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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAS RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA CONCERNING THE WINNERS OF THE SIXTH SERIES OF CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OVERSEAS AWARDS FOR THE YEAR 1957-58.

THIS YEAR TWELVE (12) FELLOWSHIPS, WORTH \$4,000 EACH, AND SIXTEEN (16) SCHOLARSHIPS EACH WORTH \$2,000 HAVE BEEN AWARDED.

THESE AWARDS ARE TENABLE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, ITALY AND THE NETHERLANDS.

OF THE TWENTY-EIGHT WINNERS IN THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION, SEVEN WILL GO TO ENGLAND, THREE TO ITALY, ONE TO THE NETHERLANDS, AND SEVENTEEN TO FRANCE.

THE WINNERS OF FELLOWSHIPS ARE:-

BOBAK, BRUNO JOSEPH, 34, ART INSTRUCTOR, VANCOUVER SCHOOL OF ART, WILL STUDY DRAWING, PRINT-MAKING AND WATER COLOUR PAINTING IN ENGLAND.

GIROUX, ANDRE, 41, OF QUEBEC CITY, WRITER, WILL GO TO FRANCE TO WRITE AND TO STUDY WRITING TECHNIQUES FOR THE THEATRE AND TELEVISION.

GUPTILL, ERNEST WILMOT, 38, OF HALIFAX, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS, DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, WILL STUDY LOW TEMPERATURE PROBLEMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN IN HOLLAND.

HARRIS, LAWREN PHILLIPS, 47, OF SACKVILLE, DIRECTOR, SCHOOL OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS, MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY, WILL STUDY PAINTING AND VISIT ART SCHOOLS IN ENGLAND.

MERCURE, PIERRE, 30, OF MONTREAL, COMPOSER, WILL STUDY MUSICAL COMPOSITION AND ORCHESTRATION IN FRANCE.