

"In view of the status of the Gaza strip, however, as an area not belonging to the sovereign territory of any neighbouring state, any arrangement for the administration of the territory such as that outlined above must be considered as an interim measure pending final agreement as to the proper disposition of the territory. That final agreement is the responsibility of the UN and it should be met and discharged after these interim arrangements have been completed.

"Mr. President, I venture to submit these proposals to the Assembly because I believe they will provide a basis not only for the essential and prior withdrawal of Israeli forces, but for a better and more peaceful state of affairs than that which has existed previously. They may not be perfect proposals, and I realize they will not fully meet the wishes of the two parties to this conflict. This programme is admittedly a compromise, as any resolution based on it would be a compromise. But it is meant to be a constructive compromise, which may lead to further steps that will make for lasting peace, that is the spirit in which it is submitted."

RETURN ENGAGEMENT: The pipes and drums of The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, who made such a big hit at last year's military tattoo in Bermuda have been invited to return for the 1957 tattoo, Army Headquarters have announced.

The 30 pipers and drummers, representing both the 1st and 2nd battalions of The Black Watch, from Aldershot, N.S., will be accompanied by the 50-man band of the Royal Canadian Artillery from Halifax, and a seven-man jeep assembly team of the 3rd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery Light Aid Detachment, Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, from Camp Debert, N.S.

The trip is being made at the invitation of Lt.-Gen. Sir John Woodall, KBE, CB, MC, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda.

The combined pipes and drums of The Black Watch were the sole participants from Canada at last year's tattoo, the first to be held since the Second World War.

They scored an immediate hit with the islanders, who were attracted both by their playing and by their magnificent ceremonial dress. Their nightly march through the city of Hamilton, Bermuda's capital, attracted such crowds that Pipe Major Duncan Rankine was likened by some enthusiasts to the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

The tattoo will run from May 18 to 28. The Canadians are due to arrive in Bermuda on May 8, and will spend ten days rehearsing and sightseeing on the island before opening night.

PHYSICIST HONOURED: Dr. Gerhard Herzberg, Director of the Division of Pure Physics, National Research Council of Canada, has been elected an Honorary Member of the Indian Physical Society. He is the first person outside India to be thus honoured.

During his current lecture tour in India, undertaken at the invitation of the Indian Science Congress, Calcutta, Dr. Herzberg was also presented with the Joy Kissen Mookerjee Gold Medal for 1954. The medal is awarded by the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science. Dr. Herzberg is the first Canadian to receive this award.

GOLD PRODUCTION: Thirty-two gold mines were operating in Ontario during 1956 and their total production for the 12-month period shows 8,986,725 tons of ore milled with a content of 2,474,944 ounces of gold and 407,242 ounces of silver for a total value of \$85,446,209, the Department of Mines reports.

SASKATCHEWAN OIL: By the middle of January 1957, there were almost 2,500 oil wells capable of being operated in Saskatchewan, according to a report by the Department of Mineral Resources. As of January 18, there were 2,449 oil wells and 156 gas wells capable of being operated.

GRANT TO FESTIVAL: It was announced in the House of Commons on February 21 by Prime Minister St. Laurent that a grant of \$250,000 to the Stratford Shakespearean Festival would be included in the further supplementary estimates which will be recommended to Parliament next month.

PREMIER MOLLET'S VISIT: Prime Minister St. Laurent has announced that Mr. Guy Mollet, the Prime Minister of France, and his minister of foreign affairs, Mr. Christian Pineau, will be flown up to Ottawa from New York on March 2 for a three day visit. Mr. Mollet has agreed to address the members of both Houses of Parliament at 11.30 a.m., Monday, March 4.