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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1960.

The Department of External Affairs announced today that on Friday, November 18, 1960, at a private ceremony, the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada, Sir Saville Garner, presented a copy of the Roll of Honour of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet to the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green.

The Honour Roll, consisting of three handsomely-bound volumes, was compiled by the United Kingdom Ministry of Transport. It contains the names of those seamen from the United Kingdom and Commonwealth countries, including a substantial number of Canadians, who were killed in the second World War while serving in ships of United Kingdom Registry or under United Kingdom charter.

Consideration is being given to finding a suitable place in Ottawa where the Honour Roll may be displayed, and where interested members of the public may arrange to consult it. A later announcement will be made regarding the location selected.