

## NEW LABOUR DEPUTY

Mr. Michael Starr, Minister of Labour, has announced that the Civil Service Commission has approved the appointment of Mr. William R. Dymond as an Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department of Labour. He succeeds Mr. George V. Haythorne, whose appointment as Deputy Minister of Labour has already been announced.

Mr. Dymond holds a Master of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Toronto and a Doctor of Philosophy degree, also in Economics, from Cornell University. During the past several years, Mr. Dymond has been a sessional lecturer in labour economics at Carleton University, Ottawa. He has represented the Department in many discussions with governmental and non-governmental bodies.

Mr. Dymond entered the service of the Department of Labour in the Economics and Research Branch in 1951, having previously been on the staff of the Department of Economics at the University of Massachusetts. Shortly after his entry into the service, he was appointed Head of the Manpower Division of the Economics and Research Branch. On January 1, 1957, he took over the Directorship of the Economics and Research Branch.

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## SONAR FOR AUSTRALIA

Mr. Raymond O'Hurley, Minister of Defence Production, recently announced that an order had been received from the Australian Government for the supply to the Royal Australian Navy of two complete variable-depth sonar systems and appropriate spares, at an estimated cost of \$600,000. The Canadian-designed variable-depth sonar AN/SQS-504 is at present being manufactured in this country for use by the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Navy.

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## DOCTOR, NURSE TO HONG KONG

The Quarantine and Immigration Medical Services of the Department of National Health and Welfare have announced the posting of Dr. J.E. Hellman and Miss Eleanor Purcell, RN, to Hong Kong to establish an office there.

Dr. Hellman has been with the Department of National Health and Welfare since 1957, and before his new assignment was Medical Officer-in-Charge of the Immigration Medical Office at Stuttgart, Germany. Born in Warsaw, where he received his early education, he later studied at McMaster University, Hamilton, and McGill University in Montreal, where he graduated with the degrees M.D., C.M., in 1952. He served his internship at the Montreal General Hospital, the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children, and the Toronto General and Orthopaedic Hospital. He was engaged in the practice of medicine in Toronto before joining the Department of National Health and Welfare.

Miss Purcell was born and educated in Pembroke, Ontario, later attending Renfrew Collegiate. She graduated in nursing from the Pembroke Cottage Hospital and passed her registered nursing examination. She served in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps from 1942 to 1946 and saw service in Canada, England and north-west Europe, with No. 2 Canadian General Hospital. In 1947 she joined the Department of National Health and Welfare as a nursing counsellor in the Civil Service Health Division. Since that time she has supervised a number of health units serving various government departments in Ottawa. She was successful in a recent competition for the Hong Kong position and is now with the Quarantine and Immigration Medical Services. Miss Purcell was presented with the Coronation Medal in 1953 and has earned the Canadian Decoration.

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## NEW SEISMOGRAPH VAULT

A \$49,778.06 contract has been awarded by the Department of Public Works for the construction of a seismograph vault for the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys at Schefferville, the largest settlement of the rich iron-ore region of Northern Quebec. The vault, which will house instruments to register the shocks and motions of earthquakes, will be located at the junction of the road leading to Squaw Lake and the highway to Schefferville. It will be of reinforced concrete construction, measuring 50 feet by 21 feet. The interior finish on the floors will be vinyl asbestos tile and rigid insulation material on the walls and ceilings. The interior will have concrete piers for the instruments.

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## GUATEMALA-CANADA RELATIONS

On September 16, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Howard Green, announced that diplomatic relations had been formally established between Canada and Guatemala. Mr. Green and the Guatemalan Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Carlos Alejos, exchanged notes on this subject. Mr. Alejos will be appointed by his Government to serve as the first Guatemalan Ambassador to Canada. Mr. W. Arthur Irwin, Canadian Ambassador to Mexico, will be accredited as the first Canadian Ambassador to Guatemala.

Mr. Alejos has been serving as Ambassador of his country to the United States since April 1960. Before joining the diplomatic service, he had extensive experience in public service and in private business.

Mr. Irwin, who was appointed Ambassador to Mexico in February 1960, will continue to reside in Mexico City, making periodic visits to Guatemala in discharge of his duties as Ambassador to that country. Mr. Irwin has served as High Commissioner for Canada to Australia from 1953 to 1956 and as Ambassador to Brazil from January 1957 to August 1959.