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HONOURS SYSTEM FOR CANADA

A system of national honours and awards in recognition of meritorious service or courage will be established in Canada during the centennial year, probably on July 1, the hundredth anniversary of Confederation.

Prime Minister Pearson announced in the House Commons on April 17 that, on the recommendation of the Government, the Queen had approved the issue of letters patent constituting the Order of Canada, which provides for the creation of Companions of the Order. Fifty Companions of the Order may be appointed during the centennial year but not more than 25 in any following year, the maximum never to exceed 150.

Mr. Pearson said that the awards would be "distinctly Canadian" and would not include any titles or special privileges.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Principal Companion of the Order, the Chancellor, will be the Governor General, to whom nominations will be made by an Advisory Council composed of the Chief Justice of Canada (chairman), the Clerk of the Privy Council, the Under-Secretary of State, the Chairman of the Canada Council, the President of the Royal Society of Canada, and the President of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. The selections will be made on the basis of "merit, especially service to Canada or to humanity at large".

MEDAL OF COURAGE

The constitution of the Order of Canada will also recognize acts of outstanding valour by the award of

a Medal of Courage for an act of "conspicuous courage in circumstances of great danger". There will be no limit on the number of awards in this category.

MEDAL OF SERVICE

Meritorious service will be recognized by the award of a Medal of Service. This will be given for services of a type somewhat different from those for which Companions of the Order will be appointed, and this medal will be awarded in larger numbers. Not more than 50 Medals of Service will be awarded in any one year.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations may be made by any person or organization for any person whom they consider worthy of receiving any of the awards. Particulars of the merits and accomplishments of the person nominated will be submitted directly to the Secretary to the Governor General, who will act as secretary to the Advisory Council.

DESCRIPTION AND DESIGNATIONS

The ribbon of the Order of Canada will be a quarter red, a half white and a quarter red - the same proportions used in the flag. The jewel of the Order will be one red maple leaf on a white background.

A Companion of the Order of Canada will be entitled to have the letters "C.C." placed after his name; a person to whom a Medal of Courage is awarded will be entitled to "C.M."; and a recipient of the Medal of Service will be entitled to "S.M.".

FITNESS GRANTS

Fitness and Amateur Sport grants amounting to \$500,000 were announced recently by Health and Welfare Minister A.J. MacEachen.

Almost half this money - \$233,412 - is for training and development programmes operated by national sports-governing bodies and recreational organizations. Administrative grants total \$125,186, while \$82,307 has been earmarked for national championships. Another \$63,939 will support international competition, which includes sending Canadian teams to the Pan-American Games in Winnipeg in July.

LARGEST GRANT TO HOCKEY

The largest single grant, \$40,000, awarded to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, will assist in the staging of five regional leadership institutes ("coaches' clinics"), to be held in August at Vancouver, Fort William, Kingston, nine locations in Quebec and one centre in the Atlantic Provinces to be named later.

The Royal Canadian Legion was awarded \$38,935 to support its annual national track and field clinic in Guelph. More than 100 track coaches will attend this year's clinic from August 22 to September 1.

The Canadian Olympic Association receives grants totalling \$86,953. An amount of \$30,000 goes toward the maintenance of the COA's national office, and the remainder will assist in sending 468 athletes and 20 staff members to the Pan-American Games.

The Canadian Amateur Swimming Association receives \$50,712, part of which will assist in the staging of the National Swimming and Diving championships and Pan-Am trials, the National Outdoor Water Polo Championships and coaching clinics in water polo and synchronized swimming.

PAKISTAN'S NEW POWER PLANT

Mr. Charles M. Drury, Minister of Industry, represented Canada at the commissioning ceremony of the Sukkur Steam Generating Station, Sukkur, West Pakistan, on April 12.

Mr. Drury was accompanied by Mr. Maurice F. Strong, Director-General, External Aid Office, and by Mr. C.E. McGaughey, Canada's High Commissioner to Pakistan. General Mohammad Musa, Governor of West Pakistan, was the chief representative for Pakistan.

The Sukkur plant was designed by Canadian engineers and constructed and equipped with \$13-million worth of assistance from Canada's external aid programme. Pakistan met local costs of \$6,800,000 with the help of funds resulting from earlier gifts of Canadian food and industrial commodities.

During his visit to Pakistan, Mr. Drury also inspected the site of the \$60-million nuclear power

station, now under construction by Pakistan and Canada, 15 miles from Karachi. The project is being jointly financed under the aid programme and credit extended by the Export Credits Insurance Corporation.

The two projects are among the most important Canadian contributions to Pakistan's power needs since the completion of the Warsak hydro-electric power dam in 1961.

The 50,000-kw. Sukkur plant, built between 1961 and 1967, near the Sukkur irrigation barrage across the Indus River, was the largest scheme of its kind in the world. The barrage is the starting point of seven canals, together longer than the Suez and Panama canals, with irrigation channels of a total length of more than 16,000 miles.

As well as supplying engineering design and equipment, a transmission system and distribution lines, Canada is to provide continuing technical assistance for the Sukkur system for the next two years.

CANADA'S HISTORY ON WHEELS

Canada's Confederation Train, now rolling slowly eastward on an 11-month tour of 65 Canadian cities, towns and hamlets from Victoria, British Columbia, to Halifax, Nova Scotia, is winning plaudits for the graphic display of a million years of history in its six exhibition cars.

Its 15 cars contain sleeping, dining and living quarters for the permanent staff, as well as electrical and maintenance equipment, and special effects settings.

The two diesel engines are appropriately numbered 1867 and 1967.

EXHIBITION CARS

The first car has displays of the primeval forest; an animated map of geological upheavals, including moving glaciers and ice sheets; primitive cave drawings; an Indian longhouse, a totem pole and other native exhibits.

Car Two shows the deck of a Viking ship; maps of explorers' routes; a model of Jacques Cartier's ship; a tribute to Champlain; and Indian and Eskimo artifacts.

Car Three carries early tools, furniture and paintings; displays closely related to Confederation; and scenes and subjects of modern transportation.

Car Four has historic scenes, military displays and photographs showing development from 1867 to this century.

Car Five spans the two world wars, the roaring Twenties, depression and expansion; wheat and immigration.

The displays in Car Six start with the Second World War and end with a tribute to children, the Canadian citizens of tomorrow.

The train makes its final exhibition appearance in Windsor Station, Montreal, from November 30 to December 5.

EXPO'S BIG SHOW

From April 28 to October 28 at Expo '67 in Montreal, five theatres and a 25,000-seat stadium will house the world's leading opera, ballet and theatre companies, orchestras, popular singers, chamber ensembles, comedians and athletes, as well as a film festival and a number of "spectaculars". Nearly 150 attractions and 25,000 participants from all over the world are ready to occupy the three theatres at the Place des Arts, the Expo Theatre and the Garden of Stars.

An automotive stadium, has also been erected on the Expo site to house such events as the Ringling Brothers - Barnum & Bailey Circus, the International Soccer Tournament, the 1,700-member Canadian Armed Forces Tattoo, the North American All-Indian Lacrosse Tournament, La Grande Parade de la Gendarmerie Française, the Great Western Rodeo and a show entitled *Flying Colours*, starring Maurice Chevalier.

OPERA

Making their first appearances on the North American continent will be the Bolshoi Opera, La Scala of Milan, the Vienna State Opera, the Hamburg State Opera and the Royal Opera Company of Stockholm.

BALLET

Balletomanes will be able to see the Paris Opera Ballet, the Australian Ballet, Britain's Royal Ballet, Belgium's Ballet du Vingtieme Siecle, the United States' New York City Ballet Company and Eric Hawkins' Dance Company, Tunisia's Troupe Nationale Folklorique Tunisienne, as well as Canada's Royal Winnipeg Ballet and National Ballet Companies. From Yugoslavia will come the Folklore Ensemble Lado; from France, Ballet Roland Petit. Also included are the National Dance Theatre Company of Jamaica, Japan's Folkloric Art Dance

Company and Morocco's Folkloric Ballet. Russia will provide the Red Army Chorus and Dancers and their Star Soloists of the Ukraine.

ORCHESTRAS

Symphony concerts will be given by the Concertgebouw Orchestra of Amsterdam, the New York Philharmonic, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Montreal and Toronto Symphony Orchestras, the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, the Swiss Romande Orchestra, the Orchestra National de France, the Czech Philharmonic and the Vienna Philharmonic, which will also accompany the Vienna State Opera's Performances.

The chamber ensembles include the Bath Festival Ensemble with Yehudi Menuhin, the Collegium Musicum de Zurich, several Czech chamber groups, and the Danzi Woodwind Quintet from the Netherlands. The Munich Bach Choir and Orchestra will make its North American debut at the Festival. Many of the world's finest artists will appear in recital, among them Benedetto Michelangeli, the Istomin-Stern-Rose trio, Nicolai Petrov, Presti-Lagoya, Frans Brouw, Karl Engel and Christoph Eschenbach.

THEATRE

The theatre programme includes Britain's National Theatre, with Sir Laurence Olivier, the Theatre of France with Jean-Louis Barrault and Madeleine Renaud, the Stratford Festival Company of Canada, Japan's Kabuki Theatre, Israel's Cameri Theatre, the APA Repertory Company from the United States, and the Broadway shows, *The Odd Couple* and *Half a Sixpence*. Jack Benny, Marlene Dietrich, Duke Ellington, Pearl Bailey, "The Supremes", Sarah Vaughn and Harry Belafonte will appear in their own shows.

AID FOR CAPE BRETON COLLIERIES

In a recent statement regarding emergency assistance to the Cape Breton coal industry, Energy, Mines and Resources Minister Jean-Luc Pépin said that, following the policy statement made by the Prime Minister last December 29, the situation of the Cape Breton collieries had been under review by the Government of Canada. Draft legislation to establish a Crown corporation to acquire and operate the Cape Breton coal mines and related facilities controlled by the Dominion Steel and Coal Company would be submitted to Parliament soon, together with a proposed agreement to be entered into with the Province of Nova Scotia.

"Meantime," said Mr. Pépin, "until the proposed Crown corporation can be established and undertakes the rehabilitation and orderly rationalization of coal production..., certain immediate and unusual measures are required. These are intended to prevent major deterioration which would result in a substantial and

unplanned discharge of mine workers, as well as a large and premature loss in coal production and markets."

STEPS TAKEN

The Government of Canada, as an interim measure, has authorized the Dominion Coal Board to purchase, at a cost of \$2 million, modern mining equipment urgently needed in the Cape Breton collieries. The equipment will be leased by the Board to Dominion Coal Company Limited on a monthly basis at nominal rental. Mr. Pépin said it was intended that the proposed Crown corporation would buy the equipment from the Dominion Coal Board. "The Government of Canada has already announced that it will make a capital contribution of \$45 million to the Crown corporation, of which \$25 million is intended for rehabilitation and operation of the mines and \$20 million for the development of new industry," he continued. "This is in addition to underwriting coal operating losses of the Crown corporation. The

Province of Nova Scotia will contribute \$10 million to the industrial development fund."

Delivery of the equipment is expected during the next three to 12 months.

PAN-AM GAMES ROYAL OPENING

Trade and Commerce Minister Robert Winters recently announced that the Duke of Edinburgh would open the Pan-American Games in Winnipeg on July 23. The Duke will also open the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto on November 10, and attend the Conference of the Royal Agricultural Society of the Commonwealth of which he is President, which is taking place in Toronto at about the same time.

Mr. Winters said that the presence of the Duke of Edinburgh indicated the well-merited international importance of both these events and does both of them a signal honour.

RIVER INFORMATION SERVICE

Transport Minister J.W. Pickersgill has announced that, as a result of studies started in 1964, a VHF (Very High Frequency) radio-traffic information service is now operating along the stretch of the St. Lawrence River between Les Escoumins and Montreal.

Progress reports on this project were made at a series of meetings with the shipping industry held at the Montreal International Airport last year. The first meeting of the series, chaired by Gordon W. Stead, Assistant Deputy Minister, Marine, was opened by John N. Turner, Registrar General of Canada.

The information service, an elaborate organization with two main traffic-control centres — one at Quebec and the other at Montreal — six satellite stations and 18 reporting points along the river, has been devised (1) to prevent collisions between ships; (2) to prevent collisions between ships and obstructions in the channel; (3) to maintain a safe, expeditious and orderly flow of traffic in the river; and (4) to alert appropriate authorities when ships are in need of assistance.

To take full advantage of the services provided, all ships travelling the St. Lawrence should be fitted with the required VHF equipment. Those not so equipped as yet may benefit from services provided by pilots carrying portable radio sets on board.

OUTDOOR SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Three scholarships valued at \$2,000 each will be awarded by the National Parks Service for graduate work in the planning and management of natural parks and outdoor recreation areas.

In making the announcement, the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Mr. Arthur Laing, said that the ever-increasing challenge to meet the demands for parks and recreation areas would be a continuing need and every effort to encourage professionalism in the field must be made.

The Minister described park-planning and outdoor-recreation management as "vocations born of modern social and economic patterns", and noted that more than 12 million people had visited Canada's national parks during 1966, whereas, years ago, the number had been only 500,000.

The scholarships will be offered to Canadian citizens attending Canadian universities.

BUFFALO RANCHING IN CANADA

Indian Affairs and Northern Development Minister Arthur Laing said recently that buffalo ranching would soon become possible in Canada through the co-operation of the National and Historic Parks Branch. The Parks Branch has managed the surviving buffalo herds since 1897. The popularity of buffalo meat in Canada and the agreement of various provincial governments to establish commercial sources of the meat has made it possible for ranchers to enter the buffalo-breeding business.

The first buffalo herd sold to a Canadian buyer will be made up of 20 to 25 head of prime stock from Elk Island National Park, where periodic herd reductions take place because of range limitations. The herd will be large enough to permit the purchaser to begin producing buffalo meat within a reasonable time, and will include a sufficient ratio of bulls to cows to permit natural increase.

If sufficient interest is shown in buffalo-ranching on a commercial scale, other herd units may be put on sale in the future from Elk Island's surplus stock.

Consideration is being given to the possibility of adding buffalo-ranching to the cattle-ranching in which some Indian bands are already engaged.

FISHERY MANPOWER SURVEY

The Department of Fisheries is undertaking a manpower survey of the deep-sea fishery off Canada's Atlantic coast. The purpose of the study is to obtain information about off-shore fishermen and their training and to determine the general attitude of fishermen toward their livelihood. The survey also covers the manpower situation of vessel-owners and fish-processing companies. It studies Canadian vessels of 100 gross tons and over fishing in Atlantic waters.

This confidential survey, which may be described as an economic and sociological study, is aimed at helping the industry. The Department has received many questions from industry, the Federal-Provincial Atlantic Fisheries Committee and other agencies,

concerning offshore fishermen and the offshore fleet. It required a major survey to provide the answers.

The study will determine categories of labour employed on the offshore boats and at shore plants, skills and how they were acquired, future requirements for fishermen and plant workers, and the training they will need.

OPERATION EXPORT LAUNCHED

Trade and Commerce Minister Robert Winters said recently that Montreal's response to his new export selling programme had been gratifying.

On April 17 Mr. Winters inaugurated "Operation Export 1967", a cross-country tour by more than 60 Canadian trade commissioners, which, he said, would take them to nine major commercial centres talking with the businessmen "it is our pleasure to serve".

MONTREAL'S GREAT INTEREST

Ninety-six per cent of the available time for interviews in Montreal had been booked by nearly 600 applicants, the Minister added. "So heavy has been the response, so numerous have been the requests for interviews with our trade commissioners," he continued, "that another six commissioners have had specially to be called in for the Montreal operation."

Mr. Winters said response had also been excellent elsewhere. "To date," he noted, "with a month and a half to go before the last session of 'Operation Export', some 14,000 interviews have been booked by nearly 2,000 companies."

Mr. Winters was addressing a luncheon meeting sponsored by La Chambre de Commerce du District de Montreal, with the co-operation of the Department of Industry and Commerce, Province of Quebec, the Montreal Board of Trade, the Canadian Export Association and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Quebec Division.

IMPORTANCE OF EXPORTS

Mr. Winters stressed the importance of export trade to the strength of the economy. Exports, he observed, had been important in the past, and would be even more important in the immediate future. "By exporting, Canadians are able to reap the benefits of international specializations and longer production runs which contribute toward the development of more productive industry," he said.

CANADA'S MAN-MADE FORESTS

According to a report by the Department of Forestry and Rural Development, over 1,850,000 acres of land were artificially forested in Canada between 1900 and 1965. The report was submitted to an international symposium sponsored by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations held in Canberra, Australia, from April 14 to 25.

Of the total acreage forested in Canada, about 40 per cent, or 730,000 acres, involved afforestation (planting on lands that had not supported a forest for at least 50 years). The remainder, some 1,120,000 acres, was reforestation of cut-over and burned-over forest land.

Afforestation on abandoned farmland and heathland totals 380,000 acres, and on grassland 350,000. The man-made forests on abandoned farmland are largely coniferous, and most are located in Ontario and Quebec. Grassland afforestation is confined to the Prairie Provinces and is either shelterbelt or farmstead planting.

CHEVRIER STATE VISIT HOST

The Prime Minister has announced that Mr. Lionel Chevrier, former High Commissioner in London, has arrived in Canada to take up his post in Montreal as Commissioner-General for Visits of State 1967. Mr. Chevrier will officially represent the Government of Canada during the visits of heads of state and heads of government to Expo '67. Although the official welcome to Canada by the Government will continue to take place in Ottawa, arrangements for the visitors in Montreal will be made by the Commissioner-General.

DUTIES IN HALIFAX

In addition to his duties in Montreal, Mr. Chevrier will be in Halifax on July 10 to meet the Queen Mother and to assist with arrangements for her visit. He will also join the Governor General and the Prime Minister in greeting the Queen and Prince Philip on their arrival in Canada on June 29.

DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments to Canadian missions abroad were announced recently:

Mr. S.F. Rae, now Canadian Permanent Representative and Ambassador to the Offices of the United Nations in Geneva, to be Ambassador in Mexico where he will replace Mr. H.F. Feaver, who will be the new Ambassador to Greece. Mr. Rae will be replaced by Mr. J.L. Delisle, now the Canadian Ambassador to Turkey.

Mr. J.H. Cleveland, now Canadian High Commissioner to Nigeria, will become the new Ambassador to Colombia, replacing Mr. O.W. Dier, who recently became the Canadian Commissioner on the International Control Commission in Saigon. Mr. Klaus Goldschlag, at present at headquarters of the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa, will replace Mr. Delisle in Turkey, and Mr. John Timmerman, also at headquarters in Ottawa, will become the new Canadian High Commissioner in Ceylon.

EXPORT CREDITS INSURANCE

According to the 1966 annual report of the Export Credits Insurance Corporation, \$208-million worth of Canadian exports were insured last year, including \$52 million on behalf of the Federal Government. The Corporation also signed long-term financing agreements to provide \$24 million for five capital-goods projects abroad.

The ECIC was established to promote the expansion of Canada's export trade by offering exporters low-cost protection against non-payment by foreign buyers. It also provides long-term export financing for sales involving capital-goods projects and related services when extended credit terms are required.

INCREASED VOLUME

Export sales insured by ECIC on its own account during 1966 totalled \$155 million compared to \$134 million in 1965, an increase of 16 per cent. There were 589 policies current at December 31, 1966 — an increase of 47 over the number of policies current at the end of the previous year. Nevertheless, premiums earned under these policies were down to \$694,461 from \$735,565 in 1965. Thus, while the volume of business insured increased by 16 per cent, the corresponding premiums decreased by six per cent — the result of ECIC's continuing policy of reducing premium rates whenever possible, consistent with sound underwriting principles.

Claims paid during the year were \$771,407 compared to \$149,957 paid in 1965. Of the claim payments in 1966, \$406,870 was paid under the exchange-transfer risk.

Operating expenses and net claims exceeded income by \$9,095 in 1966. However, interest of \$322,655 on investments resulted in a net income for the year transferred to Earned Surplus of \$313,560.

NEW AGREEMENTS

During 1966, Orders in Council were issued under Section 21A of the Export Credits Insurance Act authorizing financing agreements to cover seven projects with an aggregate value of \$73 million. Section 21A provides a source of funds for Canadian capital-goods producers that develop business abroad justifying extended credit terms. Unexpected delays prevented the signing of two of these financing agreements, one of which, for \$38.5 million, was signed on February 28, 1967. The five financing agreements signed in 1966 had a total value of

\$24 million compared to six agreements signed in 1965 with a value of \$57 million. After six years in the long-term export financing field, ECIC has signed 37 contracts valued at \$292 million covering major projects in 13 countries.

The Export Credits Insurance Act was amended during the year. Included in the amendments was an increase from \$400 million to \$500 million in the funds available under Section 21A.

KEEPING THE WOLF FROM THE DEER

Mr. René Brunelle, Ontario's Minister of Lands and Forests, has announced that his Department plans to extend its present wolf-management programme to assist areas in Ontario during 1967 by training and appointing additional predator-control officers and by conducting predator-control workshops in areas where wolves are a menace to livestock or game.

The existing wolf-management control programme is based on facts revealed by a research programme conducted over a 10-year period, which indicated that wolf populations could be controlled in areas where there was need through efficient trapping methods. Poisons will not be used.

Mr. Brunelle stated that the Department had no plans to change its present policy to permit hunting or trapping in Algonquin Provincial Park or to raise the bounty on wolves, since there was no proof that an increased bounty would reduce wolf numbers in the areas needing control.

REBUILDING THE DEER HERD

The Department has plans for increasing its winter deer-yard improvement programme to provide more winter browse for deer.

"To rebuild the deer herd and maintain it at a reasonable high level," said Mr. Brunelle, "the Department proposes to rehabilitate 20,000 square miles of southern Ontario deer range. On the basis of existing knowledge, improvement of 18,000 acres annually spread over the whole range above would be necessary. The average cost of such an operation would be \$15 an acre, or \$270,000 annually, with particular attention being paid to areas where there is indication of a low level of deer population. A special effort will be made to attract deer to selected spots along Highway Number 60 in Algonquin Park."
