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CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL ARTS INSTRUCTORS TO WEST INDIES

THE SERVICES OF TWO INDUSTRIAL ARTS INSTRUCTORS FROM ONTARIO ARE BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THE WEST INDIES UNDER THE CANADA-WEST INDIES AID PROGRAMME. THE TWO INSTRUCTORS ARE MR. EDGAR H. RICE OF GALT AND MR. ROBERT FUDGER OF PEMBROKE.

AS WELL AS SERVING AS INSTRUCTORS, MR. FUDGER AND MR. RICE WILL ALSO SUPERVISE THE INSTALLATION OF MACHINE SHOP AND WOOD-WORKING EQUIPMENT TO BE SUPPLIED BY CANADA TO THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTRE IN ST. KITTS AS PART OF THE CAPITAL AID PROGRAMME.

BOTH MR. RICE AND MR. FUDGER RECEIVED THEIR TRAINING AT THE ONTARIO TRAINING COLLEGE FOR TECHNICAL TEACHERS AND AT THE ONTARIO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION. MR. RICE HAS SERVED FOR MANY YEARS AS DIRECTOR OF SHOPS FOR THE GALT BOARD OF EDUCATION, TEACHING WOODWORKING AND ALLIED DRAFTING. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE ONTARIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, THE ONTARIO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AND THE INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION SECTION OF THE GALT BOARD OF TRADE, AND A FORMER MEMBER OF THE TECHNICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL. MR. RICE HAS WRITTEN A BOOK ON CARPENTRY AND GENERAL WOODWORKING WHICH WAS PUBLISHED WITH FEDERAL CO-OPERATION BY THE ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND IS BEING USED IN CORRESPONDENCE COURSES IN ALL TEN PROVINCES.

MR. FUDGER HAS BEEN GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM THE CAMP PETAWAWA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HE TEACHES MACHINE SHOP