

sciences centre of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources on the Atlantic Coast.

The *Baffin* will arrive in Monaco on April 20 and remain until April 24, during which time open house will be held for delegates and observers at the conference and for the public. The ship will carry displays of Canadian hydrographic charts, survey sheets and modern equipment. Of particular interest will be the Lambda-controlled sounding sheets of the southern portion of the Grand Banks, the negative engraving equipment used in cartographic reproduction and the automated water-level gauging equipment.

PROGRAMME DURING VOYAGE

For the hydrographers and oceanographers aboard the *Baffin* it will be work as usual on the trip to and from Monaco. As a contribution to an international programme for the survey of the North Atlantic, they will keep a continuous record of soundings along two parallels of latitude in the North Atlantic. They will collect deep-water samples at depths of up to three miles and obtain sub-bottom profiles for the Institute of Oceanography at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and, for the Bedford Institute, they will carry out magnetic and gravity studies of the ocean floor and record deep-scattering layers in the ocean.

COMMODITY EXPORTS

Canadian commodity exports soared 12.9 per cent in December to \$899,119,000, from \$796,655,000, and 18.5 per cent during the January-December period to \$10,070,766,000, from \$8,525,078,000. The corresponding totals for 1964 were \$714,035,000 during the month and \$8,094,219,000 during the year.

RECEIVER COUNTRIES

The United States continued to be the leading buyer of Canadian merchandise, with other major buyers being Britain, Japan, the Federal Republic of Germany, the U.S.S.R., Belgium and Luxembourg, Australia, Netherlands, Communist China, South Africa and Norway.

Merchandise purchased in the largest quantities included newsprint paper, wheat, passenger automobiles and chassis, iron ores and concentrates, crude petroleum, wood pulp and similar pulp, aluminum, including alloys, other motor vehicles, and motor vehicle parts, except engines.

GUITAR COURSE AT STRATFORD

Julian Bream, the internationally famous British guitarist, will conduct a master class for two weeks before his first concert appearance at the Stratford Festival in July. The course is open to professional and advanced students of the guitar.

This will be the first such class held by Mr. Bream in Canada. His international summer school for guitar students in Wiltshire, England, founded in 1965, attracts students from all over the world.

Mr. Bream has appeared with great success in concert tours of the United States and at many European music festivals. In 1964, he was awarded an O.B.E.

Mr. Bream will appear with the National Festival Orchestra, Mario Bernardi conducting, at the Stratford Festival on July 30.

CENTENNIAL FORESTRY MEET

Delegates to the Forestry Graduate Congress, which will take place in Vancouver, British Columbia, next August as part of the Centennial Festival of Forestry, will have their transportation paid for by the Federal Government, the Minister of Forestry and Rural Development, Mr. Maurice Sauvé, has announced. Mr. Sauvé said that about 35 outstanding 1967 graduates of forestry schools in countries on the "Pacific Rim" (including Canada, the United States, Australia, Mexico, Central and South America, the Soviet Union, and several Asian countries) have been invited to attend the Congress by the Festival of Forestry Committee.

AIM OF CONGRESS

The purpose of the Forestry Graduate Congress is to afford leading graduates of forestry schools in "Pacific Rim" countries an opportunity to become acquainted with Canadian forestry methods, and to meet their counterparts from Canada's four schools of forestry.

The Centennial Festival of Forestry is being held in conjunction with the 1967 Pacific National Exhibition.