

Radio and Electrical Engineering Division are Pelee Passage Lighthouse in Lake Erie and Sidney South Bar Lighthouse in the Sydney, Nova Scotia harbour.

Remote-control equipment was installed two years ago at Pelee Passage Lighthouse, which marks the last course change for ships on the approach to the mouth of the Detroit River. This lighthouse, located on a sandbar 3.5 miles northeast of the north end of Pelee Island, is difficult to reach and the Transport Department has difficulty in obtaining and keeping lighthouse personnel.

The equipment at the lighthouse consists of a fog alarm, a main beacon light and a standby beacon light. The fog alarm is remote-controlled, while the beacon lights are controlled at the lighthouse by day-light switches.

PRESS POST IN WASHINGTON

The Prime Minister announced recently that, Richard O'Hagan, his Special Assistant and Press Secretary, had been appointed Minister Counsellor (Information) at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C. Mr. O'Hagan will assume his new duties before the end of the year.

The Prime Minister described the post as "one of the most important press and information assignments in the Canadian Government".

Mr. O'Hagan has been Press Secretary and Special Assistant to the Prime Minister since April 1963. He was also a special assistant to Mr. Pearson when the latter was Leader of the official Opposition. Before that, he had been a journalist and public relations executive.

CANADIAN DELEGATES TO ILO

Canada is represented at the eighth American Regional Conference of the International Labour Organization, which began on September 12 and will end September 23, in Ottawa, by a delegation including representatives from federal and provincial governments, employers and labour. It is led by Mr. John R. Nicholson, Minister of Labour.

The federal ministers accompanying the delegation are Mr. Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. A.J. MacEachen, Minister of National Health and Welfare, and Mr. Jean Marchand, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

Owing to the absence of Prime Minister Pearson in London attending the meeting of Commonwealth prime ministers, Mr. Martin, in the role of Acting Prime Minister, extended Canada's welcome to the conference delegates from North, South and Central America and the Caribbean, at the opening session of the conference.

The constitution of the International Labour Organization provides for two government delegates, one employer delegate and one worker delegate at

ILO meetings, each with voting power. The two government delegates from Canada are Mr. John R. Nicholson, Minister of Labour and Mr. George V. Haythorne, Deputy Minister of Labour. The employer delegate is J.W. Henley, Vice-President, Personnel, Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, Hamilton. The worker delegate is Joe Morris, Executive Vice-President, Canadian Labour Congress.

The Ministers of Labour from Quebec, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, Alberta, Ontario and New Brunswick are attending the conference.

NEW A-POWER STATION

The Federal Government recently authorized Atomic Energy of Canada Limited to proceed with the design and construction of a nuclear power-station in the Province of Quebec. The Gentilly nuclear power-station is to be built at Pointe aux Roches on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River about ten miles downstream from Trois Rivières. The plant, which will have an output of 250,000 kilowatts of electricity, is expected to go into service in 1971. Its cost is estimated at \$106 million.

DEAL WITH HYDRO-QUEBEC

Under an agreement with Hydro-Quebec, AECL will build the power-station and own it initially. Hydro-Quebec will operate the station and buy the power it produces.

When the station has demonstrated its reliability and its suitability for incorporation into the Quebec hydro system, Hydro-Quebec will purchase the plant. The purchase price will be such that Hydro-Quebec will be able to produce power from the nuclear plant at a unit cost of energy equal to that from a conventional power-station (i.e., one powered by coal or oil) of the same size built in the same region. This arrangement is similar to that between Ontario Hydro and AECL for the Douglas Point Nuclear Power Station on Lake Huron.

COURSES FOR FLYING TEACHERS

For the fifteenth consecutive year, the Department of Transport is to sponsor two refresher courses for civil flying instructors. All licensed flying instructors are being invited to apply for the courses, each of which is limited to a class of 30.

Department of Transport personnel are responsible for the lectures on technical subjects and day-to-day supervision of all phases of training throughout the 10-day courses. The courses will be managed jointly by the Royal Canadian Flying Clubs Association and the Air Transport Association of Canada. Costs will be borne by a grant from the Government.

Established in 1952, these courses improve flying instructional ability and maintain a high standard of training throughout Canada. They also help flight