

provide one half and Canada one quarter. The details of the plan were worked out at the Commonwealth Education Conference at Oxford in 1959 and \$1,000,000 has been allocated annually for the implementation of the Plan in Canada.

Since the Plan first became operational during the 1960-61 academic year, 379 scholars have come to Canada for advanced study. As of Mar. 31, 1964, there were approximately 210 scholars in Canada; about one third of these students are expected to return to their home countries before September 1964.

Co-operation with the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies, and with Other International Aid Programs.—In addition to the annual contributions made to the United Nations Expanded Program of Technical Assistance, Canada assists by arranging training programs in Canada for individuals studying under the auspices of the different Specialized Agencies. This service is also extended to the technical assistance program of the International Co-operation Administration of the United States as well as to other international aid organizations. Up to Mar. 31, 1964, approximately 2,000 individuals had come to Canada through the various agencies from more than 100 countries in all parts of the world. Assistance is also given by recruiting Canadians for service with the Specialized Agencies on specific technical assistance assignments in under-developed countries.

Organization.—As of Nov. 9, 1960, the operation and administration of Canada's external assistance programs became the responsibility of the External Aid Office, established by Order in Council of that date, and placed in charge of an officer known as the Director General of External Aid Programs. The Director General is directly responsible to the Secretary of State for External Affairs for all matters connected with Canadian external assistance programs, including the Colombo Plan, the Commonwealth Caribbean Program, the Special Commonwealth Africa Aid Program, the Commonwealth Technical Assistance Program, the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan and the Program for French-Speaking African States as well as for operational liaison with aid programs administered by the United Nations and other international agencies.