

case and the committee agrees. Fees are to be 75 per cent of the existing tariff. The lawyers participating in the scheme will therefore in effect be contributing 25 per cent of the fee. Assistance is not available in ordinary cases such as purchase of a house, incorporation of a company, estates, and certain other specific actions such as defamation and breach of promise of marriage.

The agreement provides that the Commissioner shall make an annual report to the Minister of Justice in his capacity as Attorney General of the Northwest Territories.

VISIT BY MALAYSIAN PM

The Prime Minister announced recently that the Prime Minister of Malaysia, the Honourable Tun Abdul Razak, accompanied by his wife Toh Puan Raha, would pay an official visit to Canada this autumn. Tun Razak will arrive in Ottawa on October 6 for two days in the capital. He will then go on to British Columbia for an unofficial visit. Prime Minister Trudeau made an official visit to Malaysia in 1970.

SCOUT AWARD TO RCMP VETERAN

Commissioner Leonard H. Nicholson, RCMP (retired), of Woodlawn, Ontario, was awarded the Bronze Wolf at the twenty-third World Scout Conference in Tokyo on August 14.

The Bronze Wolf is the highest award made by World Scouting; Commissioner Nicholson received it for his outstanding contribution to the Boy Scout world movement. He was the first chairman of the World Conference's International Relationships Committee and had attended six conferences as a Canadian delegate.

Commissioner Nicholson is one of Canada's outstanding citizens - a man who rose to the top in both in his professional and in volunteer roles, becoming Provost Marshal of the Canadian Army during the Second World War, Commissioner of the RCMP, President of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, Chancellor of the Priory of Canada, Order of St. John, and Deputy Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts of Canada.

In 1969, L'Association des Scouts awarded Commissioner Nicholson the Vanier Scout Medal for his contribution to the committee on co-operation between Les Scouts and the Boy Scouts.

In 1970 he was awarded the Silver Wolf, Canadian Scouting's highest award for service of a national nature by the Chief Scout, Governor-General Roland Michener. This award recognized his service as a member of the National Council for almost 20 years, where he served as a member of the Administration Committee, as Deputy Chief Scout and International Commissioner. He was Camp Chief of the third Canadian Jamboree and Canadian Contingent leader to the World Jamboree in 1963.

WORLD PEACE AND NUCLEAR ENERGY (Continued from P. 2)

world energy crisis have been postponed, perhaps for centuries. It is now our task to apply the technology that has been developed to bring to all men a supply of energy sufficient to meet their needs. The technology is ready, the world needs electricity, and we can expect to see a continuing shift away from new fossil-fuel stations toward new nuclear stations.

NUCLEAR POWER INDISPENSABLE

A great and exhausting debate has been raging between those who question the safety of nuclear-power plants and those who defend them. The emotion generated by this discussion must not be allowed to conceal the essential facts of the situation. The nuclear industry has an outstanding record of safe operation. No other industry - and this for obvious reasons - has been as conscious of its obligations to protect its workers, the public and the environment itself. In a world in which everyone, every day, is exposed to innumerable hazards, we must keep a sense of proportion. Man would be foolish indeed to deny himself a source of energy that he sorely needs. This planet has yielded up the fossil fuels that permitted us to launch our industries. But fossil fuels cannot sustain us through the centuries, and I say this in the full realization that mankind may have to learn to limit its energy consumption. When we consider the risks of nuclear power, we must also weigh against them the risks that will arise if we turn away from nuclear power. Not only the risks that arise from the alternatives that we can temporarily employ - coal, oil and gas - but also the risks that would arise, were the nations facing a global shortage of energy to come into conflict over the sharing of what was left.

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Peace is more than the absence of war. To have peace we must build a world society in which man can express his personality and develop his potential without attacking his neighbour or coveting his goods. That is why nuclear fission has such a great contribution to make to the building of a peaceful world, and to the eradication of poverty. Substantial efforts have been made by the United Nations, by the International Atomic Energy Agency, and by individual countries in this great endeavour. My own country has played an important part by co-operating with developing countries in their own nuclear-power programs.

Perhaps it is well, however, to add a word of caution based upon our own experience. Nuclear energy is only a tool for economic development. It has its limitations. It is massively expensive. Only the richest and most highly industrialized countries can afford the experimentation that is essential to the development of the technology.