

MONTREAL'S NEW EXHIBITION

Mayor Jean Drapeau of Montreal recently announced plans for a permanent annual exhibition known as Man and His World to be held on the site of Expo 67. The exhibits of over 40 countries will be shown in their original pavilions and 15 other organizations will display their original exhibits or new ones, or a combination of both.

Algeria, Burma, Ceylon, China, France, the Netherlands, Israel, Japan, Mauritius, Mexico, Tunisia and West Germany are among the countries that will certainly exhibit, and Mayor Drapeau is fairly confident that most of the countries comprising the Place d'Afrique enclave at Expo 67 will also take part. The City of Montreal will present displays in the buildings of 22 countries. Among the theme pavilions that will be included are Man the Provider, Man the Explorer and Man in the Community, as well as the amusement area, La Ronde. It is expected that other theme pavilions will eventually be included in the exhibition.

The City of Montreal is financing Man and His World, which will be open from May 17 to October 14. With a budget of \$28 million for 1968, 15 million visits are needed for Montreal to break even, while 20 million visits will mean a profit of \$6 million. Montreal will generally pay maintenance costs and staff; exhibitors, however, will present their own displays at their own expense and, in some instances, will supply their own staff.

Although Man and His World is on the same site as Expo 67, and will display many of the exhibits of the original participants, it will not be Expo 67, Mayor Drapeau has stated. At the same time, he added, "we wish to remain as close as possible to the original conception". Montreal would not do anything, the Mayor said, "to damage or change the image of Expo the world now has".

AUTOMATIC HONOUR FOR PM

Queen Elizabeth last year approved a recommendation of the Prime Minister that the title "Right Honourable" for life be granted to the Governor General of Canada, thus removing it from dependence on membership in the British Privy Council, which is exclusively within the nomination of the British Government. The Queen has now approved a similar recommendation that the title "Right Honourable" also be accorded for life to the Prime Minister of Canada and to the Chief Justice of Canada. When the holders of these two offices have borne this title in the past, it has been because they were summoned to the British Privy Council by the Queen, on the recommendation of the British Government. In the case of the Chief Justice the practice was automatic until appeals to the Judicial Committee were abolished in 1949. Now that these proposals have been approved, the holders of the three most senior Canadian offices will continue to carry the traditional titles without the necessity of action by any another government.

The Canadian Prime Minister has informed the British Prime Minister of this development so that Mr. Wilson would be aware that this new disposition does not represent a decision to decline permission for Canadians to accept an appointment to the Privy Council if the British Government wished so to honour them, just as it does not represent a decision to discontinue the practice of honouring from time to time citizens of Britain with membership in the Canadian Privy Council.

The Queen has also agreed that the retired Chief Justice, Mr. Robert Taschereau, who served with distinction in the Supreme Court for many years, should also be authorized to use the title "Right Honourable" for life.

EDUCATION RIGHTS FOR FORCES

A plan to equalize education opportunities for children of members of the Canadian Armed Forces has been approved by the Government, effective April 1.

The plan will apply to servicemen situated in areas in Canada whether or not they live at a defence establishment, if the child's mother language (either English or French) is not available in schools as the language of instruction.

When it is necessary for children to be separated from their families for the school terms, provision is made for their return home once during the school-year.

Special allowances for elementary and secondary education will cover tuition and book costs, board and lodging. Maximum allowances payable will be about \$1,300 a year. The initial cost of the plan is estimated at up to \$650,000 a year.

SCIENTIST WINS U.S. AWARD

Frederick S. Thatcher, a Canadian scientist employed by the Department of National Health and Welfare, has received the Fred W. Tanner Lecture Award of the Chicago branch of the U.S. Institute of Food Technology. As Chief of the Microbiology Division, Food and Drug Directorate, Dr. Thatcher directs scientific investigation to protect the public from the microbial contamination of foods.

The award, which was instituted in 1963, is presented each year to an outstanding scientist who has made major contributions to the food industry. Dr. Thatcher is the first Canadian to receive the award, scientists from Britain, Germany, New Zealand and the United States being the previous recipients.

Dr. Thatcher came to Canada from England in 1928, and for a number of years held various staff posts at McGill University. He joined the Food and Drug Directorate in 1950.

Among Dr. Thatcher's achievements are the initiation of food microbiology in the Food and Drug Directorate and the inauguration of the food plant-sanitation programme and research into food microbiology. His current programmes include research into