

DISASTER AID TO PAKISTAN

The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced recently that the Government of Canada had granted \$15,000 to Pakistan for cyclone relief in East Pakistan.

The following message was sent by Prime Minister Pearson to President Mohammad Ayub Khan of Pakistan:

On behalf of the people and the Government of Canada, I wish to express my deep regret at the cyclone disaster which has struck much of East Pakistan. I should be grateful if you would convey to those affected the sympathy of all Canadians. In order to assist in relieving the most immediate needs of the people, the Canadian Government is contributing \$15,000 through the Canadian Red Cross. I understand that the Red Cross has also made a \$10,000 donation.

SERVICES TATTOO FOR 1967

The Canadian Armed Forces Tattoo will give 147 performances in 40 cities from coast to coast during centennial year. Opening in Peterborough, Ontario, on March 31, 1967, the mammoth show will wind up in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, on September 14.

The military spectacle, which will present a pageant of the development of Canada's armed forces, will perform in outdoor and indoor stadiums and will vary in size from 250 to 1,400 officers and men.

The Tattoo will tour in two special trains, one beginning in Barrie, Ontario, and the other at Sydney, Nova Scotia. Previews will be held in Peterborough and Kingston, Ontario. From May 25 to September 2, the two groups will unite for major presentations in Victoria, Vancouver, Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto, including appearances at Expo '67 and the Canadian National Exhibition. Special shows will be given at Fort George, Niagara, and at The Citadel, Quebec City, between July 10 and 16.

NAVY RESERVE SUMMER TRAINING

Highlights of the annual summer training programme for members of the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve will be two cadet-training cruises overseas and the augmentation of Great Lakes training by two modern "salt-water" warships.

The ocean escorts "Swansea" and "New Waterford", with a total of 80 cadets embarked from naval training divisions at universities across Canada, sailed from Halifax on May 31. They will call at Rotterdam in the Netherlands from June 12 to 21, and hold a regatta at Torquay, England, during their June 22-24 call. Both ships will return to Halifax July 3. The "Swansea" will make the next cruise by herself, leaving Halifax July 19 for visits to ports in Britain and returning home on August 27.

INLAND WATERS TRAINING

The helicopter-carrying destroyer "St. Laurent" and the destroyer escort "Gatineau" leave Halifax July 12 for the Great Lakes to assist in the summer training programme of the RCNR. Their ports of call include Hamilton, Ontario (July 17 to 20) and Toronto (July 23 to 26). The "St. Laurent" then goes to Oshawa, Ontario (July 28 to 30), while the "Gatineau" visits Kingston, Ontario (July 28 to 31). Both ships will be at Montreal August 1 to 4 and will return to Halifax on August 7.

Two gate vessels and a cargo ship have been busy on the inland waters since early in May providing training afloat for reserves. They are HMC Ships "Porte St-Jean", "Porte St-Louis" and "Scatari".

All told, some 300 cadets of the university naval training divisions will make the cruises overseas and on the Great Lakes. The bulk of the short training will be at HMCS "Cornwallis" in Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley. A total of 1,100 men and "Wrens" will take summer training, mostly at the Great Lakes centre at Hamilton. Some 450 officers receive training throughout the year in ships and establishments of the regular force as well as at Hamilton during the summer.