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CANADA'S FITNESS AND SPORTS PROGRAMME

In his opening remarks to the third meeting of the National Advisory Council on Fitness and Amateur Sport in Ottawa on November 15, the Minister of National Health and Welfare, Mr. J. Waldo Monteith, wished the best of luck "to our athletes and officials now attending the British Empire Games in Perth, Australia". Observing that "it would be appropriate to open this meeting with a stock-taking and analysis of what has been accomplished since you last met together", Mr. Monteith proceeded to his task as follows in part:

"...I wish to report that, to date, exclusive of administration expenses borne by the Department, a total of \$668,543 has been expended for the purposes of the Act. Of this amount \$227,290 was spent in the three months that the (Fitness and Amateur Sports) Programme was in operation in fiscal 1961-62, and \$441,253 so far in fiscal 1962-63. Of the amounts spent this year, \$214,785 has been paid to the provinces through the Planning and Organization Grant. A further \$250,000 is now being made available to them for project grants.

"Apart from grants to the provinces, assistance provided through the Programme this year has included:

- \$123,000 to assist Canadian teams and athletes in international competition;
- close to \$29,000 as a contribution toward the cost of national competitions;
- approximately \$212,000 to national agencies and associations for promotional projects such as coach-

ing clinics, travelling coaches, leadership-training projects, junior development programmes and the like (this includes \$50,000 for the Royal Canadian Legion Track and Field Coaching Courses and Track Meet, as well as assistance to the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, the Canadian Amateur Ski Association and many others);

a grant of \$35,000 to the Calgary Olympic Development Association to assist Canada's application for the 1968 Winter Olympic Games;

over \$72,000 for postgraduate scholarships and fellowships (a significant contribution to the training of future leaders in this field);

some \$62,000 to assist fitness research;

\$50,000 for the CNE Fitness Festival;

some \$45,000 for the implementation of other recommendations by the National Advisory Council.

"It is perhaps significant to note that the Government has accepted all recommendations for grants made by the Council. This is a record we hope to maintain.

"A good deal of publicity — some favourable, some adverse — has been given to statements concerning the so-called cut-back of funds made available under the Act this year.

COMMENTS ON CUT-BACK

"My only comment on this would be that it is our sincere hope that no worthy project you recommend will fail to command the support and aid of the Government. At the same time, from the vantage

point of close to a year's experience with the Programme, and from study of the commencement of the National Health Grants 14 years ago, I am convinced that, while the \$5 million provided under the Act still remains in the estimates, it would not be possible for us to spend this whole sum wisely each year in the early period of the Programme. This is largely a matter of the inability of the many organizations and of the provinces who will receive federal funds to plan and organize effectively for their expenditure.

"As I stated when we first met, our desire is to build soundly rather than quickly, and, at the same time, to develop ways in which substantial aid can be given at the community level where it will have the most far-reaching effect. One of our aims must be for a balanced Programme. We have felt, and a number of Council members have pressed this view, that there will be increasing need for close scrutiny of projects in order to secure a balanced development.

AGREEMENTS WITH PROVINCES

"Our most important step in this direction is, of course, the agreements now being signed with the provinces through which an additional \$250,000 is being made available, under non-matching conditions, for the balance of the current fiscal year. You have been provided with copies of the agreement which has been drawn up and which has already been signed by Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia. We hope it will shortly be accepted by the remaining provinces.

"A second major achievement in this regard, and one which will profoundly influence the development of fitness and amateur sport in Canada, has been the implementation of the Postgraduate Scholarship-Fellowship Programme. A total of 40 persons have been assisted in undertaking advanced studies in fitness and related subjects this year. They have come from, and will return to, all parts of Canada, to provide the professional leadership and skills that are perhaps the most pressing need of the Programme at this time.

BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

"A number of different views have been expressed regarding the provision of assistance to training at the undergraduate level. It will be recalled that, at the first meeting of the Council, you recommended that all bursaries and scholarships should be granted by the Federal Government. For our part, we were keenly aware of the fact that this is an area of basic concern to the provinces. I think you will agree that the method adopted, under which the Federal Government awards both undergraduate scholarships and bursaries on the recommendation of the provinces, appears to be an acceptable and satisfactory solution, which will take into account both the views of the Council and of the provinces.

"We should hope, at this stage, that the Council might move from the *ad hoc* basis on which you have dealt with scholarships and fellowships to one of a more permanent nature. Certain proposals will, therefore, be put to you regarding the setting up of a permanent Council Review Committee and of a panel made up of representatives of the provinces and of schools of physical education to review applications for awards.

RESEARCH PROGRAMME

"Our programme of research has commenced in a satisfactory manner. Grants have already been made for research at the Universities of Montreal, Ottawa and Alberta, and a number of very promising projects are being developed. In the research area again, we felt that a more permanent machinery might be set up for dealing with projects. Our thought has been that panels to cover different areas of research should now be established, composed of professional personnel with special knowledge of the different research fields, together with a Committee of the Council, which would give overall consideration to research matters in relation to the total Programme.

"Mention should also be made of the work carried out by the Council at its first two meetings in the development of criteria for grants, and for fellowships and scholarships. This forms the backbone of the reference manual with which you have been provided, and which is proving of great help to organizations and persons requesting grant and bursary aid.

"You have also received copies of the various application forms to be used in requesting aid. This documentation, of course, greatly aids organizations and students by helping to ensure that all relevant factors are presented when an application is made. I have no doubt it has also been of assistance to the Committee reviewing grants for consideration at this session of the Council. This information is also very helpful to Treasury Board in its study of requests for grants which you have recommended, and in the audit of expenditures under the Programme....

FITNESS FESTIVAL

"A good deal of praise has been given to the work carried on in the public-relations and information-services area at the last Council meeting. Mr. Foster will be reviewing the Fitness Festival with you, and I believe, has an interesting film to present. Some 20,000 spectators viewed the Festival, in addition to the many thousands more who watched the 40 spot demonstrations throughout the grounds. The fact that some 2,500 persons participated directly in the spectacle made it a truly imposing demonstration.

"The Festival not only provided stimulation to the associations participating in it but also afforded an unusual display of the wide variety of enjoyable programmes by which Canadians can raise levels of fitness through leisure-time activity. The CBC filmed

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SECURITY SALES & PURCHASES

Security transactions between Canada and other countries gave rise to a net capital inflow of \$33 million in this year's third quarter. There were outflows in each of the earlier quarters of 1962, if account is taken of the application of \$125 million of new borrowing in the second quarter to re-finance other types of external indebtedness.

The sales balance that emerged from trading with other countries in outstanding Canadian securities was the first since the final quarter of 1961. Net sales of outstanding Canadian bonds and debentures totalling \$38 million reflected mainly net sales of \$36 million of Government of Canada direct issues. There have been net sales to non-residents of outstanding Canadian bonds and debentures each month after April, but the value was larger in September than for any month since January 1956. In the opposite direction to these sales were net repurchases by Canadians of some \$25 million of outstanding Canadian stocks. While there have been net re-purchases in all but two of the past 14 months, their value in September was less than the monthly amounts from April through July.

INFLOW OF CAPITAL

The sales of new issues of Canadian securities to non-residents produced a capital inflow of \$78 million in the third quarter, to which issues of municipalities, corporations, provinces, and the Government of Canada contributed, in that order of importance. Retirements of foreign-held Canadian securities during the quarter totalled \$44 million.

Net acquisitions of foreign securities by Canadian residents led to a capital outflow of \$9 million in the third quarter, down sharply from the outflows of \$27 million and \$35 million in the first and second quarters, respectively. Canadians acquired some \$14 million of foreign equities in the third quarter but sold other foreign securities.

Over the nine months of 1962, Canadians repurchased, on balance, some \$39 million of outstanding Canadian securities and also purchased \$77 million of outstanding foreign issues. This capital outflow of \$116 million from trade in outstanding issues was entirely to overseas countries, as transactions with the United States were about on balance. There were net purchases of \$57 million from the United Kingdom and of \$59 million from other overseas countries.

AWARD TO FOREST SCIENTIST

A forest entomologist of the Federal Department of Forestry, Dr. R. Franklyn Morris, 46, of Fredericton, New Brunswick, was awarded the Entomological Society of Canada Gold Medal at the annual meeting of the Society in Winnipeg, October 30. This is the first of such awards established recently by the Entomological Society of Canada to recognize outstanding achievement.

Contributions to entomological research, dedicated and fruitful service in the field of Society affairs, research administration, and education are considered in making awards, which are reserved for truly significant achievements and granted at intervals of no less than one year.

BANE OF BUDWORMS

Dr. Morris' award was in recognition of his particularly significant work in the field of insect-population dynamics. The long-term studies of the spruce budworm in New Brunswick under his direction have been based on the premise that an understanding of the dynamics of animal populations is essential to the development and application of control measures. His work has provided a scientific basis for attempting to control the spruce-budworm by forest-management methods and for the biological assessment of the large spraying operation that has been carried out in New Brunswick in recent years.

While making this real contribution to an immediate and pressing forest-insect problem, Dr. Morris has advanced forest entomology as a scientific discipline and has enlarged the knowledge of the regulation of animal populations in general. The presentation of the Entomological Society of Canada Gold Medal is further recognition of his international reputation.

LEBANESE ENVOY INSTALLED

On November 16, His Excellency Edmond Khayat presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Lebanon to Canada. The ceremony took place at Government House where the Chief of Protocol for the Department of External Affairs, Mr. Henry F. Davis, presented the Ambassador to Governor-General Vanier. The Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Fouad Turk, Third Secretary.

Mr. Khayat, a lawyer by profession, has had a long and varied diplomatic career. His last appointment was as Ambassador of Lebanon to Venezuela and concurrently as Minister Plenipotentiary to Haiti and Cuba.

TCA ROLLS-ROYCE ENGINES OK

Trans-Canada Air Lines has received approval to operate the Rolls-Royce "Conway" jet engines, which power its DC-8s, 4,800 hours between overhauls, with a shop check of combustion chambers and compressor stator platforms at 2,500 hours. This gives the "Conway" a net equivalent overhaul life longer than any other commercial aircraft engine, according to J.T. Dymont, TCA Chief Engineer.

Approval for the long life was given in view of the engine's excellent performance during 1962. So far, there have been only four "in-flight" shutdowns and 11 unscheduled removals during more than 100,000 hours of operations this year. During the past five

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months, there have been no unscheduled engine removals on TCA's DC-8s while they have been on the other side of the Atlantic in the United Kingdom and continental Europe.

TCA's Rolls-Royce "Dart" turbo-prop engines, which power its Vickers "Viscounts", have an overhaul life of 4,100 hours, also an industry record.

The long life achievement of the "Conway" is an excellent example of the results of close co-operation between Rolls-Royce, the TCA engineering, maintenance and overhaul departments and the Department of Transport, Mr. Dymont said.

MAYRAND TO ARGENTINA

The appointment of Mr. Léon Mayrand as Ambassador to Argentina was announced recently. Mr. Mayrand succeeds Mr. R.P. Bower, recently appointed Ambassador to Japan.

A native of Montreal, Mr. Mayrand studied at the University of Montreal, the University of Paris and the London School of Economics. He served on the editorial staff of the Montreal daily "La Patrie" in 1933-34, and joined the Department of External Affairs in 1934. In the following years, he served abroad in London, Rio de Janeiro and Moscow.

In 1949 Mr. Mayrand was appointed Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and in 1951 he became Canadian Ambassador to Chile. When the International Supervisory Commissions in Indochina came into being in 1954, Mr. Mayrand became Canada's first Commissioner in Laos. In 1956 he was appointed Ambassador to Spain and in 1958 he assumed his duties as Ambassador to Italy.

When the International Supervisory Commission for Laos was re-activated in 1961, Mr. Mayrand was again asked to assume the role of Canadian Commissioner. Mr. Mayrand served at this post until his recent replacement by Mr. Paul A. Bridle.

OVERSEAS TOY MISSION

A Canadian trade mission is visiting Britain and West Germany this month to explore marketing facilities for toys, games, and other playthings. The mission comprises six representatives of the Canadian playthings industry. Its main purpose is to meet importers, jobbers and agents who have already expressed an interest in representing Canadian playthings manufacturers in Britain and West Germany. It is anticipated that the mission will result in the appointment of representatives in both countries, and that exports to Europe of the wide range of Canadian-made toys, games and other playthings will increase substantially as a result.

A RAPIDLY GROWING INDUSTRY

The playthings industry is one of Canada's most rapidly-growing secondary industries. Before the Second World War, well over half of the playthings sold in Canada were imported. Since then, the Canadian industry has increased its gross production by over 25 times its pre-war volume, and the quality and variety of Canadian-produced playthings has

increased correspondingly. The industry is now preparing to establish itself to an increasing degree in export markets.

ADULT EDUCATION

Enrolment in adult-education classes and courses increased by 30.8 per cent over the preceding year, according to the Survey of Adult Education, 1959-60, recently released.

A total of 254 universities and colleges, federal and provincial government departments and agencies, public libraries and private business colleges reported over 800,000 enrolment. Credit courses leading to a high-school diploma or university degree accounted for 19.0 per cent of the total enrolment, professional and vocational training and refresher courses for 33.3 per cent, and informal social education and cultural courses for 48.7 per cent.

Attendance at public lectures, educational-film showings and similar adult-education activities totalled more than three million, an increase of 36.0 per cent over 1959.

GIANT CRANE CHRISTENED

On November 17, Mme. Léon Balcer, wife of Canada's Minister of Transport, christened the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority's giant gate-lifting crane SLS "Hercules" at ceremonies held at Sorel, Quebec. The self-propelled, floating, revolving crane, with a capacity of 275 tons, is the largest of its kind ever built in North America.

The Minister of Transport, R.J. Rankin, President of The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, and Dr. Pierre Camu, Vice-President, J.H. McCann, Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation of the United States, and representatives of the shipping industry, both North American and foreign, were joined by government officials whose interests related particularly to navigation and the St. Lawrence River and Great Lakes generally.

The self-propelled crane is capable of lifting a 275-ton lock-gate leaf over the bow of its hull and rotating it for stowage on the after-deck. Its prime purpose is to remove gate leaves of the Canadian locks of the Seaway between Montreal and Lake Ontario, if one of them should be damaged by a vessel or should require replacement for major maintenance or overhaul. Some of the steel gate leaves are 80 feet in height.

The crane will also be available for use in handling heavy lifts in Montreal Harbour and possibly in other lower St. Lawrence ports and in this capacity will be able to handle about 250 tons under circumstances suitable for use in loading and unloading ships.

The hull is of welded steel, some 200 feet long and of 75-foot beam, to be able to pass through the 80-foot-wide Seaway locks. Its cycloidal propellers make it highly manoeuvrable and it can proceed at a speed of up to four knots under normal conditions.

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the event and presented a most attractive summary of its highlights on a TV programme later on in the week, so that thousands more viewers were able to see it. The Department was fortunate in securing the complete video-tape at a nominal price, and we are in the course of editing this down to a 20-minute presentation, which will provide a record of the occasion and an interesting film for showing to groups across Canada. In this way, the Festival can continue to aid the Programme in the years ahead.

SPORTS AND GAMES FESTIVAL

"But now, as a pioneering body opening up new roads to fitness, we must be looking to the future and new approaches. The proposed Sports and Games Festival in 1965 -- by whatever name it may be called -- appears to have caught the public favour and to have received very considerable public support. I am told that you will be giving further consideration to this project in the two days of discussion before you. I do not have to stress the immensity of the job involved to prepare the Festival by 1965. It is one that will require full co-operation from all levels of government and from national, provincial and local organizations. A great deal of planning and organization will be required and I should be interested in receiving as much detailed information as possible regarding this proposed project. At this time, I shall content myself with wishing you well with your planning and assuring you that the Federal Government will do all it can to be of assistance.

"I might also say a word with regard to other recommendations made at your last meeting dealing with public relations and information services. You will be pleased to know that, as a result of co-operative planning between the Department and the Canadian Figure Skating Association, we are now well advanced in the production of an instructional film on this sport, together with filmstrips and loops. Some \$37,000 has been earmarked for this purpose and we hope that this will be the first of several ventures of this kind....

"I think I might specially note for your attention at this time the Track and Field Records Manual recently completed by the Department and now available for public use. This document has been very well received and will, I hope, be helpful to those concerned with track and field sports....

"...A number of organizations in different parts of Canada are now actively engaged in exploring the possibility of implementing the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and the Federal Government has been hesitant to move into an area where there is already considerable activity by voluntary agencies. Accordingly, our efforts at this time are being confined to maintaining liaison with those working on this project and to providing such technical assistance to them as they may request. I have no

doubt that, by following this course, we will eventually be able to utilize constructively all the creative work that has been done by this Council.

"Some of you will have seen reference to the statement I recently made in Parliament regarding assistance by the Federal Government to the application being made by the Calgary Olympic Development Association for the Olympic Winter Games to be held in Banff in 1968.

OLYMPIC GAMES

"As I have previously reported, the Department is providing financial assistance to CODA for its administrative and programme activities as our contribution at this time to securing the Games for Canada. This assistance is being matched by the Province of Alberta, the City of Calgary and CODA. However, the major federal assistance comes from the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, which, through its Parks Branch, is responsible for all facilities and services in Banff National Park. That Department is making substantial sums available for the capital construction work required before Canada's application for the Games can be submitted. The Department of External Affairs, too, has an important function to perform in securing the Games through the work of its representatives in acquainting officials abroad with the many advantages Banff can offer. To date, \$139,000 has been spent federally on this project. Northern Affairs will spend a further \$35,000 this year on capital construction required to bring the site up to Olympic standards. An additional \$25,000 may also be provided for studies by consultants, and further funds will be sought through the estimates for next year to ensure that CODA is given the utmost federal support.

"At this time, I should like to emphasize that there is strong competition from a number of countries which desire to hold the Games. Certainly, the latter will not be obtained for Canada without a considerable effort on our part! Those concerned with securing them for Canada have a big job on their hands and deserve the full support of all of us.

PRE-EMINENT CLAIMS OF BANFF

"For example, the decision of the International Olympic Committee in awarding the Games to Banff will, in the nature of things, be influenced by the actions and attitudes of those representing us in international competitions. The teams and officials who will be participating in international events this year can be strong ambassadors for Canada's efforts to obtain the Games. I should like also to stress the desirability of a united front within this country. Banff was selected by the Canadian Olympic Association as the site for which an application would be made only after a competent technical survey was carried out by the Foundation Engineering Company of Canada of all localities which had requested consideration of their claims. New stipulations for Olympic competition regarding the height

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and steepness of slopes have required changes even in the superlative slopes available at Banff. It is our understanding that no locality in Canada outside the Rocky Mountains could hope to be successful in obtaining the Games under today's conditions.

"I should stress again that to secure the Games for Canada will not be an easy or automatic process, even with the splendid facilities Banff provides. The Federal Government will be doing everything possible to assist CODA in its attempt to have them held in Canada, and I know I can count on your support for this project in every possible way. This then, briefly, is an outline of what has been accomplished. If I have less to say about the future, it is because the path ahead is now reflected with some clarity. Gaps in the Programme are being progressively closed and a new balance obtained. I believe we can move forward with a good deal of sureness on the foundations already laid.

"One question that will be asked will be about next year's funds. My answer to this must remain a little cautious. The final decision will be tempered both by the Government's financial position, which, incidentally, as a result of the precautionary measures taken, seems to be steadily improving, and by the Programme's needs. Nevertheless, I believe it is necessary for us to have some idea at this time and I can say that we are at present considering the possibility of an allocation of \$2 million for 1963-64. Half of this amount would, of course, be made available to the provinces in the form of grants. It may be that the growth of the Programme will require a larger overall allocation. If such proves to be the case, I can assure you of the sympathetic consideration of the Government....

WINTER WORKS

"The proposal has been made that federal aid for the construction of local facilities - recreation and sports centres, rinks, swimming pools, and the like - should be concentrated in the Municipal Winter Works Programme. Good arguments can be advanced for this policy. Even using the full \$5 million provided under the Act, we should not begin to meet a small part of the potential demands for assistance to the construction of local facilities. At the same time, the Municipal Winter Works Programme provides a way to assist this development, in the course of combating seasonal unemployment, without any limit to the number of projects which may receive assistance. The feeling has, therefore, been expressed that, while we might aid construction of province-wide leadership and coach-training facilities, or regional centres of the kind that would serve more than one province on a co-operative basis, aid to local construction can best be given through

the Municipal Winter Works Programme. This is a matter on which, as I said, I would appreciate any views that the Council would care to put forward....

"In closing, it would perhaps not be out of place to mention again one or two of the concepts which have guided our deliberations in the past, and which I think it important for us to remember as the future inevitably leads from the generalities of early pioneering into the technical intricacies of a more highly developed Programme. There is the emphasis on measures that will encourage individual and community participation. There is the definite need to reach all areas of our country and all groups of our people. I hope that these two principles will continue to guide us as we set the precedents and build the basic policy that will influence the Programme's course in the years ahead. We have built soundly to date. Let us continue to do so. If I may be pardoned for repeating myself, may I quote a thought which I expressed at our first meeting. As I said then:

"I would submit that our overriding principle should be improvement of the fitness of the people of Canada, bearing in mind that fitness is indivisible, that our work must be based on nationwide, not regional, considerations, and that our aid must be equally available to competitive and non-competitive sport, and to all recreational activity that assists the raising of fitness levels...."

PENSION PLANS

The results of a survey of selected non-financial aspects of pension plans, including underwritten as well as insured plans, have been released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The survey was carried out as at November 1, 1960, and covered 8,920 plans. There were 2,673,000 individuals employed by employers who had pension plans in effect for their employees, who constituted 50 per cent of the non-agricultural labour force. These plans had 1,815,000 members, representing 34 per cent of the labour force.

The survey classifies the plans by percentage of earnings contributed by the employee and type of benefit, by type of vesting, by conditions of eligibility and by method of underwriting. There is an analysis of those features of the plans relating to the waiver of vested rights on termination of employment, the transfer of pension credits between plans and the disposition of employee contributions on termination.

The survey also shows the number of retirements by age during 1960, and reveals that employees contributed \$335 million and employers \$467 million during the year.
