

J.D. Cleghorn of the Canadian Meteorological Division and a party of seventeen Canadian and United States meteorologists, together with equipment and supplies, were landed at Resolute Bay. Prefabricated buildings and houses were erected and equipment assembled. When the supply vessels left on September 13 all major construction work had been completed although a group of United States Air Force Engineers were still on the job extending an air landing strip to be used for servicing the station. They will be evacuated by air.

In addition to the two weather reporting stations at Eureka Sound and Resolute Bay, an automatic weather station was established by the expedition at Devon Island. This will be serviced by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. "Considerable survey work of the areas visited was undertaken by the supply expedition supplemented by aircraft facilities and as a result valuable information has been secured which will aid in determining the location for stations to be established next year under the programme", Mr. Howe said.

The Minister gave credit to the United States authorities for the valuable assistance they had rendered in establishing these weather observation stations. The supply ships and the icebreaker were provided by the United States Government. The expedition left Boston in mid-June and returned to its home port early this month.

Appointments to Canadian Maritime Commission : The Prime Minister announced the appointment of Mr. John V. Clyne as Chairman of the Canadian Maritime Commission, which was established by the Canadian Maritime Commission Act passed at the last session of Parliament. Mr. Clyne is a member of the legal firm of MacRae, Montgomery and Clyne of Vancouver, B.C. Mr. King also announced the appointment of Mr. L. DeC. Audette and Mr. Henry J. Rahlves to be members of the Canadian Maritime Commission. Mr. Audette is a member of the Quebec bar. He formerly practised law in Montreal, and is now in the Legal Division of the Department of External Affairs. Mr. Rahlves is President of the Park Steamship Company Limited. The appointments are the first to be made to the Commission.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act concerning the initial appointments of members of the Commission, Mr. Clyne has been appointed for a term of five years; Mr. Audette for a term of four years; and Mr. Rahlves for a term of three years.

Federal By-Election Figures: Figures for all 136 polls in the York-Sunbury federal by-election gave this vote division: Milton Gregg, Minister of Fisheries, (L) 11,963; Lt. Gen. E.W. Sansom, (PC) 8,116; Murray Young, (CCF) 3,504. (CP)

Meeting to Avert Rail Strike: Company and union officials will meet at the conference table again Wednesday in another attempt to head off a threatened strike of 125,000 Canadian railway men called for Nov. 3.

Representatives of the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway Company conferred Tuesday with 17 representatives of railway brotherhoods and after an hour's session, adjourned with the announcement they would meet again Wednesday.

The chairman of the union negotiating committee, said tonight that railway men would not work during the strike on international trains coming into Montreal.

Also American crews would refuse to operate on trains entering territory where a strike was in progress. (CP)