

its brilliant summer colours, will be suggested with glowing shrubs and flowers and glacial pools.

#### EXHIBITS

Exhibits in the Canadian Pavilion will be laid out as follows:

On the ground floor will be Energy, Transportation, Communications and Canadian Recreations.

Exhibits on the first floor will be Canadian People, Agriculture, Fisheries, Scientific Development, Forestry, the Northland, Mining, Employment and Labour, Industry and International Trade.

On the top floor will be shown Canada in International Organizations, the Library, the Art Gallery, Music and Drama, Education, Literature and its Media, the Governing of Canada and Health and Welfare.

#### CONTRACTS AND SCHEDULES

The steel contract was let in April 1956 and the general contract was let September 6, 1956. The corner stone of the Canadian Pavilion was laid September 3 of this year by Baron Moens de Fernig, Commissioner General of the Belgian Government for the Exhibition. Decorating is to be finished and all exhibits installed by March 1, 1958, and landscaping will be carried out during the autumn of 1957 and the spring of 1958.

The official opening will be April 17, 1958.

#### CANADIAN MATERIALS

Canadian materials have been used wherever it was logical to do so, in the Canadian Pavilion and the exhibits. The floors are of Canadian timber. Canadian aluminum is featured in various forms throughout. The lights and fixtures, furnishings and fittings are mainly Canadian. The exhibits are largely of Canadian materials and are being produced in Canada.

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#### ON UN COMMISSION

The Department of External Affairs has announced the nomination of Mrs. Harry S. Quart, M.B.E., at present serving as a representative on the Canadian Delegation to the XII Session of the United Nations General Assembly, as a representative from Canada on the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women.

The Commission on the Status of Women to which Canada has been elected for a three-year term commencing January 1, 1958 is a 15-member functional commission of the Economic and Social Council. The Commission prepares recommendations and reports to the Council on subjects having to do with women's rights in the political, economic, civil, social and educational fields. The next meeting will be held at United Nations Headquarters in Geneva in March 1958.

#### NEW AIR TERMINAL

Mr. George Hees, Minister of Transport, has announced that tenders have been called for construction of a new Halifax International Air Terminal at Kelly Lake, 20 miles north of the city. Cost of the building is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000.

The new air terminal is a part of the plan to develop Kelly Lake airport into one of Canada's largest. Already the Department of Transport has under construction two runways which will be capable of accommodating the largest jet aircraft.

The new building, designed to handle the anticipated air traffic for the next ten years will offer the utmost in comfort and convenience for the travelling public, the airlines and Department of Transport operating staff. The structure will be 1,250 feet long and will permit expansion in any of its parts without interrupting daily operations.

The hillside site chosen for the terminal will make it possible to lead an elevated approach road along the entire length of the building, allowing incoming and outgoing passengers in cars or buses to reach the ticket lobby and waiting room through canopied entrances. Fronting the building at a lower level will be a parking lot, with access to the main floor of the terminal by escalators.

It is expected that the Halifax Terminal Building will be completed by late 1959.

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#### NORTHERN LAKE HONOURS GHANA

To mark the ties which bind together the free peoples of the Commonwealth, Mr. A.G. Kuziak, Saskatchewan Minister of Natural Resources proposed that a lake in northern Saskatchewan be called Ghana Lake on the occasion when Ghana became an independent member of the Commonwealth group of nations. The name has now been officially adopted as a Canadian map and place name by the Canadian Board on Geographical Names of Ottawa and will be published on future maps.

The fifteen-mile-long lake, now known as Ghana Lake, is situated in the South Reindeer Lake area 130 miles northeast of Lac la Ronge and was previously unnamed. Naming of the feature will assist in identifying the area for future commercial fishing, trapping or prospecting purposes.

On being advised of the proposal the Prime Minister of Ghana expressed his appreciation as follows:

"Our pride in the membership of the Commonwealth has been deepened and enriched by the great interest and good will shown to us by all the older members of the Commonwealth. We have been particularly gratified by the special and continuing interest which the Canadian Government, the Government of the Province and the Canadian people have taken in us and our well being."