

Scholar in the country in which he is to work. It has also been decided that two-thirds of the travel expenses of wives who accompany their husbands will be paid; but no travel expenses will be granted for children. Fellows and Scholars will normally travel in ships of the nationality of the country in which they propose to study; reservations must be arranged through the Awards Committee and cannot be made privately.

For this first year of the scheme's operation it is proposed to award only a limited number of Scholarships and Fellowships, probably not more than ten. If, however, the scheme turns out to be successful, it is hoped to increase the number of awards very considerably for subsequent years.

CANADA - CEYLON STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

The Department of External Affairs announced on July 12 that the Governments of Canada and Ceylon had agreed on a Statement of Principles for the co-operative economic development of Ceylon under the Colombo Plan. This agreement is similar to that entered into by Canada with India and Pakistan on September 10, 1951.

The principles were confirmed by an exchange of notes in Colombo on July 11.

As part of its programme of economic aid to Ceylon, Canada will undertake this year a fisheries development and research project. The Government of Ceylon rates this project as of the highest priority and the detailed plan has been worked out by a Canadian fisheries expert, Mr. D. M. Haywood, who has himself been serving in Ceylon for the past year, under the Colombo Technical Co-operation Programme, as consultant to the Minister of Fisheries. The project will entail the provision of fishing boats and equipment and small demonstration plants for ice-making, cold storage, canning and drying, as well as the services of experienced Canadian fishermen and technicians who will be needed to train Ceylonese personnel. This will be an all-Canadian project, designed to develop the fishing resources of Ceylon and thus increase its food production.

Other economic development projects for Ceylon are under consideration.

The text of the Statement of Principles follows:

COLOMBO PLAN

Statement of Principles agreed between the Government of Canada and the Government of Ceylon for Co-operative Economic Development of Ceylon.

The Governments of Canada and Ceylon, together with other governments, took part in London in 1950 in drawing up the Colombo Plan for Co-operative Economic Development in South and South-East Asia. The Governments of Canada and Ceylon now desire to co-operate for their mutual benefit, and in particular for the achievement of the purposes of the Colombo Plan, by promoting the economic development of Ceylon. Therefore the Governments of Canada and Ceylon now wish to establish agreed principles under which economic aid from Canada will be provided to Ceylon for the purposes of the Colombo Plan, and according to which supplementary agreements may be made to cover specific programmes.

The Governments of Canada and Ceylon agree to the establishment of the following principles:

1. All economic aid supplied by the Government of Canada to the Government of Ceylon under the Colombo Plan shall consist of goods and services in accordance

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