

Exchange Of Scientists: An exchange of scientists between Canada and the United Kingdom has been announced by Dr. O.M. Solandt, Chairman of the Defence Research Board.

Dr. H.M. Barrett of Toronto, Chief Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Suffield, Alta., will leave for England this month, at the request of the Ministry of Supply, to assume a post as Chief Superintendent of the Chemical Defence Experimental Station at Porton, Wilts., for the next two years. His post in Canada has been taken by Dr. E.A. Perren, member of the staff at Porton, who assumed his new duties recently.

"Both scientists will receive valuable experience from the exchange", Dr. Solandt said, "and both the Ministry of Supply, which operates the Porton station, and the Department of National Defence will profit by the direct liaison."

Arctic Ships Return: It was announced in Ottawa and Washington on June 29 that three United States Navy vessels with Canadian representatives aboard would shortly be sailing to the Canadian Arctic regions in support of the joint weather station programme which is being carried out by the Governments of Canada and the United States.

These three ships, the icebreaker U.S.S. Edisto, the cargo vessel U.S.S. Wyandot and the U.S.S. LST 533, which served as a cargo vessel, have now returned to east coast ports. During the summer they resupplied the joint weather station established in 1947 on Cornwallis Island, Northwest Territories, for redistribution to other joint weather stations at Prince Patrick Island Ellef Ringnes Island and Ellesmere Island.

The U.S.S. Edisto carried two helicopters, which were used extensively and to great advantage on ice reconnaissance missions.

Domestic Exports Down: Canada's domestic exports in July were valued at \$241,300,000, showing a decrease of four per cent from last year's corresponding total of \$250,900,000, according to the Bureau of Statistics. The aggregate for the first seven months of this year stands at \$1,665,900,000, slightly above the total of \$1,651,000,000 for the same period of 1948.

Across Canada: Widespread changes in the Canadian radio field were urged yesterday by the C.B.C. Board of Governors and the Canadian Association of Broadcasters in briefs submitted to the Royal Commission on National Development in the Arts, Letters and Sciences. The C.B.C., while urging retention of the present system under which it has jurisdiction over all radio matters, recommended that the \$2.50 annual license fee on radio receiving sets be increased to \$5.00. The extra revenue would be used partly to pay for C.B.C. improvements and expansions....It was reported that charges of rackets operating in the Ottawa detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, and counter-charges by Ottawa constables of maladministration against Inspector Sidney Hunter, would be investigated by Deputy Commissioner E. T. Doyle at Ottawa next Monday.