

Expenditures for June exceeded revenues by \$49.3 million. The budgetary surplus of the Government for the first three months of the fiscal year was \$203.0 million compared with \$323.0 million in the same period last year. In addition, there were non-budgetary expenditures, that is, outlays for loans, advances and investments amounting to \$60.7 million in the first three months of the current fiscal year compared with \$79.4 million of similar outlays in the same period a year ago.

Swedish Scholarship: The Department of External Affairs announced on July 26 that the Swedish Government has offered a scholarship to be awarded to a Canadian citizen for study at a recognized Swedish university. Men and women with an appropriate university degree are eligible.

The scholarship is intended to run between September 1, 1949, and May 31, 1950. The total value of the scholarship is \$1277. Out of this amount, the sum of \$444 is to be used to cover travelling expenses to and from Sweden.

ICAO Appointment: The appointment of Mr. Roland Gilbert as Chief of the Administrative Bureau of the International Civil Aviation Organization was announced on July 22 by Dr. Albert Roper, Secretary General. Mr. Gilbert is at present an Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Civil Aviation of the United Kingdom. He will take up his new duties on August 1.

Across Canada: Largely attended by members of the diplomatic corps, and friends and relatives, the funeral of Mrs. Urho Toivola, wife of the Minister of Finland to Canada, who died on July 22, was held in Ottawa yesterday.