

opened. Sept. 16, Second Session of the Statistical Division of ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization) held at Montreal with G. A. Scott of the Transport Commission as head of the Canadian delegation. Sept. 29-Oct. 11, Second Session of the Committee on Improvement of National Statistics of the Inter-American Statistical Institute held at Ottawa; Herbert Marshall, Dominion Statistician, represented Canada. Oct. 14, Seventh Session of the United Nations General Assembly opened in New York; Hon. L. B. Pearson, Secretary of State for External Affairs, elected President. Oct. 23, Canada's new consumer price index, constructed to replace the cost of living index, was released. Oct. 29, International Joint Commission approves joint Canada-United States application for permission to develop St. Lawrence River power. Oct. 30, The 3rd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry arrived in Korea to replace the 1st Battalion. Nov. 4, Government of Canada advised the United States that it will commence construction of

the St. Lawrence seaway project. Nov. 21, Governor General Vincent Massey opened the Seventh Session of the 21st Parliament. Nov. 24, The first troops to return to Canada after serving one year with the 27th Infantry Brigade in Germany arrived at Quebec aboard the Greek Lines passenger ship *Neptunia*. Nov. 27-Dec. 11, British Commonwealth Conference of Prime Ministers and their deputies met at London; Rt. Hon. L. S. St. Laurent represented Canada. Dec. 1-3, Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference held in Ottawa. Dec. 15-18, Council of Ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) held a Conference at Paris; Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence, was Canada's delegate. Dec. 15, George S. Currie Report on Investigation of the Army Works Services tabled in the House of Commons. Dec. 16, Admiral Earl Mountbatten appointed NATO Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean. Dec. 22, Prime Minister St. Laurent announced an Act providing for the construction of a National Library.