

in the previous year. Study and observation programs were provided for a wide range of subjects, including science, engineering, industrial management, cost accounting, co-operatives, patent laws and various aspects of public health.

Among Canadian advisers in Pakistan in 1962-63 were a Canadian adviser on the problems of machine accounting for the Pakistan hydroelectric power complex, a stores adviser with the Stores Organization, a physiotherapist instructor with the Institute of Prosthetics and Physiotherapy at Lahore, a senior management adviser to the Pakistani Industrial Development Corporation, a Canadian accounting adviser with the Pakistan Institute of Industrial Accounts, and a pilot instructor with the spray control unit of the Department of Agriculture.

Vietnam

The total allocation to the end of the present fiscal year to Vietnam under the Colombo Plan by Canada was \$1,374,000. This has been predominantly in the form of technical assistance while \$600,000 worth of wheat flour has also been made available. In 1962-63 there were 79 Vietnamese students at French language universities in Canada. Thirty-two of them arrived during this year. A Canadian entomologist completed his assignment in 1962-63 as a Colombo Plan Adviser on pest insect control in Vietnam.

Brunei, Laos, Nepal, North Borneo, Philippines, Sarawak, Singapore and Thailand

The Canadian contribution under the Colombo Plan to these countries has been almost exclusively in the form of technical assistance. Total funds used for this purpose in these countries to the end of March 31, 1963 amounted to \$1,414,000. As of March 31, 1963 there were in Canada under Colombo Plan arrangements one student each from Brunei, Laos and Nepal; six from North Borneo; 16 from the Philippines; 39 from Sarawak, 12 from Singapore; and 27 from Thailand. Three Canadian technical advisers (in apprenticeship training, medicine and fisheries) were serving in Singapore and a transportation economist in Thailand; there were 27 Canadian teachers in North Borneo, Sarawak and Singapore.

1963-64 Program

The Estimates for 1963-64 contained an amount of \$41.5 million for the Colombo Plan and the Canadian program has been continuing during the present fiscal year.

Work is being carried on during the present year on many of the capital projects described above and agreement has been reached on a number of new projects. These new projects include, among others, an expansion of the Umtru hydro-electric power plant and the provision of cobalt therapy units in India; an expansion of the Sukker thermal-electric power plant and a land use study in Pakistan; the construction of facilities at the Katunayake Airport in Ceylon; and a hydro-electric engineering study of the Upper Perak River in Malaya.

The Canadian commodity assistance program for Colombo Plan countries in 1963-64 will involve the provision of the following commodities; copper, \$6,-380,000; aluminum, \$3,000,000; woodpulp, \$2,300,000; zinc, \$2,150,000; asbestos, \$2,000,000; nickel, \$500,000; sulphur, \$500,000; wheat and flour, \$4,000,000.

The technical assistance program for Colombo Plan countries is continuing to expand, especially in the field of training. As of September 30, there were 584 students in Canada under Canadian Colombo Plan arrangements as compared to 397 on the same date the year before.