

(d) Investment and Technical Assistance, of which the Chairman is Mr. W.J. Borrie, a Past-President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and President of Pemberton Securities, Limited, Vancouver, B.C.

(e) Transportation and Communications, of which the Chairman is Mr. W.A. Scammell Case, Vice-President of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and Executive Vice-President of T. McAvity & Sons Limited, Saint John, N.B.

Members of the mission will spend six days in Jamaica, four days in Trinidad, three days in British Guiana and three days in Barbados.

Four representatives of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce visited The West Indies last April to attend the inauguration of the first Parliament of the new Federation, and held informal talks with government officials and businessmen. An invitation to send a larger group to The West Indies was extended on that occasion with the result that this representative mission was organized.

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#### NEW AMBASSADOR

The Department of External Affairs has announced that His Excellency Richard B. Wigglesworth presented his letter of credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Canada. The ceremony took place at Government House.

The Chief of Protocol, Mr. H.F. Feaver, presented the Ambassador to the Governor General. Mr. R.M. Macdonnell, Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Lionel Massey, Secretary to the Governor General, and Mr. J.F. Delaute, Secretary to the Governor General (Administrative), were in attendance on the Governor General.

Mr. Wigglesworth was born in Boston, Mass. in 1891. He attended Milton Academy and Harvard University where he received an A.B. degree in 1912 and an LL.B. degree in 1916. On November 6, 1958, he completed thirty years as Congressional Representative from the thirteenth Massachusetts district. Prior to his election to Congress, Mr. Wigglesworth occupied many important posts both in Washington and abroad.

Mr. Wigglesworth is married and has three daughters.

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#### NATO FELLOWSHIPS

The Department of External Affairs has announced details of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization fellowship programme for 1959-60.

The fellowship programme, as in former years, is intended to promote study and research leading to publication on various aspects of the common interests, traditions, and outlook of the countries of the North

Atlantic alliance in order to throw light on the history, present status, and future development of the concept of the Atlantic community, and of the problems with which it is confronted. One of the aims of the programme is the strengthening of the Trans-Atlantic ties of the North Atlantic alliance.

The fellowships will be granted for periods of from two to four months to scholars with established reputations who will be selected on the basis of their special aptitude for and experience in carrying out major projects of research. Successful candidates, who must be nationals of the member countries of NATO, and must pursue research in one or more of the member countries on questions of direct interest to the Atlantic community, will receive 200,000 French francs (or the equivalent in the currency of other NATO countries) per month. In addition, necessary travel expenses for the pursuance of these studies will be paid by NATO.

Canadians interested in applying for fellowships may obtain the necessary forms from the awards committee, Royal Society of Canada, National Research Building, Sussex Street, Ottawa. Winners of the awards will be named by a NATO selection committee and announced on June 15, 1959.

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#### BY-ELECTION RESULTS

In two federal by-elections held on December 15, the Progressive Conservative Government retained one seat in Springfield, Manitoba and lost a second to the Liberals in Toronto-Trinity.

In Toronto, Paul Hellyer, briefly a Cabinet Minister in the former Liberal Government, recaptured the cosmopolitan constituency in a close contest with Dr. Paul Lesniak, a dentist of Polish origin.

The standing in the House of Commons is now as follows:

Progressive Conservatives	208
Liberals	49
CCF	<u>8</u>
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In a provincial by-election in British Columbia on December 15, Donald Brothers retained the Trail-Rossland seat for the Social Credit Government of Premier W.A.C. Bennett which holds 38 of the 52 seats in the Victoria legislature.

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#### SEAWAY APPOINTMENT

The appointment of Mr. R.J. Burnside as Director of Operation and Maintenance of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority has been announced by Mr. B.J. Roberts, C.B.E., President of the Authority. Mr. Burnside has been Director of Canal Services of the Department of Transport since 1955.