

BRITISH PM VISITS

Prime Minister L.B. Pearson has announced the acceptance by Prime Minister Harold Wilson of Britain of an invitation to visit Canada during the centennial year. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are expected to arrive in Ottawa on May 30. Mr. Wilson will attend Britain's National Day at Expo '67 on June 1.

GOOD WISHES FOR CENTENNIAL

The following message, marking the beginning of Canada's centennial, has been received by Mr. Pearson from Mr. Wilson:

"I want to send you my warmest greetings and good wishes at the start of your centennial year.

"1867 was a famous year for Canada, for Britain and for the future Commonwealth. I hope that we can be allowed to share the celebration of your achievement of self-government as a Confederation. Canada opened up the road to constitutional independence that 24 other Commonwealth nations have trodden since. In the century since then Canada has become a great and prosperous nation. She has, by her wisdom and idealism, won a special place in the Councils of the Commonwealth and of the world. Wherever there is a search for peace on this troubled globe Canadians are in the vanguard.

"In the future, as in the past, we shall be proud to work with you in the intimate partnership that stems from our close historical association and not least from a victorious comradeship in arms in two terrible wars. I believe we shall continue to draw strength, not only from our joint heritage in the past, but also from the benefits of the great flow of trade between our two countries. All these elements are cemented by the deep and enduring friendship between the Canadian and the British peoples.

"I speak for all my compatriots in sending our best wishes for the good fortune and happiness of Canada and Canadians in their second century."

DAIRY COMMISSION NAMED

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. J.J. Greene, announced recently appointments to the Canadian Dairy Commission and to the Consultative Committee to the Commission.

The three members of the Commission are S.C. Barry, Jules Thibaudeau, and L.A. Atkinson. Appointments to the Consultative Committee are P. Pariseault, J.L. Dewar, Leopold Harvey, Ulysse Bernier, G.R. McLaughlin, Ellard Powers, W.T. Murchie, J.S. Turnbull, and J.L. Bailey.

The act establishing the Canadian Dairy Commission was passed by Parliament at its last Session, and proclaimed on October 31, 1966. The Minister said that, under the act, the Commission would be responsible for stabilizing the price of manufacturing milk and cream, in order to provide efficient producers with a fair return and ensure consumers of an adequate supply of dairy products. It will administer Federal Government support funds and determine a basis of payments for the benefit of

milk and cream producers. With its authority over interprovincial and export trade, it will work in close co-ordination with provincial agencies to ensure orderly marketing of dairy products.

"The establishment of the Canadian Dairy Commission", said Mr. Greene, "is a significant historic event for Canadian agriculture. Apart from the Canadian Wheat Board, it marks the first entry of the Federal Government into a national marketing agency for agricultural products."

Mr. Barry, who has been federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture since 1960, is resigning that post to accept the Commission chairmanship. He has been in the employ of the Federal Department of Agriculture in successively senior positions since 1925.

OECD AT EXPO '67

The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, comprising 18 European countries and Canada, Japan and the United States, will participate in Canada's world exhibition at Montreal this year.

The OECD's representation in Expo '67 is at the invitation of the Canadian Government. Canada was one of the founding members of the Paris Organization.

Housed in a pavilion of modern design, the OECD exhibit will employ visual materials, literature, and periodic seminars and conferences, to illustrate the main tasks jointly undertaken by its 21 member countries. The theme for the exhibit is "International Co-operation and Economic Growth".

DEVELOPMENT AID TO DAR-ES-SALAAM

Canadian town-planning experts have been given the job of replanning the ancient East African port of Dar-es-Salaam, the capital and industrial centre of Tanzania.

Mr. Paul Martin, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced recently that Project Planning Associates, of Toronto, would prepare a master plan for Dar-es-Salaam. The Canadian contribution, estimated at \$450,000, will be provided under the External Aid development-loan assistance programme. The loan will be interest-free and will be repaid over 50 years, with a grace period of ten years. The agreements covering the loan were signed in December in Dar-es-Salaam by the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. A.S. McGill and Tanzania's Minister of Finance, Mr. A.H. Jamal.

In 1965, Canada was requested to assist Tanzania with the preparation of a plan that would guide the city's development until 1980. Project Planning Associates were selected to carry out the initial study at Canadian expense and to prepare adequate data on which to base the master plan. Dar-es-Salaam, a city of 180,000 people, has grown rapidly and is expected to have a population of 600,000 by the end of the century. The plan will determine the basic