

the most part at the post-graduate level. These scholars, who are nominated by special committees in their own countries and selected by a Canadian committee especially set up for the purpose, are doing very well in their academic pursuits under the careful guidance of the Canadian universities which they are attending. Other important aspects of Commonwealth educational co-operation in which Canada has played a significant part have been the training and supplying of teachers for service in other Commonwealth countries and the laying of plans for co-operation in technical education.

Consistent with the active interest it has taken in the development and operation of the Commonwealth Education Programme, the Canadian Government, as announced by the Secretary of State for External Affairs in the House of Commons on June 6, 1961, will send a representative delegation to the Second Commonwealth Education Conference. The composition of the delegation will be announced at a later date.

VISIT OF N.Z. MINISTER

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Howard Green, announced on December 6 that Mr. J.R. Marshall, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Industries and Commerce, Minister of Customs and Minister of Overseas Trade of New Zealand, had accepted the invitation of the Canadian Government to visit Ottawa from December 18 to 20.

Last month Mr. Marshall headed the New Zealand delegation to the ministerial meetings of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade held in Geneva. Before coming to Ottawa, the New Zealand Deputy Prime Minister will visit the capitals of European Common Market countries, London and Washington.

During his stay in Ottawa, it is expected that Mr. Marshall will call on the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for External Affairs and the Ministers of Finance, Agriculture and Trade and Commerce. An official dinner will be given in his honour by the Government.

TANGANYIKA COMES OF AGE

B.M. Williams, High Commissioner for Canada in Ghana, has been appointed to represent Canada at the Tanganyikan independence celebrations, December 7 to 12. Mr. Williams will carry with him a letter from Prime Minister Diefenbaker to Julius Nyerere, Prime Minister of Tanganyika, extending the good wishes of the people of Canada to the people of Tanganyika on their achievement of independence on December 9.

It has also been announced that Canada's gift to its new Commonwealth partner, to mark this important occasion, will be the sum of \$5,000 for the purchase of books. It was thought that a gift

of this nature would be particularly appropriate because of the great emphasis Tanganyika placed on raising the educational standards of its people and the considerable part being played by Canadians in this field in Tanganyika.

CANADIAN GEOLOGIST IN TOKYO

Dr. L.W. Morley, Chief of the Geophysics Division of the Geological Survey of Canada, recently returned to Ottawa from Tokyo, where he was one of two lecturers in a course on techniques for aerial survey given, under United Nations sponsorship, to geologists and geophysicists of Asia and the Far East. The sponsoring agency was ECAFE, the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East. The other lecturer was Dr. William Fisher of the Geological Survey of the United States.

The course was in two parts: Dr. Morley lectured on aero geophysical methods, a field in which Canada has been a world leader from the start. He covered three types of geophysical investigation--aeromagnetic, airborne electromagnetic and aeroradiometric. Dr. Fisher, who was recently placed in charge of American work on photo-interpretation of the moon, lectured on photo geology.

The course was attended by 32 geologists and geophysicists, many of whom were from various organizations, government and private, in Japan, and the remainder came from the Philippines, Taiwan, Indonesia, Thailand, and Korea. Several senior United Nations, Japanese government and embassy officials from other countries were present at the opening of the course.

"Those taking the course were most enthusiastic and intensely interested," Dr. Morley said. "There is a growing awareness in that part of the world of the importance of photo geologic and aero geophysical methods, and ECAFE is considering the establishment of a permanent training school in Southeast Asia for training in aerial survey techniques."

The work of ECAFE is highly regarded in these countries, he said. Much of the aid to Southeast Asia is funnelled through its permanent headquarters in Bangkok, Thailand.

Host for the course in Japan was the Geological Survey of Japan, whose director is Dr. Katsu Kaneko.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SIZES

A three-colour folder, *Be Sure It Fits*, describing in detail new standardized clothing sizes for children and teenagers, has been published by the Standards Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce. The new sizes have been developed by a committee of the Canadian Government Specifications Board in response to the demand for standardized clothing, particularly in children's wear.