

The anti-dumping convention is to be implemented no later than July 1, 1968, by the countries that have accepted it. It is apparent that some revisions in the present Canadian customs tariff and in the Canadian Customs Act will be required so that Canada can give effect to the convention. The assignment of the committee is to receive representations as to what changes are required in Canadian law and practice because of adherence to this agreement.

Submissions would be welcomed, Mr. Sharp said, from or on behalf of Canadian industries, individual firms and associations, and exporters in other countries. Interested parties were invited to present written briefs and might supplement their written comments by an appearance before the committee.

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### GUTHRIE AWARDS 1967

Ten members of the Stratford Festival Company and staff have received Tyrone Guthrie Awards totalling \$7,500, to be used for further study in the theatre.

From a record number of 51 applications, the award committee selected Robert Comber, musician (\$500), Muriel Greenspon, of the Stratford Festival Opera Company, (\$500), Gwenlynn Little, also of the Opera Company, (\$500), Jack Merigold, production stage manager, (\$1,000), Richard Monette, actor, (\$1,500), Christopher Newton, actor, (\$1,000), Blaine Parker, actor, (\$500), Brian Petchey, actor, (\$500), August Schellenberg, actor, (\$500) and William Webster, stage manager (\$1,000).

Money for the Awards is raised each year by a special performance from which the proceeds, after expenses, are contributed to the fund. This year a second performance was given. The performances of *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, on August 14, and the special performance at the Avon Theatre on August 31, included performers from the Stratford Festival Company, the Stratford Festival Opera Company and the National Festival Orchestra.

This fund, which has distributed some \$72,000 since its inception in 1954, was established by the acting company as a token of appreciation for the leadership of Sir Tyrone Guthrie, first Artistic Director of the Stratford Festival. Members of this year's committee are Frances Hyland, William Hutt, Tony van Bridge, Howell Glynne, Tom Bohdanetsky and Jack Hutt.

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### DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, has announced that Mr. Joseph E. Thibault has been appointed the Canadian Ambassador to Cameroun. He will replace Mr. Georges H. Blouin, who has been appointed Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

Mr. Thibault, who was born in Embrun, Ontario and educated at the University of Ottawa, joined the Department of External Affairs in 1942 and has served in Cape Town, at the Canadian Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, in Oslo and Belgrade. Until his new appointment, he was the Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Buenos Aires.

Mr. Blouin, native of Montreal, was educated at the College Ste Marie and the University of Montreal, joined External Affairs in 1949 and served in New Delhi, San Francisco, Athens and Brussels before being appointed as Ambassador to Cameroun in 1965.

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### AMATEUR FOOTBALL WEEK

With the football season in full swing, Health and Welfare Minister MacEachen recently invited Canadians to observe the third week of September as "Amateur Football Week". "For the past three years," said the Minister, "Amateur Football Week has been conducted under the auspices of the newly-organized Canadian Amateur Football Association. Each year has proven more successful than its predecessor. Nearly 150,000 boys are currently playing amateur football in Canada. From it they are receiving guidance in discipline and team co-operation, as well as the positive benefit of increased physical fitness. It is toward these increased fitness levels that our Fitness and Amateur Sport Programme is aimed. And it is because of this aspect of amateur football that I heartily endorse 'Amateur Football Week'."

For the previous two years, the Minister explained, the Fitness Programme had supported amateur football through financial assistance toward sponsoring of coaching clinics. This programme of leadership training he said, had helped to improve the calibre of amateur football.

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### EQUESTRIANS AT EXPO

Six equestrian acts, two internationally-known military bands and hundreds of expert horsemen have been brought together for the World Horse Spectacular which opened at Expo 67 recently.

Included in the show, which is said to be one of the most successful outdoor performances of the fair, are gypsy caravans, military drills, demonstrations of championship dressage and equestrian high jinks.

The cast includes the Musical Ride and band of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the King's Troop of the Royal Horse Artillery from Britain; the band and Mounted Troop of the Barbados Police; the Cuneo Horse Fantasy, the Warvell Troop and the Anderson Troop; the Morgan Horses of Vermont, with their "Bienvenue" carriages; and 20-year-old Christilot Hanson, Canadian Olympic star of Grand Prix dressage.