

ness investment sector, with inventory liquidation assuming a major role, and declines in business outlays for non-residential construction and machinery and equipment acting to reinforce the curtailment in inventory demand. Altogether, these three components of the expenditure side accounted for a cut-back in the flow of expenditures equivalent to about \$1.3 billion in terms of new production. However, these downward tendencies in the economy were counteracted by the continued growth in consumer and government expenditures for goods and services, and the upswing in residential construction. These three elements on the demand side more than offset the declines noted in the business investment sector. At the same time, a good deal of the effect of the downward shift in domestic demand was transferred on to foreign sources of supply through the mechanism of declining imports of goods and services. The fall-off here in 1958 amounted to \$0.4 billion, or about one-third of the net reduction in demand attributable to the business investment sector. The overall effect of these developments was to bring about a change in the value of Canadian production in 1958 of about 2.5 per cent over the level of the year 1957.

AWARD TO SCIENTIST

A Canadian scientist, Dr. R.A. Chapman of Ottawa, will be honoured at the annual meeting of the International Institute of Food Technologists in Philadelphia, on May 19. Assistant Director of Scientific Services for the Food and Drugs Directorate of National Health and Welfare, Dr. Chapman will receive the 1959 International Award of the Institute. It is in the form of a silver salver donated by the Australian regional sections.

The I.F.T. award is given annually to the member who has made outstanding efforts to promote the international exchange of ideas in

food technology, or whose work has led to greater understanding in this field.

Dr. Chapman was on leave from the Department for two years in 1955 and 1957 in order to work with the World Health Organization in Geneva on chemicals in foods.

STUDENTS TO WEST INDIES

Thirty-five Canadian students from 24 universities and colleges in all parts of the country will attend the 10th annual World University Service of Canada seminar in Kingston, Jamaica, next summer. The seminar, which will last for three weeks, will be about the political, economic, social and cultural development of the new Federation.

The students, from all ten provinces, will be chosen for their academic ability and qualities of leadership.

NEW UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

Dr. Walter Hugh Johns was installed as President of the University of Alberta at a ceremony on April 4. He succeeds Dr. Andrew Stewart who resigned to become Chairman of the Board of Broadcast Governors.

TRAVEL EXPENDITURES

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during 1958, total traffic representing 56,100,000 visits as compared with 56,000,000 in 1957. Border crossings between Canada and the United States totalled 55,952,000 compared with 55,828,800 in 1957. Travel via the border between Canada and the United States in 1958 comprised 28,530,700 (28,619,400 in 1957) crossings by residents of other countries entering Canada and 27,421,700 (27,209,400) re-entries by residents of Canada.
