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Halifax Marks Bicentenary: Halifax City embarks on its 201st year today, June 21.

To mark the occasion, one of the longest parades ever seen in Canada will wind through the port city's flag-bedecked streets.

It will be just 200 years ago since Edward Cornwallis founded Halifax, oldest English-speaking city in the country. A descendant, the present Lord Cornwallis, will take the salute as the parade passes the reviewing stand.

Thousands of persons will march in the five-mile long spectacle. Included will be units of the Navy, Army and Air Force floats of all shapes and sizes. A detachment of the North Nova Scotia Highlanders will don 1749 vintage uniforms--the same style Edward Cornwallis' troops wore.

Floats will vary from the Navy's 'tween-decks scene on a 1749 frigate to the Canadian National Railways' locomotive of a century ago. The locomotive--the Samson--was the first steam engine used in Nova Scotia.

For two years the city has been making plans for the \$200,000 birthday party. Under the guidance of Leonard W. Fraser, a Halifax lawyer, the bicentenary committee has been laying the foundations for three months of anniversary activity. (CP)

ICAO Suspends Six: International Civil Aviation Organization's Third Assembly, at its concluding meeting in Montreal on June 20, suspended once again the voting powers of six member states for failure to discharge completely their financial obligations for a period exceeding two years, the Montreal Gazette reports.

Failure by certain of the nations to pay their share of I.C.A.O.'s costs of operation, was attributed to difficulties in obtaining Canadian dollars.

The six states were: Poland, Bolivia, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Paraguay and the Kingdom of Jordan.

The Second Assembly, held last year at Geneva, Switzerland, suspended the same six states from voting at Assembly sessions. Monday's action, however, was considered more severe as it included suspension of voting rights in all I.C.A.O. meetings, including those of the Assembly, the Council and their subsidiary bodies.

The resolution, framed by the administrative commission and recommended for adoption by the Assembly, called for "the suspension of voting power or other action to be taken in the case of contracting states failing to discharge their financial obligations to the organization."

Delegates from several Latin American countries as well as delegates from Czechoslovakia and Iraq voted against the resolution, which was adopted by a large majority.

The resolution carried a rider that "the suspension of the vote of any state in the organization . . . shall be immediately revoked upon payment in full of that state's contributions which are in arrears more than two years."

Potato Export Permits: Effective on June 20, export permits will be granted for the shipment of table stock potatoes to the United States, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. Howe, has announced.

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