

and to assist in both economic and market development while safeguarding the commercial interests of traditional exporting countries.

The Committee reviewed a report from the technical fact-finding mission which visited Japan, India and Indonesia earlier this year. This mission was sent out to explore ways and means whereby the Committee's objective of increased wheat utilization might be furthered.

REPORT OF MISSION

In its report, the mission outlined the background information it had gained in Japan on wheat-market promotion, on programmes for improved nutrition and on economic-development projects which had been assisted through the provision of wheat. The Committee agreed that wheat-market promotion and nutritional activities in Japan should be kept under review in relation to their possible application to other areas.

The report of the mission outlined the need for substantial imports of food grains by India in order to maintain and to achieve some gradual improvement in present consumption levels. The report also emphasized India's need for external assistance in helping to meet its food requirements. The Committee reviewed the findings of the Mission concerning the ways in which wheat supplied on concessional terms might assist India to improve nutritional levels and carry forward economic development programmes in its third Five-Year Plan. The committee recognized India's need to increase production of food grains and to build up reasonable reserves. The Committee agreed that the physical and economic problems involved in increasing the utilization of wheat in India would require continued careful consideration by member governments.

The Mission's report indicated some potential for increased utilization of wheat in Indonesia in addition to commercial imports. The Committee decided that Indonesia should be kept informed of programmes of member countries in which wheat might be supplied on concessional terms to promote economic development and to improve nutritional standards.

The Committee agreed to continue its consideration of the Mission's report at its next meeting with a view to determining what further action to recommend.

NATIONAL RESERVES

The Committee also considered a report submitted by the working party appointed at its last meeting to examine issues involved in the setting up of national wheat reserves in food deficit areas. This report outlined the main factors to be considered in the establishment, maintenance, usage, and replenishment of these reserves. The Committee requested the working party to formulate criteria which it considers should be taken into account, in the establishment on concessional terms of such

wheat reserves. These criteria are to be submitted to the Committee for consideration at its next meeting.

In the light of "guidelines" established at its first meeting in June 1959, the Committee reviewed concessional wheat transactions entered into since its last meeting, including gift wheat shipments by Australia and Canada to Colombo Plan countries and the recent United States P.L. 480 agreement with India for the provision of wheat over a four-year period. The Committee also took note of legislative changes in member countries with respect to wheat disposals and examined various new proposals relating to programmes of this type including sales of wheat on credit. The Committee emphasized the continued value of effective consultations between interested countries when entering into concessional arrangements. The Committee agreed to keep new developments with respect to disposal programmes under review.

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NEW CANADA COUNCIL MEMBERS

Prime Minister Diefenbaker, recently announced five more appointments to the Canada Council. The vacancies were created by the expiry of the terms of four members of the Council and by the recent death of the former Chairman of the Council, the late Brooke Claxton.

Dr. Claude T. Bissell, President of the University of Toronto, has been appointed Chairman.

Dr. G. Edward Hall of London, Ontario, President of the University of Western Ontario, and Dr. J.W.T. Spinks of Saskatoon, President of the University of Saskatchewan, are new members.

Dr. Norman A.M. Mackenzie of Vancouver, President of the University of British Columbia, and Sir Ernest MacMillan of Toronto have been reappointed.

The next meetings of the Council are scheduled for the week of August 22 in Montreal and Quebec City.

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CADIEUX TO NEW POST

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Howard Green, announced on July 14 the appointment of Mr. Marcel Cadieux as Deputy Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in succession to Mr. R. M. Macdonnell, who became Secretary-General of the International Civil Aviation Organization in 1959.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Cadieux was Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and Legal Adviser to the Department; he was responsible for legal, European, consular, and information affairs.

Since entering the Department, Mr. Cadieux has had a distinguished career in the Foreign

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