

Defence Research Board Meets: The Defence Research Board of Canada will hold its quarterly meeting in Halifax, June 11 to 13, it has been announced by the Minister of National Defence, Mr. Claxton.

The meeting of the Board coincides with meetings of the Royal Society of Canada and of the National Research Council, both of which are being held in Halifax in the same week.

1949 Geodetic Surveys: The Geodetic Survey will have the busiest season in its history when it places thirty-five parties in the field in 1949, according to an announcement made by the Minister of Mines and Resources, Mr. Gibson, on June 1.

The parties will operate in areas from Newfoundland to the Yukon and the Arctic islands. The program provides for considerable work in the Province of Newfoundland and in the Quebec-Labrador iron areas.

Grants To Universities: Three universities, Western Ontario in London, Queen's in Kingston and Laval in Quebec City, have just been granted more than \$20,000 from the federal health grants for special research and the development of new medical services in neuropathology and cancer control, the Minister of National Health and Welfare, Mr. Martin, said on June 2.

R.C.A.F. Appointment: Air Force Headquarters has announced the appointment of Wing Commander W.F.M. Newson, DSO, DFC, 31, of Victoria, B.C., and Ottawa as Commanding Officer of RCAF station Centralia, Ont., home of the RCAF's Flying Training and Instrument Flying Schools. He replaces Wing Commander W.C. Van Camp, DFC, 31, of Marwayne, Alta., who has been transferred to North West Air Command Headquarters, Edmonton, where he becomes Senior Personnel Staff Officer.

Across Canada: Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, arrived home in London on June 1 and was reported as declaring himself very satisfied with the results of his Canadian tour....Judge Irénée Lagarde of Montreal on June 1 committed three asbestos union officials for trial and declared he had "never presided at such a revolting hearing as this one"....Toronto Stock Exchange prices staged a slow recovery on June 1 from the sharp declines of the day previous....Hearing of an appeal by Sam Carr is being held up by delay in transcription of lengthy evidence....The foregoing are based on Canadian Press reports.