

- (c) Construction of a university residence hall in Trinidad was started in 1962 and is scheduled to be completed in November of this year at a cost to Canada of \$700,000.
- (d) A quantity of port handling equipment for the Islands of Barbados, Grenada, St. Vincent, Dominica, and St. Kitts, costing \$450,000 is currently being purchased and will be delivered during the current fiscal year.
- (e) In 1962 Canada agreed to provide the Islands of Grenada, Antigua and Dominica with primary schools and the Islands of St. Lucia and St. Kitts with port warehouses. The Canadian contribution has been set at \$1 million, and construction of the building is scheduled to commence early next year.
- (f) The drilling and developing of fresh water wells costing approximately \$400,000 was started last year on behalf of the Islands of St. Kitts, Montserrat, Nevis and Anguilla. Phase I of the project has been completed and the installation of storage and distribution facilities is scheduled to commence November 1963.
- (g) A forest survey for the Island of Dominica was completed in 1962 at a cost of approximately \$50,000.
- (h) A vocational training school was equipped for the Island of St. Kitts at a cost of \$44,000.

In addition to the above described project assistance, Canada has provided substantial amounts of technical assistance. Sixty West Indian students received training in Canada and 43 Canadian advisers or teachers served in the West Indies to the end of March 31, 1963.

Up to 1963-64, British Honduras and British Guiana, which have now been placed under the Commonwealth Caribbean Assistance Program, received assistance under the Commonwealth Technical Assistance scheme. British Guiana received \$30,000 worth of construction and vocational training equipment and technical assistance was provided in the form of training programs for 9 students and the services of 4 Canadian advisers who served in British Guiana. Technical assistance to British Honduras took the form of training places for 9 students and the sending of 6 Canadian advisers, and small amounts of miscellaneous equipment have been provided.

#### *1963-64 Program*

Some of the above capital projects are being carried in to the present fiscal year but a number of new projects have also been undertaken. These include the provision of a fishing vessel and vocational training equipment for Jamaica, an aircraft guiding system for Trinidad, and water storage and distribution facilities for the Leeward and Windward Islands. A technical assistance program is also being carried in to the present fiscal year.

#### EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR FRENCH-SPEAKING AFRICAN STATES

In April, 1961, the Canadian Government announced that a program of educational assistance would be immediately commenced in an amount of \$300,000 a year for the independent French-speaking countries of Africa. Because of the special nature of this program, an Advisory Committee was established to make recommendations about the use of available funds. This Committee consists of representatives of various national and Quebec provincial educational organizations as well as representatives of the Quebec and Federal Governments.

On the basis of reports received from the Canadian Delegation to the Addis Ababa UNESCO Conference on Educational Needs in Africa, on the recommendation of a Canadian diplomatic representative who toured the