

OVERSEAS TEACHING AID

Mr. Paul Martin, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, announced recently that 201 Canadian school teachers and 28 university professors would be sent overseas this autumn under Canada's external aid programme. This contingent will bring to 592 the number of Canadian teachers and professors serving in developing countries during the 1966-67 academic year.

The teachers, who were recruited from all provinces through co-operation between federal and provincial authorities, will attend intensive briefing sessions in Ottawa before their departure. Foreign specialists, and teachers who have previously been posted abroad, will give instruction on such topics as teaching techniques suited to developing countries, economic problems and cultural anthropology.

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VISITORS TO THE NORTH

Northern Affairs Minister Arthur Laing left recently on the fourth of a series of annual trips through Canada's North aimed at increasing interest in the area. The group, which will be accompanied by 38 guests from Canadian and United States financial, business and academic circles, members of government departments and the press, will remain in the North for eight days.

Members of the tour will have an opportunity to visit some of the long-established northern communities and the new resource developments. "Our North is costing the Canadian taxpayer more than \$50 million a year," Mr. Laing said. "I think Canadians generally are entitled to know more about the area and it is my hope that the magnificent group of journalists on this trip will obtain the background information necessary to do this job more effectively. At the same time, it is my hope that members of the business community along on the trip will see the sort of opportunities in the North upon which they can report favourably to their colleagues in the south, because it is going to take proper development, and a lot of it, to make up the deficit we are at present running there."

U.S. FINANCE POSSIBLE

"For the first time," said Mr. Laing, "I have asked along a few members of the U.S. business community. Most of the resource projects that are now being developed in the North require enormous sums of money, much of it long-term bonds and similar financing, and some of this is going to have to come from the United States. I want that money to be available to Canadian entrepreneurs when they need it and the only way to do that is to ensure that the U.S. money markets have some familiarity with the area. We have in the North the most embracing "Canadian content" investment rules of any part of Canada - for instance, to qualify for an oil and gas lease the company must be listed on a Canadian

stock exchange or be at least 50 per cent owned by Canadians - but at the same time, we recognize the need of financing to get these projects going and we, therefore, have asked along representatives of Canadian and U.S. investment and banking companies."

Members of the party include: the High Commissioner of New Zealand, Sir Leon Götz, the chairman designate of the Economic Council, Mr. Arthur Smith, the acting president of the Canadian Labour Congress, Mr. D. MacDonald, President of the University of Saskatchewan, Mr. J.W.T. Spinks, other members of the academic community and representatives of the Science Council of Canada.

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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Paul Martin, the Secretary of State for External Affairs, has announced that Mr. James George, at present Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Paris, will become Canadian High Commissioner in New Delhi. Mr. Yvon Beaulne, at present Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, will become Ambassador in Rio de Janeiro, replacing Mr. Paul Beaulieu, who was recently appointed Deputy Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the United Nations in New York.

Mr. Martin also announced that Mr. Bruce Williams, whose appointment as Ambassador to Yugoslavia was published on July 27, will also be accredited as Ambassador to Bulgaria and Romania. Diplomatic relations with Bulgaria were established on July 4, 1966, and with Romania, on April 4, 1967. Mr. Williams is the first Canadian ambassador accredited to those countries. He will be resident in Belgrade.

Mr. John G. Hadwen has been appointed Canadian High Commissioner to Malaysia, replacing Mr. B.C. Butler, who is returning to Canada. Mr. Hadwen, who previously served in Oslo, at the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations in New York, and in Karachi, has been Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs since February 1964.

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EXPO MOST POPULAR FAIR

Attendance figures during the first 100 days at Expo '67 exceeded the final figures for any previous world fair except the Brussels World Exhibition of 1958. On August 3, the fair's ninety-eighth day, attendance reached 27,176,870; the total attendance at the New York World's Fair in 1964, for the first six months, was 27,144,280.

Expo '67 has some way to go to equal the Brussels attendance figure of 42,073,561, but during the first three months Montreal attendance was 36.9 percent higher than at Brussels during the same period.

The estimate for final attendance at Expo '67 was recently raised to 43 million.