

appearance in our Committee, as a member of the United States delegation, of Mr. de Jongh, the special assistant to the Governor of the Virgin Islands. Happily this practice seems to be contagious since we have also heard addresses by two rather special members of the United Kingdom delegation: Dr. Hugh Springer, Registrar of the University of the West Indies, and the Chief Minister of Uganda, Mr. Kiwanuka.

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Mr. Kiwanuka brought us the welcome news that, as an outcome of the recent London conference, Uganda will attain independence on October 9, 1962. He told us that at that time Uganda will make a formal application for United Nations membership. The Canadian delegation is delighted at the thought that, hard on the heels of Tanganyika, another East African country will soon attain full self-government and independence.

VIII

In closing, Madame Chairman, I wish to say a few words about the assistance which Canada is giving to students from non-self-governing territories in the fields of higher education and technical training.

Technical Assistance

In the field of technical assistance, more than 500 foreign students are now pursuing studies in Canada under bilateral or multilateral technical assistance programmes. Of these 75 come from non-self-governing territories.

Scholarships

A word about scholarships. Under its Commonwealth and External Aid Programmes, Canada offers each year 250 to 300 scholarships which are open to all Commonwealth countries, including