

(\$30.53 in 1965). Revenue fund expenditures were estimated at \$1,281,045,000, or \$36.00 a day, for each patient, an increase of 12.8 per cent over the 1965 average of \$31.92. Salaries and wages climbed to 65.7 per cent of the total disbursements from 65.1 in 1965.

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### CANADA'S NATIONAL ANTHEM

In reply to a question in the House of Commons on September 25, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, Mr. John R. Matheson, said that the formal designation of *O Canada* as the national anthem had been considered by joint committees of the House of Commons and the Senate.

The recommendation of the Commons committee on March 15 that the music of *O Canada*, composed by Calixa Lavallée, be adopted as the national anthem, was concurred in by both Houses of Parliament during the third week of April.

### LYRICS UNDER STUDY

A second committee was established on May 19 to consider the question of lyrics. The Parliamentary Secretary said that "when the committee reports concerning lyrics, consideration will be given, in the light of its report, to the question of such further action as may be desirable or necessary".

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### NEW CABINET MEMBER

Prime Minister Pearson has announced the appointment of Charles R.M. Granger to the Cabinet as Minister without Portfolio.

Mr. Granger, a native of Catalina, Newfoundland, was Private Secretary and Executive Assistant to Mr. J.W. Pickersgill from 1953 to 1957. In 1958 he was elected to the House of Commons and re-elected in 1962, 1963 and 1965. After resigning from the House of Commons in August 1966, he was appointed to the Newfoundland government as Minister of Labrador Affairs, and he was elected to the Legislature a month later.

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### AID TO KOREA

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Paul Martin and His Excellency General Sun Yup Paik, Ambassador for Korea in Canada, have signed an agreement under which substantial Canadian assistance will be given by Canada to the Korean dairy industry.

The amount of \$1 million in external aid low-interest loan funds and grant-aid technical assistance will be made available for a programme which involves developing forage and pasture land in Korea with Canadian seed; exporting up to 1,000 high-quality Canadian dairy cattle as the grassland

develops; cross-breeding Korean cattle with Canadian bulls by artificial insemination; developing a demonstration farm; training Korean agriculturalists in Canada; and supplying Canadian farm experts to Korea as advisers.

The programme was planned following a visit to Korea by three senior officials of Canada's Department of Agriculture who were sent at the request of the External Aid Office after Mr. Martin had approved in principle a loan for dairy development. Their terms of reference were to investigate the economic basis for dairying in Korea, the suitability of the Korean environment for Canadian cattle, the ability of the Korean agricultural economy to grow adequate forage and pasture for feed and the capacity of Korea's agriculture to absorb Canadian dairy cattle.

They found that, as Korea's national income grew, the demand for a greater quantity of milk and meat in the diet (currently deficient in this source of protein) was increasing rapidly. A crucial limiting factor on the increase in herds and milk production, however, was the lack of adequate pasture land and cattle food. Because of the mountainous nature of the country, only a fifth of the land was given over to farming. The Canadian scientists recommended that greater use could be made of the sloping hillsides and they believe that Holstein and other western breeds could adapt to the Korean climate.

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### FOOD EXHIBIT IN GERMANY

Eleven Canadian fine-foods companies are exhibiting their products at this year's International Exhibition of Fine Foods and Provisions (ANUGA) in Cologne, Germany, from September 30 to October 8.

Sponsored by the Department of Trade and Commerce, the Canadian exhibitors will display some of Canada's choicest products, featuring tinned fruits and vegetables, poultry, cheese, fish products, maple syrup, alcoholic beverages, honey and tinned Chinese foods prepared in Canada.

Canadian exports to Western Europe increased by over 90 per cent in a recent six-year period, reaching a total of more than \$900 million for 1966. West Germany is Canada's largest single market in the area, with purchases for the year totalling \$177 million.

Today, Canada is selling a greater variety of agricultural products, in increasing quantities, to more countries than ever before — exporting nearly 400 different foods and beverages to more than 100 countries.

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### FISHING BY COMPUTER

By the aid of computer information from numerous lake surveys, Ontario anglers will eventually be able to obtain contour maps for every surveyed lake, with all pertinent facts, the fish it contains and tips on angling.