

trators - will be shown for the first time by 12 Canadian manufacturers in an exhibit sponsored by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

NEW BOOKLET

The scope of Canadian accomplishments in the design and development of educational aids is outlined for the first time in a new Federal Government booklet entitled *For Schools from Canada*. Published by the Department of Trade and Commerce to coincide with the convention, this publication covers a wide range of products from highly sophisticated language-and-logic laboratories to conventional steel closets and lockers.

Technical-training equipment is described in the booklet, as well as a wide variety of furnishings and fixtures. In all, the book describes the products of 43 Canadian manufacturers.

DRB APPOINTMENTS

Dr. William Petrie, Deputy Chairman (Scientific) of the Defence Research Board, has been appointed Chief of the Board's research staff in London, England, effective next August.

A native of Victoria, British Columbia, Dr. Petrie is particularly well known for his studies of the upper atmosphere. He has published over 40 scientific papers and reports on various subjects, many dealing with theoretical and experimental investigations on solar and stellar temperatures, auroral spectroscopy, sunrise effects on the ionosphere, magnetic and ionospheric disturbances and associated topics.

Dr. Morley G. Whillans, one of DRB's senior overseas liaison officers, will return to Ottawa in September as Careers Adviser - a position created recently to strengthen the career-planning and development of employees of DRB.

Both scientists have made substantial contributions to science in Canada and to defence activities that have been carried out in collaboration with Allied countries.

LABOUR-MANAGEMENT BUSY YEAR

Federal labour conciliation machinery was kept busy last year and the results show that it worked effectively.

A year-end review, compiled recently by the Department's Conciliation and Arbitration Branch, shows that conciliation procedures were instrumental in achieving settlements without strikes in 93 per cent of the cases completed during 1967.

A total of 133 union-management collective-bargaining disputes were referred to the Department last year and 88 were resolved before December 31.

Of this total, 80 were satisfactorily settled through the efforts of conciliation officers or boards without work stoppage, two disputes lapsed, and only six proceeded to the strike stage.

Of these six cases, four were subsequently resolved by further mediatory work by the Department.

The major federal work-stoppage during the year occurred in the Great Lakes shipping industry. The

other five concerned minor grain operations, airport fueling services, a television station and a satellite tracking facility.

As of December 31, some 45 disputes remained in various stages of handling by conciliation officers and boards. However, as Canada's official hundredth birthday celebration came to an end, there were no strikes or lockouts of any sort in the federal field of labour jurisdiction.

ADDITIONS TO STAMP ISSUE

Three postage stamps honouring Canadian historical figures will be added to the Canada Post Office programme this year.

The first, to be released on August 7, will mark the 150th anniversary of the year in which George Brown, a Father of Confederation, was born. It will be followed on September 4 by a stamp honouring Henri Bourassa, a pioneer Canadian nationalist, who was born 100 years ago. The third will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of John McCrae, soldier, physician and poet, author of *In Flanders Fields*. Appropriately, the McCrae stamp will appear on November 6 as a joint issue with another stamp marking the 50th anniversary of the armistice of 1918.

The stamps commemorating Brown and Bourassa, both of whom were journalists, will have a linguistic significance. Besides being one of Canada's Fathers of Confederation, George Brown founded the English-language *Toronto Globe*, forerunner of today's *Globe and Mail*; Henri Bourassa was founder of the French-language newspaper *Le Devoir*.

The revised stamp schedule is as follows:

Gray Jay.....	February 15
200th anniversary of first meteorological readings.....	March 13
Narwhal.....	April 10
International hydrological decade.....	May 8
300th anniversary, voyage of the <i>Nonsuch</i> .....	June 5
Lacrosse.....	July 3
150th anniversary, birth of George Brown.....	August 7
100th anniversary, birth of Henri Bourassa.....	September 4
Christmas (two denominations).....	October 9
50th anniversary, 1918 armistice.....	November 6
50th anniversary, death of John McCrae.....	November 6

GOLD RUSH COMMEMORATIVE PARKS

The Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Mr. Arthur Laing, has announced that new historic parks may be established in the Yukon.

The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, which advises the Minister on historical matters, recently recommended the creation of small historic parks in Dawson City and other parts of the Yukon to commemorate the Gold Rush and other events in the history of the Northwest.

Feasibility studies of the Board's recommen-