

revenues which Atomic Energy of Canada Limited will earn in that period and after allowing for the contributions which the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario and the Canadian General Electric Company will make toward the cost of the NPD station. Of the total amount of \$140 million, approximately \$100 million will be required to maintain the programmes in fundamental and applied research and approximately \$40 million will be required for the two power reactor projects.

"The requirements of funds in each fiscal year over the four-year period will be subject to Parliamentary approval. However, I have thought it desirable to give the House an estimate of the total requirements, since in a programme of this kind commitments cannot be confined to a single fiscal year."

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TO WEST INDIES POST

Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker has announced the appointment of Mr. R.G.C. Smith, at present Commercial Minister in the Canadian Embassy, in Washington, as Commissioner for Canada in the West Indies. Mr. Smith will take up his new duties in Port of Spain, Trinidad, early in March.

Canada has had Trade Commissioners in the West Indies since 1906. The appointment of a Commissioner is in conformity with the establishment of the Federation of the West Indies and the creation of a central government. It is also a further recognition of the traditional close ties and friendship which have existed between the islands of the West Indies and Canada in the past and which are expected to be of even greater importance to the two countries in the future. The Commissioner will be responsible for all aspects of Canada's relations with the West Indies including political, economic and commercial affairs.

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CITIZENSHIP DAY

Mr. E.D. Fulton, Acting Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, has announced that in accordance with a decision of Cabinet, Friday, May 16, has been set apart this year for the observance of Citizenship Day. Henceforth, the Friday immediately preceding the legal observance of Victoria Day shall be known as Citizenship Day.

Citizenship Day is not a statutory holiday. It is rather a day on which we can reflect with pride on what it means to be a citizen of Canada. It is also an occasion for private citizens, public bodies, school authorities and voluntary organizations across Canada to hold, as they have been doing in increasing numbers since the institution of Citizenship Day, in 1950, ceremonies, educational exercises and other observances stressing the value, privileges and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship.

COMMUNITY PLANNING SCHOLARSHIPS

Public Works Minister Howard Green has announced that 20 fellowships and bursaries designed to stimulate interest in community planning and housing as professions in Canada are to be awarded by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the academic year 1958-59.

The high level of urban expansion in Canada since the war has created a demand by all levels of government for community planning assistance, said Mr. Green. He hoped continuation this year of the programme of Federal encouragement for planning studies would help in meeting these needs and pointed out that some of the early winners of CMHC fellowships are now holding important planning positions in major cities throughout the country. More than 100 planning fellowships have been offered by CMHC since the programme started 10 years ago.

The awards are being provided under Part V of the National Housing Act and include two senior fellowships for applicants with professional experience in city planning or residential development. These will be awarded to persons who wish to undertake special studies or research and who are qualified to make an original contribution to the knowledge of planning or housing in Canada. Award winners are expected to devote their full time to such work for at least eight months.

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ENROLMENT AT RECORD LEVEL

Enrolment in Canada's universities and colleges was estimated at 86,500 full-time university-grade students at December 1, 1957, up 10.8 per cent from the year-earlier total of 78,100 and 4 per cent above the previous record attendance of 83,150 set in the 1947-1948 academic year, according to advance figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Increases over a year earlier were recorded in all regions.

The institutions that reported in both the 1957-58 and 1956-57 academic years, increases were recorded in all faculties except optometry, physiotherapy and occupational therapy, social work, pharmacy, medicine, and music. Largest increase occurred in forestry (49.1 per cent), due in large part to the enrolment of 194 students from Sopron University in Hungary at the University of British Columbia. Other major increases were: fine and applied arts, 22.7 per cent; education, 21.3 per cent; library science, 16.3 per cent; physical and health education, 15.9 per cent; arts and science, 13.8 per cent; engineering and applied science, 11.3 per cent; veterinary science, 11.2 per cent; secretarial science, 10.4 per cent; agriculture, 10.1 per cent; and commerce and business administration, 9.8 per cent.