

UN DELEGATION

The Prime Minister has announced that the Canadian Delegation to the twenty-second session of the United Nations General Assembly, opening in New York on September 19, will be under the chairmanship of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Paul Martin, and will consist of the following additional members: Mr. George Ignatieff, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations, Vice-Chairman of the Delegation; Mr. Gerard Pelletier, Parliamentary Secretary to the Secretary of State for External Affairs; Mr. Hugh Faulkner, M.P.; Mrs. Sally Merchant; Mr. Lloyd Francis; Lieutenant-General E.L.M. Burns, Ambassador and Adviser to the Government on Disarmament; Mr. Paul Beaulieu, Deputy Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations; Mr. Bruce Rankin, Ambassador of Canada to Venezuela; Mr. Allan Gotlieb, Legal Adviser to the Department of External Affairs and Acting Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

NEW EMBLEM FOR FORCES

The Department of National Defence has announced that a new emblem has been approved for the Canadian Armed Forces. The emblem, which embraces the symbols of the Navy, Army and Air Force, will come into use gradually, and existing insignia will continue to be used until the Armed Forces unification bill has been proclaimed law.

The new emblem is composed of the Crown over a blue oval background, surrounded by a wreath of ten red maple leaves. Superimposed on the oval, in gold, is the Navy anchor, the crossed swords of the Army and the traditional Air Force eagle. It will be seen first on administrative vehicles, manuals and certificates, publications, and displays.

INDIAN AFFAIRS BUDGET

During 1967-68, the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development will spend about \$57 million on social and industrial development in Indian communities. Indian Affairs Minister Arthur Laing said recently that the budget for these programmes was \$11 million larger than last year's, and accounted for about a quarter of the total expenditure on such programmes.

EDUCATION

In addition, \$55 million has been earmarked for Indian children, 95 per cent of whom are attending school this year. Enrolment in high schools has risen and 240 students are attending universities. More than 7,000 adults are attending "upgrading" and training programmes.

Schools in the Northwest Territories are operated by the Federal Government for pupils of all races. About \$13 million is devoted to the programme which

includes the transportation and maintenance of pupils from remote settlements to centres where schools and vocational training facilities exist.

DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

About \$25 million is being spent in the North on industrial and resource development, housing, roads and airstrips. Continuing area surveys are made to pin-point resources of Arctic char, seal and white whale. Financial support is given to new artistic endeavours, such as the Eskimo ceramic sculpture from Rankin Inlet. Under the Eskimo housing programme, every family will have suitable housing by 1971.

LOUISBOURG RESTORATION

Conservation programmes in the national parks and national historic sites, and by the Canadian Wildlife Service, amount to about \$37 million for the current year. Maintenance costs account for half this sum, the balance being used for new construction and the acquisition of more land. A major item is the restoration programme at Louisbourg Fortress. Funds for work on that massive programme during 1967 amount to \$1.5 million.

The main estimates for 1967-68 for the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development total \$228.6 million, an increase of \$33.1 million over the previous year.

COAST GUARD CENTENNIAL PROJECT

A centennial project in the tradition of Arctic exploration is being carried out this summer by cadets from the Canadian Coast Guard College at Sydney, Nova Scotia.

The project, originated by the cadets' centennial committee and endorsed by officials of the Department of Transport, calls for the erection of twin cairns - one on the college's campus and the other on an unnamed point of land in the Arctic where 16 second-year navigating cadets are at present on Arctic patrol-training aboard the Coast Guard vessel *Labrador*.

In each of the cairns, the cadets plan to bury an airtight box containing a letter explaining the purpose of the cairn, a Canadian flag, a Coast Guard jack, a centennial flag, signatures of all officers and cadets at the college to date, photographs and pamphlets of the college, and a letter of dedication from Governor-General Roland Michener.

GG's MESSAGE

The Governor General's message reads:

"Greetings to those of the future who open this cairn erected by the cadets of the Canadian Coast Guard College.

"On behalf of all Canadians of today (1967), I offer good wishes and a few thoughts which fill our minds at this important moment in our history.

"We rejoice that Canada is at present, and will long remain, a country of challenging opportunity where people may live and labour in freedom, and