

PM LAUDS LUNAR LANDING

The following message from the Prime Minister was delivered to the White House early on the morning of July 21:

Dear President Nixon:

With all Canadians, I salute the courageous crew of *Apollo XI* who have carried man's aspirations to the moon. We applaud their gallant and historic triumph. I send warm congratulations to you and to your countrymen.

The landing of the first man on the moon is a magnificent achievement for the United States of America, and, indeed, for the whole human race. What has been a dream of man down through the ages has become a reality.

This momentous accomplishment is an awesome demonstration of man's genius and of his quest for knowledge. It marks the beginning of a new era in his exploration of the universe. May it provide all mankind with new perspectives and with deeper understanding of our life together on the planet earth.

DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Mitchell Sharp, announced the following appointments on July 14.

Mr. Christian Hardy, Canadian Ambassador to Lebanon, to be Ambassador to Brazil, where he will replace Mr. J.C.L. Yvon Beaulne, appointed earlier this year as Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations.

Mr. Joseph Evremond Ghislain Hardy, serving as Deputy High Commissioner in London, to be Ambassador to Spain, with dual accreditation as Ambassador to Morocco. Mr. Hardy will replace Mr. B. Rogers, who will be returning to Canada for a tour of duty.

Mr. James Russell McKinney to be Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris, where he will replace Mr. C.J. Small whose next assignment will be announced shortly.

Mr. Gerald Anthony Rau, now serving in the

African and Middle Eastern Division of the Department of External Affairs, to succeed Mr. James Russell McKinney as High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago, with dual accreditation to Barbados.

Mr. Robert Louis Rogers, Ambassador to Israel, to be Deputy High Commissioner in London, where he will replace Mr. J.E.G. Hardy.

Mr. Gordon George Riddell, head of the African and Middle Eastern Division, to be Ambassador to Senegal, replacing Mr. J.J.M. Côté, who will be returning to Canada for a tour of duty.

NEW WILDLIFE MAPS

The first five multi-colored maps showing the ability of land to support wildlife in Canada have been issued by the Canada Land Inventory of the Department of Regional Economic Expansion. Developed with the co-operation of the Canadian Wildlife Service and provincial wildlife agencies, the series covers two kinds of wildlife in Canada: ungulates (hoofed mammals such as deer, sheep and moose) and waterfowl.

The new maps show land capability for ungulates in the vicinity of Edmonton, Alberta, and for waterfowl, in the areas of Amherst and Shelburne, Nova Scotia, Whitecourt, Alberta, and Cap Chat, Quebec. They will be placed on sale by the Queen's Printer for 35 cents apiece in about a month.

At least a dozen wildlife maps will be published during 1969 on the scale of one inch to four miles (or 1:250,000). Some 400 maps will cover about one million square miles, mainly in the settled areas of Southern Canada.

The Canada Land Inventory is a co-ordinated federal-provincial program under the Agricultural and Rural Development Act (ARDA), for the purpose of collecting information on how land is now being used and how it could best be used for agriculture, forestry wildlife and recreation.

The Inventory is a tool that can be used in a number of ways by social and economic planners. One of these is wise management of resources - putting various types of land to their best possible use without destroying conditions needed by valuable plant and animal life.