

America, the defence of Quebec in the American War of Independence, the War of 1812 and the Fenian Raids is provided in the Introduction.

Most of the book deals with the post-Confederation period — the two Red River expeditions, the Nile *Voyageurs*, the South African War, the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War, as well as the shifting scene during periods of peace. Chapters are devoted to the development of the Canadian Armed Forces in the nuclear era that has prevailed since 1945, and to Canada's part in international peace-keeping operations.

ORPHANS SAIL TO EXPO

A small group of orphaned children will sail this month from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, to the Montreal World Exhibition aboard the Canadian Coast Guard Ship *Tupper*. Arrangements for the trip were made by the federal Department of Transport and the provincial command of the Royal Canadian Legion when it was learned that the *Tupper* was making an official visit to Expo '67 as part of the DOT's centennial programme. The Legion undertook this project so that some at least of the children in Prince Edward Island's orphanages might enjoy the same privileges as the many Canadian schoolchildren who have made and are making sponsored visits to Expo '67.

Although Coast Guard ships do not usually carry passengers, the Transport Department decided that the *Tupper* could accommodate a few children with a matron in charge of them.

The ship, named after Sir Charles Tupper, one of the Fathers of Confederation, will take three days to sail to Montreal where, during a seven-day stay at Expo, it will be open to the public.

HOUSING AID TO PAKISTAN

Mr. Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, recently announced the award of a final contract that completed one stage of Canada's participation in a refugee-housing scheme in Lahore, Pakistan. The contract covers two 150-kilowatt diesel-electric generating plants at a total estimated cost of \$49,597. Road construction machinery, a crushing plant, conveyors, lumber and a water distribution system were supplied by Canadian companies under earlier contracts.

Canada has given Pakistan \$2,250,000-worth of construction material and equipment to build new housing for thousands of displaced persons who have been living in sub-standard accommodation in the Lahore area. The majority are Moslem refugees who left their homes in India following the partition of India and Pakistan almost 20 years ago. Local labour and material costs of the project are being met by counterpart rupee funds, realized from the sale of industrial commodities and food supplied by Canada to Pakistan under the aid programme.

SIMPLE BUT ADEQUATE HOMES

Long rows of simple but adequate homes have been built on a three-thousand acre new town-site on the outskirts of the ancient city of Lahore, near newly-created industrial estates. The planned development project centres on shopping, municipal and community services. The target date for completion of the 10,000 homes, accommodating some 50,000 people, is 1970. As groups of new-town dwellers move into their homes, the land they are now occupying in Lahore will be redeveloped to accommodate new industries and buildings.

NEW SCHOOL-LIBRARY LIST

A new school-library list which contains about 2,500 titles has been prepared by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and the Canadian Government Printing Bureau.

Nearly 500 of the books were chosen to stimulate the Indian student's interest and pride in his culture and history. With titles like *Stories of the Iroquois* to *Indians of North America*, they retell the history of the Indians as well as describing their traditional clothing, handicrafts and legends.

"A new school-library list is expected to be a boon to Indian students in their studies," Indian Affairs Minister Arthur Laing said. "The fact that the list will be available to Indian and non-Indian students should help both to understand one another better."

Each title contains essential bibliographical data such as classification numbers, names of authors, titles, publishers and approximate school-grade levels.

Teachers at Indian schools across the country will find the list invaluable in selecting books for their libraries, since it offers a balanced collection of titles suitable for various curricula. Mr. Laing added that special attention would be given to the development of school libraries and to the training of teachers in school-library work.

RCA SALE TO COLOMBIA

Mr. Robert Winters, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, recently announced the sale of Canadian telecommunications equipment and related services to Colombia.

The sale, worth \$800,000, will be financed through the Export Credits Insurance Corporation, which administers the Canadian Government's long-term export-financing programme; it is the first financed sale under this programme to a buyer in Colombia. The purchaser is Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones, the communications agency of the Colombian Government. RCA Victor Company, Ltd., of Montreal, will supply the equipment and services to modify the existing Colombian VHF telecommunications network, which was originally supplied by RCA Victor.