

- (3) \$1.5 million to Barbados for a new project with disbursements starting after April 1, 1980.

The specific projects to be funded in the cases of the Leeward and Windward Islands and Barbados are to be discussed with the recipients concerned and details announced later.

At the second meeting of the CGCED in June, an Ad Hoc Advisory Committee was established to review and advise on regional proposals prepared by various international institutions. A Canadian representative will participate.

Canada has been, and is recognized as, one of the leading bilateral donors to the Commonwealth Caribbean. Since the mid-1960's, over \$200 million of Canadian assistance has been disbursed to the region. About \$28.5 million bilateral economic assistance and \$7.0 million for a special loan for food were disbursed in 1978-79.