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The Department of External Affairs announced today the names of the twenty-one Canadians selected by the Royal Society of Canada to receive Canadian Government Overseas Awards for the year 1952-1953. The Royal Society was requested by the Government to make these appointments.

Funds used for these awards consisted of foreign credits that the Government agreed not to withdraw but to use within the countries concerned. On the suggestion of the Royal Society a sum of \$40,000 was provided from these blocked balances to provide Fellowships and Scholarships for Canadians wishing to study within the countries concerned. This year's awards were tenable in France and The Netherlands.

The Fellowships having a value of \$4,000 were provided to give Canadian men and women of proven ability an opportunity to spend a year abroad on an approved programme that would benefit them professionally.

The Scholarships having a value of \$2,000 were provided to permit candidates having an M.A. degree or equivalent to continue their studies and work towards a higher degree in European Universities.

The name, present position, home address and subjects of the appointed Fellowship and Scholarship holders are given below:

Fellowships

BEAUDET, Jean Marie, of Montreal, P.Q. was laureate of the Académie de Musique of Quebec in 1927, winner of the Quebec government prix d'Europe in 1929, and was awarded a diploma for virtuosity by the Conservatoire International de Musique of Paris. Mr. Beaudet was organist at Saint-Dominique in Quebec, conductor and soloist with the CBC, professor at the School of Music of Laval University and from 1937 to 1947 director of programs and musical director with the CBC. Since 1947, he has been professor of the orchestra class at the Provincial Conservatory in Montreal as well as in Quebec; guest conductor or soloist with the Concerts symphoniques de Montréal, the Promenade Concerts of Toronto, the Winnipeg and Vancouver symphony orchestras as well as with the CBC. He has been guest conductor with the Radiodiffusion française and the BBC, London, in programs of Canadian music. In Paris, Mr. Beaudet intends to further his studies in conductorship, and to investigate the relationship between French and Canadian folklores.

BICE, Clare - London, Ontario.

An active painter, a member of the Ontario Society of Artists and an Associate of the Royal Canadian Academy,