

GREAT LAKES RESEARCH SHIP

The diesel-powered ship "Porte Dauphine", formerly a Royal Canadian Navy gate-vessel and on loan to the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys as a Great Lakes marine-research ship, has been taken over by the Department of Transport.

The "Porte Dauphine" will be used by the Department's Meteorological Branch and other scientific bodies in the study of the Lakes, their bearing upon weather conditions, and other natural factors that affect navigation or otherwise are of national concern. Temperatures on and in the water, currents, ice conditions and other physical aspects of the lakes will be under study.

CMS "Porte Dauphine" is 125 feet long and normally is manned by a crew of 12. She is being put into drydock at Toronto for refitting to make her comply with the Transport Department's Board of Steamship Inspection requirements for civilian-operated vessels.

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NATO SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Department of External Affairs announced recently that two Canadians had won NATO fellowships for the year 1960-61. They were Professor Maxwell Cohen of Montreal and Professor Clifford Owen of Williamsburg, Virginia, U.S.A.

Professor Cohen is Professor of Law at McGill University and a member of the Bars of Quebec and Manitoba. Among other varied activities, he has been prominent in the United Nations Association in Canada and was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the 1959 Assembly of the United Nations, where he represented Canada on the Sixth Committee (Legal). He will use his NATO award to study the role of the Secretary General and International Secretariats in the development of NATO and European affairs. Professor Owen will use his award to study the problems of private investment by NATO countries in underdeveloped areas of the world.

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AIR-TRAINING AGREEMENT

The Secretary of State for External Affairs has announced the renewal of Canada's aircrew training agreement with Norway (a similar agreement was recently renewed with Denmark). A formal exchange of notes took place in Oslo between the Canadian Ambassador, Dr. R.A. Mackay, and the Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Lange.

On April 17, 1957, notes were exchanged with the Government of Norway to provide for the continuation for a reasonable time of limited Canadian training facilities for Norwegian aircrew students. This agreement, which was concluded as Canada's NATO air-training

programme was reaching its completion, was aimed at assisting the Norwegian Government in making the transition to a suitable national training scheme.

The agreement provided that, at some mutually convenient time during the third year thereof, discussions would take place on a bilateral basis on the need or otherwise of extending it for a further period. Consultations to this end have been held with the Norwegian authorities during the last few months. As a result, the Canadian Government has agreed to extend the present agreement for a further four-year period beginning July 1, 1960. Training to "wings" standard will be provided annually to thirty students pilots and three student navigators from Norway. A token payment of \$5,000 for each student-pilot entrant and of \$2,000 for each student-navigator entrant will be made by Norway. Canadian costs will be defrayed under Canada's Mutual Aid Programme.

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NEW TURKISH ENVOY INSTALLED

On April 6, His Excellency Turgut Menemencioglu presented to the Governor-General his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Turkey to Canada. The Chief of Protocol, Mr. H.F. Feaver, presented the Ambassador to His Excellency the Governor-General. Mr. Henry F. Davis, Acting Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Mr. Esmond Butler, Secretary to the Governor-General, were in attendance on the Governor-General on this occasion. The Ambassador was accompanied by: Mr. Celal Akbay, First Secretary; Captain Feyzi Aloba, Naval and Military Attaché; Lieutenant-Colonel Kemal Akat, Air Attaché; Mr. Lemi Kemalyeri, First Secretary; Mr. Gundogdu Can, Second Secretary; Mr. Sevki Kucukkayalar, Attaché.

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NRC SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Research Council of Canada has granted 486 scholarships for 1960-61, with a total value of \$1,040,000.

Four hundred and twenty-three of these scholarships are for graduate work at Canadian universities. These include 140 bursaries worth \$1800 each and 283 studentships worth \$2200 each.

Awards for study abroad include 34 special scholarships worth \$2200 each. Twenty-seven of these are to be held in the United Kingdom and seven in the United States.

Twenty-nine postdoctorate overseas fellowships, valued at \$3500 for married and \$2700 for single fellows, have been granted for work in the following countries: 21 in the United Kingdom; two in Australia; two in France and two in Germany; one in Belgium and one in the Netherlands.