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CANADA/INDIA ATOM PLANT.

Canada's high-powered research reactor, at the atomic energy establishment on Chalk River, Ontario, is to have a twin sister. Under an agreement signed in New Delhi between Canadian high Commissioner Escott Reid and Indian premier Nehru, Canada will build it near Bombay for use by Indian nuclear scientists.

The reactor will be housed in an air-tight steel shell, 135 feet high and 120 feet across. A quick tour of the Chalk River plant shows us what it will look like. The design is Canadian, and Canada will share the £5,000,000 cost with India, but when it goes into action in two years' time India will have complete control.

Canada is to train Indian technicians at Chalk River, to give them first-hand experience of the type of reactor they will be working on. A fine example of Commonwealth co-operation in the development of nuclear power for peace.