

de Champlain must not take an end with the closing of these celebrations. Let us remain ever alert and prepared to go on with his life-work. Such is our duty as good citizens, if we are to be found worthy of the heritage left to us by the Fathers of the Canadian homeland."

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### NWT COUNCIL MEETING

The fifteenth session of the Council of the Northwest Territories opens in Ottawa on Monday, July 14.

Commissioner R.G. Robertson will lay before the Council a number of legislative proposals and other matters, the variety of which indicate the broad course of northern development.

The Territorial Council which is in many respects the counterpart of a provincial legislature is responsible for governing one-third of the total land area of Canada. It is composed of 4 elected members and 5 members appointed by the Governor in Council, and meets twice annually, generally alternating its sessions between Ottawa and some point in the Territories. The Council is concerned with a wide variety of matters, ranging all the way from the conservation of caribou to the regulation of mining exploration and development.

One change in membership of Council has occurred since January. Elected member John Parker, who represented the constituency of Mackenzie North, was recently appointed Judge of the Territorial Court of the Yukon. Council will consider how his unexpired term of office should be filled. Other elected members are Knut Lang (Mackenzie Delta), J.W. Goodall (Mackenzie River) and S.H. Porritt (Mackenzie South). Appointed members are L.C. Audette, Canadian Maritime Commission; H.M. Jones, Director, Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Commissioner L.H. Nicholson, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, C.M. Drury, President, Provincial Transport Company, Montreal. W.G. Brown, Chief of the Territorial Division, Department of Northern Affairs, is Deputy Commissioner of the Territories and a member of the Council.

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### CANADIANS AT BISLEY

The Canadian Pavilion at Bisley, England, is once again a centre of great activity as 29 Canadian marksmen prepare for the 89th annual runoff of the competition.

The big shoot begins Saturday, July 12, opening with the Donegal, Daily Telegraph and Alexandra competitions.

Both the Canadian Army Rifle team and the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Bisley team are settling in and are expected to offer some strong competition against other Commonwealth delegations when the shoot gets underway.

The coveted Queen's prize will be shot for on Saturday, July 19.

The Canadian Army Rifle team, headed by Captain Donald G. MacKinnon of Ottawa, is made up from members of the Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering at Chilliwack, B.C.

For awhile it looked like one of its members was not going to make it to England. He is Lt. Abraham Fort of Winnipeg, who was posted to the Middle East just after being selected for the team. However, Lt. Fort was able to make travel arrangements in Egypt and he arrived in the United Kingdom in time to join other members of the squad.

Not all of the Canadians at Bisley are here to take part in the shoot. Several of the team members brought along members of their families as well. A caravan campsite near Bisley offers accommodation for wives and children. Two of the ladies are even getting in on the shoot.

They are Mrs. Tessie Spencer of Strathmore, Que., who has been a familiar and competent competitor at many shoots in the past, and Mrs. Clifford Wiltshire of Ottawa. She met her husband, Cpl. Wiltshire on the Ottawa ranges and they observed their first wedding anniversary during the boat crossing to England.

The Commandant of the 1958 Dominion of Canada Rifle Association team is Major A.M.T. Spittal, MBE, CD, of Victoria, B.C.

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Mr. Donald M. Fleming, Minister of Finance, has released the regular monthly statement of the Government's financial operations for May 1958 and the first two months of the current fiscal year.

For May, budgetary revenues were \$433.4 million, expenditures were \$378.7 million and there was a surplus of \$54.7 million. For May 1957, revenues were \$486.1 million, expenditures were \$364.7 million and there was a surplus of \$121.4 million.

For the first two months of the current fiscal year, budgetary revenues were \$686.3 million, expenditures were \$642.4 million and the surplus was \$43.9 million. For the same period last year, revenues were \$785.4 million, expenditures (which included \$100 million to the Canada Council) were \$712 million and the surplus was \$73.4 million.

Operations of the old age security fund, which are not included in budgetary transactions, resulted in a deficit of \$8.1 million for May 1958 and an accumulated deficit of \$25.1 million for the two months to May 31, 1958. Such deficits are covered by temporary loans by the Minister under the terms of the Old Age Security Act. Last year, for the two months to May 31, 1957 there was an accumulated surplus of \$1.9 million.