

NEW DIPLOMATIC POSTS

Mr. Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, has announced that Mr. Max H. Wershof, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and Legal Adviser in Ottawa, will be the new Canadian Ambassador to Denmark, and Mr. Paul André Beaulieu, the present Ambassador to Brazil, will become Deputy Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the United Nations in New York.

Mr. Charles S.A. Ritchie will become High Commissioner for Canada in Britain to succeed Mr. Lionel Chevrier who has held this position since 1964. Mr. Ritchie, at present Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the North Atlantic Council in Paris, will be replaced by Mr. Ross Campbell, now Canadian Ambassador to Yugoslavia.

Mr. Chevrier will return to Canada shortly to take up his duties as Commissioner General for Visits of State 1967.

ROYAL VISIT TO EXPO

The Office of the Commissioner-General of Visits of State 1967 reports that the Queen and Prince Philip will arrive at the St. Lambert Seawall in the yacht *Britannia* for their visit to the World Exhibition at Montreal on the morning of July 3.

The royal party will spend the morning visiting a number of pavilions, including those of Quebec, Ontario, the Western Provinces, the Atlantic Provinces, the Indians of Canada, and Britain. A lunch will be given by the Prime Minister of Canada at the Canada pavilion.

In the afternoon, the royal party will tour the Canada pavilion, returning to HMY *Britannia* about 4:00 p.m. In the evening, the Queen will entertain about 40 guests at dinner aboard the royal yacht.

INDIANS TRAIN IN CANADA

As a result of the recent agreement between Canada and India providing for the addition of another 200,000-kilowatt unit to the Rajasthan Atomic Power Project, 32 engineers employed by the Indian Department of Atomic Energy are at present training in Canada. They will eventually form the nucleus of the team to carry out India's heavy-water power reactor programme both at Rajasthan and at the Madras Atomic Power Project.

Fourteen engineers from DAE are attached to Power Projects at Sheridan Park performing either design or development work. Most of them will spend a year or two in Canada before returning to assist in the design work in India. Some will be working at the Rajasthan site, some at Trombay in the manufacture of fuel and instrumentation, and others at the RAPP office in Bombay.

Other Indian trainees are attached to manufacturers and consultants in Canada who are engaged

in the Rajasthan Project. Thirteen of the DAE engineers are training at Douglas Point. The majority of this group has been in Canada since late 1964 and will not return to India until October of this year. Members of this group have received training in all aspects of station operation and at present are carrying out normal operational duties with the Ontario Hydro operations group.

PAIT AID FOR FIVE FIRMS

The Department of Industry has announced that five new applied research and development projects totalling \$1,761,530 have been approved for financial assistance under its Programme for the Advancement of Industrial Technology.

DEVELOPMENT INSURANCE

PAIT was established by the Department of Industry in July 1965 to help Canadian industry upgrade its technology and expand its innovation activity by underwriting specific development projects which embody a significant technical advance and offer good prospects for commercial exploitation. It is, in effect, a form of "development insurance" with the Department of Industry advancing up to half of the money required to develop the new product or process. If the project is commercially successful, the firm is expected to repay with interest the Government's share of the development costs from sales income over a period of several years.

The firms receiving the PAIT support just announced are: ATCO Industries Ltd., Calgary; Balloon Transport Ltd., Vancouver; Leigh Instruments Ltd., Carleton Place, Ontario; Maritime Industries Ltd., Vancouver, and Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd., Steep Rock Lake, Ontario.

These additional projects bring to 70 the total number supported by PAIT in the 18 months since its inception, representing a total development effort of \$26,966,000 undertaken by Canadian industry.

MOSTLY CANADIAN COMPANIES

The majority of the applications for assistance have come from small and medium-sized companies and more than three-quarters of the firms receiving assistance are Canadian-owned. Distribution of effort amongst the various industry sectors shows the electrical and electronics industry leading in the number of PAIT-sponsored projects, closely followed by the metallurgical industry and the machinery industry.

PAIT support is concentrated on products and processes which will enhance productivity and technical leadership, or otherwise contribute directly to the country's economic growth. The choice of development projects, responsibility for their direction, and ownership of proprietary rights rests entirely with the sponsoring company. However, if the development succeeds, companies are obligated to exploit the results by production in Canada.