

N.F.B. Welcomes 2 Students: National Film Board officials on Monday welcomed Fidel D. De Castro of the Philippines, first of a number of foreign students to study documentary film-making under a fellowship program worked out with the United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organization. Also in Canada is D.S. Tschertok of Israeli.

Transport Dept. Promotions: Promotion of two officials of the Department of Transport to senior administrative positions and re-alignment of the administrative services of the Department, was announced on July 18 by the Minister of Transport, Mr. Chevrier.

Wilbert Jamieson Matthews, General Counsel of the Department, has been appointed Director of Administration and Legal Services. This position replaces that of Assistant Deputy Minister and Comptroller made vacant by the untimely death of F.M. MacLennan in May.

Frank Thomas Collins, Secretary of the Department, assumes the newly created positions of Executive Assistant and Departmental Secretary. Mr. Collins also retains the position of Administrative Assistant to the Minister.

Electric Energy Record: Continuing the gains of earlier months, output of electric energy by central electric stations in Canada showed an advance of five per cent in May over the corresponding month last year to reach the highest monthly total on record. Total for the first five months of this year increased three per cent over the similar period of 1948.

According to figures compiled by the Bureau of Statistics, the month's output amounted to 4,271,027,000 kilowatt hours as compared with 4,072,973,000 in May last year. In the five-month period, 19,444,285,000 kilowatt hours were produced as against 18,805,995,000 in the like 1948 period.

Railway Revenues: Continuing the advances of previous months this year, operating revenues and expenses of railways showed further increases in April over the corresponding month last year. The rise in operating expenses was somewhat larger than in revenues, resulting in reduced net operating revenues and operating income.

According to figures released by the Bureau of Statistics, operating revenue for the month totalled \$72,670,000, an increase of 2.6 per cent over April last year, while operating expenses advanced 10 per cent to \$67,661,000.

Across Canada: Two Liberals were elected to the Prince Edward Island Legislature yesterday, one by acclamation...Aphid infestation in southwestern Manitoba will cause a loss of 100,000 acres of oats and barley, valued at between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000, the Canadian Press reports from Winnipeg, quoting the Provincial Weeds Commissioner.