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Her Majesty by a Commission under the Great Seal of Canada.

Under the Act of 1959, the sum of \$1 million was paid into the Fund by the Federal Government, and provision was made for the Fund to receive such gifts and bequests as other donors might choose to make.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Paul Martin, recently announced the appointment of Mr. Herbert Owen Moran as Canada's new Ambassador to Japan. Mr. Moran is at present Director-General of the External Aid Office, a post he has held since September 1960. Mr. Moran is replacing Mr. R.P. Bower, who was recently appointed Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

ELECTRICAL TRADE MISSION

An eight-man trade mission, representative of Canada's electrical-equipment manufacturers, electrical contractors, water-power authorities and consulting engineers left Canada recently for a 20-day tour of Mexico and Venezuela.

The mission, sponsored by the Department of Trade and Commerce, will investigate market prospects for Canadian products and services in the planned formation in Mexico and Venezuela of grid systems and development programmes in power generation, power transmission and cycle conversion. Large new hydro developments and accompanying extra-high-voltage transmission systems are now under construction or in the planning stage in both countries. The mission will seek to impress on local government and industry officials the extent of Canadian experience and capacity in these fields.

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During their visit to Mexico, mission members will meet officials of the Comision Federal de Electricidad, Mexico's hydro authority, and address the membership of the Asociacion Mexicana de Ingenieros Mecanicos y Electricistas. They will visit the Infernillo, the Valle de Bravo and the Malpaso hydro

developments, all in central Mexico.

In Venezuela, mission members will take part in discussions with representatives of several power companies - the Corporacion Venezolana de Guyana, the Compania Anonima de Administracion y Fomento Electrico and Electricidad de Caracás - and address the membership of the Asociacion Venezolana de Ingenieros Electricos y Mecanicos. They will tour the Convento plant and substations in Caracas, the Arrecife plant, the Guri hydro development and steel complex, and power installations at Puerto Cabello, near Caracas.

Indicative of the market potential for Canadian equipment in this area, Mexico's Comision Federal de Electricidad has recently purchased a Canadian built 6,000 kw. gas turbine peaking unit to be installed in its plant at Asunto.

SALMON FISHERIES MEETING

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Problems created by the intermingling in the U.S. and Canadian salmon fisheries in northern British Columbia and southeastern Alaska of salmon bound for both Canadian and U.S. streams, were discussed; as well as the adequacy of the provisions of the 1956 protocol to the 1930 Sockeye Salmon Convention, which brought pink salmon in the convention area under the control of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission. Proposals to solve the problems under consideration were presented at the meeting, but no agreement was reached.

At the end of the meeting, Dr. A.W.H. Needler, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, summarized the Canadian position by reiterating that good management and equity precluded the taking by one country of salmon bound for the other. The rationale in support of this principle is that the brunt of the effort to maintain the salmon stocks by regulation, to protect the rivers where spawning occurs from damage by other uses and for positive measures to increase the stocks, devolves on the country possessing the rivers in which the salmon are bred. To make these efforts worthwhile, the country concerned must be able to harvest the salmon and reap the benefits.