

Imports from Latin American countries as a group fell in May to \$29,514,000 from \$35,942,000 a year earlier and in the January-May period to \$136,440,000 from \$154,513,000. Both May and January-May values were smaller for Colombia and Venezuela but larger for Mexico.

Purchases from European countries declined in May to \$28,345,000 from \$31,342,000 a year earlier and in the five-month period to \$109,671,000 from \$119,853,000. Smaller values were posted in both periods for Belgium and Luxembourg, France, Federal Republic of Germany and Sweden, but larger for Denmark and the Netherlands.

Due largely to sharply increased purchases from Arabia, total imports from all other foreign countries rose in May to \$15,848,000 from \$10,915,000 and in the five months to \$68,791,000 from \$48,157,000.

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**NAME SCHOOLS FOR V.C. WINNERS**

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The Joseph Kaebler Public School commemorates Cpl. Joseph Kaebler, MM, VC, of St. Moise, Que., who won both the Military Medal and the Victoria Cross while serving in France with the 22nd Canadian Infantry Battalion during the Great War 1914-18.

With a Lewis gun, he personally broke up a strong enemy attack on his position but while doing so was wounded many times. He died of his wounds and is buried near Arras, France.

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**ELECTRIC ENERGY**

Total net generation of electric energy in July by Canadian firms producing 10 million kilowatt hours or more per year, advanced 8.1 per cent to 7,671,815 megawatt hours from 7,099,074 a year earlier, placing the January-July total 7.7 per cent above last year at 56,033,844 megawatt hours versus 52,018,920 according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

July imports of electric energy dropped sharply to 14,460 megawatt hours from 113,200 a year earlier, and exports less steeply to 390,714 megawatt hours from 530,357, resulting in a rise of 9.2 per cent in the total energy made available in Canada to 7,295,561 megawatt hours from 6,681,917. Of the total made available some 340,262 megawatt hours were for use in electric boilers compared to 216,887 a year ago.

Net generation was greater in July this year than last in all provinces except Onta-

rio. Total in the Yukon and Northwest Territories was also larger. Totals were: Quebec, 3,494,378 megawatt hours (2,827,279 a year earlier); Ontario, 2,288,643 (2,581,238); British Columbia, 934,391 (800,829); Manitoba, 236,910 (236,681); Alberta, 199,373 (178,967); Saskatchewan, 144,392 (130,649); New Brunswick, 126,212 (112,759); Nova Scotia, 121,062 (115,317); Newfoundland, 109,853 (110,394); the Yukon and Northwest Territories, 11,660 (10,489); and Prince Edward Island, 4,941 (4,472).

**PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS**

His Excellency Cadambi Seshachar Venkatachar presented to the Deputy Governor General, The Honourable Robert Taschereau, his Credentials as High Commissioner of India to Canada, September 12. The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Venkatachar was born in 1899 and was educated at Presidency College, Madras; University College, London and at Trinity College, Cambridge. He became Prime Minister of the former Princely State of Jodhpur and later of Bikaner. In April 1951 he became Secretary to the Ministry of States. Prior to his appointment in Ottawa, he was Secretary to the President of India.

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**COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE SCIENCE**

A group of six senior defence scientists and Service officers, lead by Dr. J.E. Keyston, Vice Chairman of the Defence Research Board, will attend meetings of the Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Defence Science to be held October 6-28 in Australia. They will present papers embracing a number of important defence scientific fields.

The object of the Committee is to promote correlation throughout the Commonwealth in the application of science to military affairs. The meetings are held at intervals of approximately three years with the last taking place in Canada in February, 1956. Senior defence scientists and senior officers of the Armed Forces of the Commonwealth attend the meetings.

Delegates will visit Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne and Adelaide and opportunities are being arranged for tours of Australian research establishments. The visitors will also inspect the Snowy River Hydro Electric Scheme, one of Australia's largest and most impressive developments.