

Designated Area Plans Questioned

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN Following the announcement in the House of Commons that Mr. MacEwen has included in the list of "special areas" J. Angus MacLean, (P.C. Queens) questioned Labor Minister MacEwen on the government's "designated" and "special areas" program.

Mr. MacEwen asked whether the government was considering revising the criteria under which designated areas are selected so that several provinces would not be excluded from any benefits.

Mr. MacEwen pointed out that some of the provinces which had no designated areas of slow growth were traditionally the ones which had not shared in the economic growth of Canada.

Mr. MacEwen said the additional areas designated for special assistance under winter works include areas in Prince Edward Island.

"With respect to the areas pro-

posed, as I can see, is that an effort was made to use the best possible criteria. But these designations are subject to annual review and it will be our attempt to refine these criteria so that every area which really needs to be designated would be included," Mr. MacEwen said.

Mr. MacEwen asked whether there were any provinces remaining which have no designated areas within their borders.

Mr. MacEwen said he did not consider the matter on a provincial basis but would examine the situation to see if any were left out.

"It seems to me that if a province is excluded it is an indication that there is some feeling that economic progress has been taking place relatively in that province," he concluded.

WAGE BID REJECTED
LONDON (Reuters) — Demands for higher wages and a shorter work week by Britain's 200,000 shipyard workers were rejected Wednesday by the Federation of British Shipyard Employers.

Last May the unions submitted demands for a 40-hour week and substantial wage increases.



WINS WI AWARD
Miss Lila Dewar, Montague, has won the Women's Institute scholarship for the three Rivers area. Miss Dewar completed the highest aggregate in the grade 12 provincial examinations. She is now attending Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown.

Mr. Costello will give a report on island activities and other problems which will be discussed include expansion, co-operation and coordination, and stability of pensions.

The island delegation will return Tuesday.

Island Teachers At Conference

A delegation of four Island teachers headed by Prince Edward Island Teachers Federation president Frank Costello, Parkeville, will participate in the Atlantic Provinces teachers conference on professional development, held at Halifax Friday and Saturday.

Other delegates leaving this afternoon include Miss Anna Riley, general secretary of the federation; Thomas Hall, first vice-president and principal of Athena Regional High School, Summerside and Charles Campbell, second vice-president and principal of Morell Regional High School.

Representatives of all four teachers organizations in the Atlantic Provinces will take part in the conference scheduled for the Nova Scotia Teachers Union Building.

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Navy Plans Trafalgar Day Ball

HMCS Queen Charlotte will be the site of the annual Trafalgar Day ball, being planned for Friday night, by the Naval Officers' Association of Canada (P.E.I. branch).

Lieutenant Governor W.J. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald will be in attendance.

The ball is an annual event observed here over the past few years, and is one of the year's biggest functions at the naval training establishment.

Trafalgar Day commemorates October 21, 1805, when the British fleet, under the command of

Gov't Probes Flax Plant

The division of research of the department of industry and natural resources, today will examine the proposal that the provincial government assist financially the setting up of a flax processing plant in the province.

The plant is being considered by Seger Salome, Bedeque, who said Tuesday that the establishment of the new industry could net primary producers up to \$1,000,000 in a few years' time.

Mr. Salome estimated that \$50,000 would be needed to set up the plant.

Provincial research director Harwell Daley said yesterday he will meet today with Mr. Salome to discuss the proposal.

Winter Construction Strongly Urged by CCA

By NANCY WHITE
Winter construction was strongly urged by officials of the Canadian Construction Association at a press conference Tuesday at the Charlottetown Hotel.

"There should be no reason to discourage building in winter," said Thomas Somerville, Toronto, president of the association, pointing out that the government contractors are not to have projects cancelled at the winter.

There is a \$500 bonus for winter housing—not for the builder, but for the owner," he said, suggesting that this could be applied toward the down-payment of the house.

And as the federal sales tax rate doubles next spring from four to eight per cent, there's an added incentive to get work completed by April 30," Mr. Somerville stated.

W. J. Watson, Summerside, and Prince Edward Island vice-president of the association, observed that "Charlottetown and Summerside are taking advantage of the winter works assistance program, and should be commended for this action."

It was pointed out that last year more people were employed in the construction industry the winter than in the summer.

Canada's advice on winter construction is now often sought by foreign countries.

TRADE SCHOOLS
In discussing the improvements that trades training programs are bringing about in industry, the officials said they were disturbed at "the reluctance of people to enter trade schools."

"Young boys should be encouraged to take trade courses, and those already in the trades should take refresher courses," Mr. Somerville said.

The CCA officials said they felt that employers should be encouraged to assist their workers, pointing out to them the advantages of the trade courses.

WAGE SCHEDULE
The association is promoting the establishment of a minimum wage schedule for those involved in different phases of construction. This, they said, could be used to take care of economic differences.

Construction on Prince Edward Island, with an estimated value of \$34,990,000 in 1963, is down three per cent from 1962, according to figures released by the CCA. This amount estimated \$35 worth of construction in January 1963. The construction industry employed some 3,200 workers this year in the province.

FRENCH EVACUATE

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP)—France Tuesday evacuated the Bizerte base over which about 3,000 men died in a battle in July, 1961. The evacuation of the base was hastened by Tunisia eliminating the last obstacle on the path of co-operation between the two countries.

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Survey For Causeway Said Near Completion

F.T. Brown, who is in charge of designing the Northumberland Strait Causeway, yesterday revealed that the under-water drilling carried out by Northumberland Consultants has been completed, and a seismic survey is now under way.

"It will take approximately two years to complete the design," he said.

The seismic survey measures depth of the overburden at various points; it also determines the rock contour at the bottom of the strait, the overburden, or amount of soft material on the bottom of the strait, which runs to 18 feet in depth, it was stated.

Surveys of various types have been conducted connecting with the causeway since it was proposed in the House of Commons in January 1955. This, apparently, is the final stage as it is to include the actual design of the structure which is intended to link Cape Jourdain, which is close to Cape Tormentine in New Brunswick, and Bowdoin in this province.

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CNR To Retain Old Freight Cars

OTTAWA (CP)—The CNR has stopped scrapping old freight cars because of the need for rolling stock to transport the huge Russian grain purchase to supports. A. H. Rideout (L.-Westminster) said here.

He said in a statement that this was the reason given him by Transport Minister Mellor for recent layoffs in the CNR scrap yard at Moncton, N.B.

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