

rent whether or not production can be raised to the desired level by efforts which the Commission feels the industry itself should make in filling the needs of domestic markets other than those on the eastern seaboard, and in gaining access to United States markets. The Commission suggests that the National Energy Board should keep in close touch at all times with the industry and should be requested to keep under review the question of supplying Canadian crude oil to the Montreal refinery area in the light of the circumstances as they may from time to time develop.

Mr. Diefenbaker stated that the reports on gas and on oil complete the work of the Commission as called for by its terms of reference, and that the Government does not expect the Commission to deal with the special problems of coal mining for which a special Commission is now being constituted.

He added: "On behalf of the Government and the people of Canada I want to express the thanks and appreciation for the notable public service rendered by the Commission and the officials who were connected therewith, and for the energy and devotion given and capacity displayed by Mr. Borden and his colleagues in dealing with most important and highly controversial problems."

VISITING SEA CADETS

A group of 20 Sea Cadets and their officers from the United Kingdom and United States were officially welcomed to Canada by Mr. George R. Pearkes, VC. Minister of National Defence, when they visited Ottawa on August 24. The Minister saw the visitors in his National Defence Headquarters office. The cadets also met Vice-Admiral H.G. DeWolf, Chief of the Naval Staff.

Navy League of Canada officials and local Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps arranged the tour of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes.

The American party, consisting of one officer and 11 cadets, arrived in the capital on August 23. They were joined the next day by the British group of one officer and seven cadets.

The sea cadets from Britain arrived in Montreal on August 21 on board the Royal Navy's anti-submarine frigate, HMS *Whitby*, one of four British warships visiting the Canadian National Exhibition along with ships of the RCN, USN and other NATO navies. The British cadets spent three days in Montreal before going to Ottawa. The United States cadets' arrival in the capital marked the first stage of their itinerary.

Following the Ottawa visit, the combined British-American group travelled to Toronto for a three-day stay. There they visited the Canadian National Exhibition, where they met Admiral of the Fleet, the Earl Mountbatten of Burma, who officially opened this year's exhibition in Toronto on August 26.

The two groups remained together until August 31, with visits to Hamilton and Niagara Falls, Ont. The American sea cadets then returned home while the British group will remain in Canada until September 11 visiting naval establishments and other points of interest at Kingston, Quebec City, Saint John, Fredericton and Moncton, N.B., and Digby and Halifax, N.S. They will re-embark on HMS *Whitby* at Halifax to return to the United Kingdom.

SEAWAY AT MIDWINTER

STANDARDS CONFERENCE

Delegates from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, India, Pakistan and South Africa are in Ottawa for the fourth Commonwealth Standards Conference, set up after the Second World War.

With the Canadian Standards Association as the host organization, the meetings opened on August 26, and will end on September 4.

The over-all aim of the Conference is to work towards uniformity in standards procedure throughout the Commonwealth. The technical sessions have been concerned with aligning Commonwealth standards for three specific products: steel, compressed air containers, and loading cranes. Other matters on the agenda have been certification markings, dealing with the quality of goods, and India's change-over from inch to metric measurement.

Welcoming the delegates, Trade Minister Churchill stressed the importance of uniformity of standards in international trade.

HUMAN RIGHTS SEMINAR

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Howard Green, has announced that Mr. Jacques Flynn, M.P. for Quebec South, will represent Canada at a forthcoming Human Rights Seminar which is being jointly organized by the United Nations and the Government of Argentina. The seminar, which will meet in Buenos Aires from August 31 to September 11, will consider one of the most pressing problems of the modern state, the protection of the individual citizen from the abuse of administrative authority. In making this appointment, Mr. Green commented that Mr. Flynn was specially qualified to contribute usefully to the seminar by reason of his legal and parliamentary experience, and his special experience as a counsel for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board from 1940 to 1945.

This will be the third such seminar organized in the American region at which Canada has been represented. Previous seminars were held at Santiago, Chile, on the protection of the individual under criminal law and procedure, and at Bogota, Colombia on the participation of women in public life. Some twenty American countries will be represented at the

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