

adian representative to the United Nations Economic and Social Council in 1966 and delegate on the Economic and Financial Committee of the UN General Assembly in the autumn of that year.

In 1967, Mr. Macdonald was the first

representative of the Parliament of Canada to address the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe and he was a member of the Canadian delegation to the ministerial meeting of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development the same year.

Mercier, Assistant Deputy Minister of Education, Quebec; Dr. Lyle Cruickshank, Director of Media and Research, National Film Board; Léo Desmarreau, Director of Media, Council of Ministers of Education; Peter McDonald, Director of Broadcast Programs Branch, Canadian Radio-Television Commission; Justice Michael O'Byrne, Chairman of the Board, Agency for Tele-Education in Canada; Miss Sylvia Moss, Manager, Education Division, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; Finlay Payne, Head, Program Policy, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; and Malcolm J. McKechnie, Department of External Affairs (secretary).

The Canadian Ministry at September 26, 1975

Canada's federal Cabinet now comprises (according to precedence):

Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Prime Minister;
 Mitchell Sharp, President of the Privy Council;
 Allan Joseph MacEachen, Secretary of State for External Affairs;
 Charles Mills Drury, Minister of State for Science and Technology and Minister of Public Works;
 Jean Marchand, Minister without Portfolio;
 Jean Chrétien, President of the Treasury Board;
 Bryce Stuart Mackasey, Postmaster General;
 Donald Stovel Macdonald, Minister of Finance;
 John Carr Munro, Minister of Labour;
 Stanley Ronald Basford, Minister of Justice and Attorney General;
 Donald Campbell Jamieson, Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce;
 Robert Knight Andras, Minister of Manpower and Immigration;
 James Armstrong Richardson, Minister of National Defence;
 Otto Emil Lang, Minister of Transport;

Jean-Pierre Goyer, Minister of Supply and Services;
 Alastair William Gillespie, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources;
 Eugene Francis Whelan, Minister of Agriculture;
 W. Warren Allmand, Solicitor General;
 James Hugh Faulkner, Secretary of State;
 André Ouellet, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs;
 Daniel Joseph MacDonald, Minister of Veterans Affairs;
 Marc Lalonde, Minister of National Health and Welfare;
 Jeanne Sauvé, Minister of the Environment;
 Raymond Joseph Perrault, Leader of the Government in the Senate;
 Barnett Jerome Danson, Minister of State for Urban Affairs;
 J. Judd Buchanan, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development;
 Roméo LeBlanc, Minister of State (Fisheries);
 Pierre Juneau, Minister of Communications;
 Marcel Lessard, Minister of Regional Economic Expansion;
 Jack Sydney Cullen, Minister of National Revenue.

Oil sands environment research

Field work has begun on 27 projects in the Alberta Oil Sands Environmental Research Program (AOSERP), with the opening of offices in Edmonton together with a 24-man camp in the Fort McMurray area, according to Jeanne Sauvé, Minister, Environment Canada, and D.J. Russell, Minister, Alberta Environment, in a recent joint announcement.

The AOSERP agreement between Ottawa and Alberta involves a \$40-million program over ten years to conduct environmental research for this rapidly-developing region. Meteorology, air-quality, hydrology, water-quality, hydrogeology, revegetation, land use, human environment, aquatic fauna, terrestrial fauna and reclamation in the area will be studied. The research program will assist industry, the provincial government and the Federal Government in making decisions on the management of the environment as the oil sands are brought into full production.

Existing government agencies (both federal and provincial) are being used where possible. In addition, about half of the present projects involve universities, and the remainder will involve private consultants.

In progress are groundwater inventories, installation of a gauging network for streams and lakes, the construction of meteorological towers, waterfowl and wildlife surveys and revegetation studies and research.

The 23 oil companies that have leases in the Athabasca oil sands area in northeastern Alberta have formed a study group to co-ordinate their work.

Canadians at Commonwealth Educational Broadcasting Conference

Heading the Canadian delegation at the First Commonwealth Educational Broadcasting Conference in Sydney, Australia, from October 7 to 16, is Freeman M. Tovell, Deputy Director General, Public Affairs Bureau, Department of External Affairs.

Educational broadcasting and educational change is the main theme of the conference, which was organized under the auspices of the Government of Australia, the Commonwealth Secretariat, the Commonwealth Broadcasting Association and the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

Delegates are examining: educational broadcasting in the wider context of broadcasting and national development; users and makers in educational broadcasting; technological developments related to broadcasting and their potential for extending the use of educational programs; development of materials for educational broadcasting; and Commonwealth co-operation in educational broadcasting.

The other delegates representing Canada are: Dr. E.K. Hawkesworth, deputy head of delegation, Deputy Minister of Education, Alberta; Maurice