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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that a fisheries technologist, Dr. Henri Fougere of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, has been appointed to carry out a series of technical assistance assignments in Nigeria, Ghana and Mauritius under the Special Commonwealth African Aid Program.

The services of Dr. Fougere have been loaned to the External Aid Office by the Fisheries Research Board of Canada. While in Nigeria and Ghana, Dr. Fougere will investigate several fisheries projects with a view to possible Canadian assistance to the Governments of those countries in carrying out the projects.

In Mauritius, a French-speaking Commonwealth territory off the south-east coast of Africa, Dr. Fougere will spend three months advising the Government of Mauritius on problems concerning the marketing of fish. Dr. Fougere's assignment will complement one just completed by Mr. Gerard Tremblay of St. Eustache, Quebec, who has been advising the Mauritius Government on the marketing of agricultural products.

Biographical notes on Dr. Fougere are attached.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE - Dr. Henri Fougere

Dr. Fougere was born in 1906. He was educated at St. Joseph's College, St. Joseph, N.B. (B.A. 1929) and the University of Montreal (B.Sc. 1935, Ph.D. 1945). He is a member of the Chemical Institute of Canada and the Nova Scotia Institute of Science. He has published numerous scientific papers in the Journal of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

Since January 1937 Dr. Fougere has been employed with the Fisheries Research Board of Canada. In 1952 he became Director of the Technological Station at Grande-Rivière, Quebec. In 1955 he was appointed Director of the Halifax Technological Station. Since May 1961 he has been coordinator of Inshore Fisheries and has had responsibility for a series of special research projects.