

Work continued during the year on a natural-resources survey that will form the basis of a programme to develop Malaysia's forestry, agricultural and mining industries. Among other things, this project, to which Canada is contributing \$1,500,000, involves the aerial photography of 50,000 square miles and the provision of advisers to assist Malaysia in the analysis and use of the survey data of the Malayan mainland and larger offshore islands. Equipment worth \$3 million is being supplied to 54 comprehensive and secondary trade schools for the teaching of skilled subjects, and assistance is also being provided for a sawmill training establishment, medical services, a boys' school and a water and sewerage survey.

Since 1950, 398 Malaysian students have been trained in Canada and 133 teachers and advisers sent to Malaysia. In the fiscal year under review, comparable figures were 224 and 59.

Singapore

A distinct programme was undertaken for Singapore as a result of its separation from Malaysia. Consideration was given to a feasibility study of the harbour area as well as a project to help equip a technical trade school. (These projects were approved for the fiscal year 1966-67.)

A total of \$120,000-worth of vocational and technical school equipment was provided in the years 1957-62. Up to the end of the year under review, 103 students were trained in Canada (76 last year) and 33 advisers were sent to Singapore (16 last year).

Non-Commonwealth Countries

Afghanistan

Canadian assistance under the Colombo Plan commenced in September 1965. Four students have been trained in Canada, and one Canadian specialist in grain production was sent to Afghanistan.

Brunei

Canadian assistance to Brunei under the Colombo Plan has been limited to technical assistance. A total of nine students from Brunei have been trained or are now training in Canada.

Burma

Since 1950, Canada has allocated a total of \$6,312,000 for economic assistance to Burma as follows:

Capital assistance:	\$1,903,000
Food aid:	\$3,350,000
Technical assistance:	\$1,059,000

The major Canadian project is the construction of the Thaketa Bridge, which will connect the city of Rangoon with one of its suburbs. Canada has agreed to contribute up to \$1,790,000 of the foreign-exchange costs of the bridge and Burma is giving local cost support of \$2,080,000 from counterpart funds provided by the sale of Canadian-supplied commodities.