod, wig dresser (\$500), and Maurice Brown, singer (\$1,000).

Money for the Awards is raised each year by a special performance from which the entire proceeds after expenses are contributed to the fund. This year a matinee performance of *Henry IV* raised over \$7,000. The fund, which has distributed over \$57,000 since its beginning in 1954, was established by the acting company as a token of appreciation for the leadership of Sir Tyrone Guthrie, first artistic director of the Stratford Festival. Members of this year's committee are Douglas Campbell, Jack Hutt, Tony van Bridge, Leo Ciceri, Frances Hyland and Thomas Bohdanetzky.

In addition to the Awards, money is set aside, as in previous years, to provide special training in voice, movement and fencing for members of the company.

MISSIONARIES HONOURED

The labours of a pioneer band of Methodist missionaries were honoured recently in a ceremony at Mission Beach near Pigeon Lake, Alberta, when Mr. Arthur Laing, Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources, unveiled a plaque recalling the history of Rundle's Mission, established there in 1847.

The Reverend R.T. Rundle, one of the two founders of the mission, had come from England in 1840. The other, Benjamin Sinclair, was an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Appalled by the poverty of the Cree and Assiniboine Indians in the area, the missionaries strove to improve both their spiritual and material condition. Largely because of these efforts, the area was peacefully settled and opened to agricultural development.

The mission, imperilled by conflicts between the Cree and Blackfoot tribes, continued until 1906. An organization called Rundle's Mission Incorporated now operates a retreat for Protestant ministers at the mission site.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES BOOKLET

The Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources has announced the release of a new 136-page booklet entitled the *Northwest Territories Today*, providing background information for members of the recently-formed Advisory Commission on the Development of Government in the Northwest Territories and members of the public and organizations interested in the development of the Canadian North.