

products is also evidenced in the six items next on the list. Only one of them, automobiles, trucks and parts, can be considered properly a fully-manufactured commodity.

"Although Canada has grown greatly in stature as a manufacturing country during the past seven or eight years, it is evident that the Canadian goods most in demand by other countries are still derived from the production of Canada's great agricultural, forest, and mining and metallurgical industries. Nevertheless, the relatively small proportion of the export trade that can be ascribed to the output of the manufacturing industries provided the Canadian economy with a challenge for 1948. It was shown, during the war, that manufacturing, more than almost any other type of industry, was capable of rapid expansion in time of crisis, and it is hoped that the proportion of foreign sales of manufactured goods will increase substantially during the coming year.

"The need for more exports, both primary products and manufactured goods, is doubly great at this time. They are required not only for the purpose of assisting in the recovery of Europe, but they provide the greatest single instrument at our disposal for redressing our balance of payments account with the United States."

Visit to Camp Shilo, Manitoba: Arrangements have been made for a group of foreign military attaches and military representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States to visit Camp Shilo, Manitoba, the Department of National Defence announced Thursday.

The party will leave Rockcliffe by air on Sunday morning, January 25, and will arrive at Rivers, Manitoba at 4:30 the same afternoon. From there, they will motor to Camp Shilo. On Monday they will tour the camp, witness training in progress, and the firing of artillery weapons. They will return to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mr. D.A. MacDonald Appointed: The appointment of Mr. D.A. MacDonald, Acting Dominion Forester, to the Standing Advisory Committee on Forestry of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, was announced in Ottawa by the Hon. J.A. Glen, Minister of Mines and Resources.

Mr. MacDonald is the second member of the Mines, Forests and Scientific Services Branch of the Department to be associated with FAO within recent months. His former chief, Dominion Forester D. Roy Cameron, retired from the Department in October to take charge of the European office of the Forestry Division of FAO. Mr. MacDonald will remain with the Mines, Forests and Scientific Services Branch in Ottawa, travelling to Washington to attend sessions of the Committee.