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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1962.Malayan Technical Teachers Training College

The Department of External Affairs announced today that, with the cooperation of the Government of the Province of Manitoba, a team of five Canadian teacher trainers is being sent to Malaya under the Colombo Plan to take part in the establishment of the Malayan Technical Teachers Training College. Under Malaya's Second Five Year Development Plan high priority has been given to the setting up of a College to train teachers of technical subjects in secondary technical schools, secondary trade schools, rural trade schools and other secondary schools. Two Canadian advisers, Messrs. C. C. Ashcroft and D. T. Dingwall prepared a report dated June 30, 1961 after studying requirements in Malaya for six months.

Canada has already supplied \$175,000 worth of technical school equipment to Malaya under the Colombo Plan and has been asked to continue to equip new technical classrooms as they are built.

The Honourable Dufferin Roblin, Premier of the Province of Manitoba, has kindly agreed that the Manitoba Department of Education will cooperate with the External Aid Office in the recruitment of staff and the development of the Malayan Technical Teachers Training College programme. Mr. Scott Bateman, Deputy Minister of Education of Manitoba visited Malaya for a week at the beginning of February in order to examine this project.

Mr. B. F. Addy of Winnipeg, at present Director of Vocational Education for the Province of Manitoba, is expected to leave Canada on March 25 to proceed to Malaya to lead the team of five Canadian teacher trainers. Other Manitoba educators will fill positions in the College as Director of Training, Lecturer in Pedagogy and Shop Instructors in woodworking and metalworking.