

Thermal Power Plant for East Pakistan

It was announced recently that agreement had been reached between the Government of Pakistan and the Government of Canada for co-operation under the Colombo Plan in the provision of a thermal station for generating electric power at Khulna in East Pakistan. The Canadian Government has agreed to participate in financing the external costs for the erection and construction of the steam generating station.

As its contribution Canada will provide generating units and other related equipment as well as the services of Canadian engineering personnel to carry out the design and supervision of installation of the power station. The estimated total of the external costs for which Canada will assume responsibility is \$2,000,000. Pakistan will take care of all local costs involved in the project, including all preliminary construction work and the provision of local labour and materials.

When the Khulna power plant is completed, it will have a capacity of 20-thousand kilowatts of power. The power will be employed for important industrial and agricultural uses in East Pakistan.



NEW TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION DIRECTOR

Dr. Nathan Keyfitz, new Director of the Colombo Plan Bureau for Technical Co-operation, on arrival at Colombo Airport, shakes hands with Dr. J. de Fretes, Charge d'Affaires for Indonesia in Ceylon, and President of the Council for Technical Co-operation in South and Southeast Asia, with the High Commissioner for Canada in Ceylon, Mr. J. J. Hurley, in the centre.