

conference, including United States, United Kingdom, France, Russia and Canada, opened at London, England. *Mar. 25-26*, Prime Minister Macmillan of the United Kingdom, and Prime Minister St. Laurent of Canada, met in Bermuda to discuss common problems concerning the Middle East, Far East, NATO, European co-operation, the reunification of Germany, and defence. *May 2-3*, NATO Ministerial Meeting held in Bonn, Germany to discuss problems of security, political developments within and without the NATO area, events in the Middle East and Hungary and defence of the Atlantic Alliance. *June 13*, W. O. Frederick W. Humberstone, (RCAF) Sarnia, Ont., listed in the Queen's Birthday Honour List as a Member of the Order of the British Empire. *June 15*, Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities Conference held at Montreal, Que. *June 21*, The Hon. Ellen Fairclough appointed Secretary of State for Canada, the first woman to hold a portfolio in a Canadian Cabinet and the second woman Cabinet Minister in the history of the Commonwealth. *June 26-July 5*, Prime Minister Diefenbaker attended the Conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers in London, England. *June 26*, The Hon. George A. Drew appointed as Canada's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, effective Aug. 1, 1957. *July 1*, Official opening of the International Geophysical Year extending to January 1959. *July 3*, Agreement signed between Canada and the United States for the conservation and regulation of the pink salmon fisheries of the Juan de Fuca-Fraser River area of the Pacific Coast. *July 18*, Ambassador Ahmet Cavat Ustun of Turkey became the Dean of the Diplomatic Representatives in Ottawa, succeeding former Ambassador A. H. J. Lovink of the Netherlands, who returned to The Hague on reassignment. *July 22*, Opening of the hearings of the Royal Commission reviewing Newfoundland's 1949 terms of Union with Canada. *July 27*, United States Secretary of State John Foster Dulles visited Ottawa for informal talks with Prime Minister Diefenbaker. *July 31*, The Distant Early Warning (DEW) radar line, a combined United States-Canada defence project, officially went into operation. *Aug. 1*, The Prime Minister of Australia, the Rt. Hon. Robert Menzies, arrived at Ottawa en route from England to Australia. Owen Sound, Ont., celebrated centenary; incorporated in 1857. Announcement by Defence Minister Peakes of the official formation of a Canada-United States Continental Air Defence Command (NORAD) to be commanded by Lt.-General Earl Partridge (USAF); deputy commander to be Air Marshal C. Roy Slemmon (RCAF). *Aug 11*, Worst aircraft crash in Canadian aviation history occurred at Issoudun, near Quebec City, when a chartered aircraft returning to Canada from England with veterans and their families crashed and burned, taking the lives of 79 persons. *Aug. 14-Sept. 25*, Canada was host at Ottawa to the 14th Congress of the Universal Postal Union presided over by the Canadian Postmaster-General, Walter J. Turnbull, and attended by members from 96 countries. *Aug. 21*, Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced \$150,000,000 loans program for low-cost housing. *Aug. 23*, Saskatchewan became the first Province to complete its share of the Trans-Canada Highway with the official opening by Premier T. C. Douglas, of that Province's 406-mile stretch of the Highway. *Aug. 24*, Navy Arctic patrol ship,

HMCS *Labrador*, became the first deep draught vessel to proceed through Bellot Strait. *Aug. 31*, The nine Malaysian States became an independent federation within the British Commonwealth of Nations, with Yang Di-Pertuan Besar as the Head of the new Federation. *Sept. 3*, Prime Minister Diefenbaker welcomed more than 1,200 scientists of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics from over 50 countries meeting in Toronto, Ont. *Sept. 5-7*, Sixteen distinguished Canadians, Britons and Americans met at Dartmouth College, N.H., for discussion of mutual problems. The assembly was addressed by Prime Minister Diefenbaker. *Sept. 6*, Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent announced his retirement as leader of the Liberal Party. *Sept. 15*, The Queen appointed Prime Minister Diefenbaker a member of the Imperial Privy Council. *Sept. 16*, A four-month strike involving 6,500 employees of the Aluminum Company of Canada at Arvida, Que., ended with an agreement on wage rates between company officials and the National Federation of Metal Trades. *Sept. 23*, Prime Minister Diefenbaker addressed General Assembly of the United Nations for the first time. *Sept. 28*, Four-day Conference of Commonwealth Finance Ministers opened at Mont Tremblant, Que. *Oct. 4*, Canadian and United Kingdom Finance Ministers met in Ottawa to discuss trade. The U.S.S.R. successfully launched the first earth satellite—*Sputnik I*. *Oct. 12*, The Hon. Lester B. Pearson the first Canadian to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. *Oct. 12-16*, H.M. Queen Elizabeth and H.R.H. Prince Philip arrived in Ottawa beginning a nine-day visit to Canada and the United States. *Oct. 13*, Queen Elizabeth made her first television broadcast. *Oct. 14*, For the first time in Canadian history the reigning monarch officiated at the opening of the Parliament of Canada. *Oct. 15*, Queen Elizabeth officially opened construction of the 20-mile Queensway in Ottawa. *Oct. 16*, The Queen and Prince Philip left Ottawa for Jamestown, Va., U.S.A. *Oct. 16*, Royal Commission appointed to study Energy Resources in Canada; headed by Henry Borden. *Oct. 18*, Montreal Herald ceased publication on completion of 146th year. *Oct. 24*, United Nations celebrated 12th birthday since signing of the Charter in San Francisco in 1945. *Nov. 3*, NRU, one of the most advanced research and engineering test reactors in the world, started operation at Chalk River, Ont. *Nov. 14*, The Prime Minister announced \$125,000,000-plans for Maritime power development. *Nov. 22*, Delegation of 58 businessmen from all provinces headed by Trade and Commerce Minister Hon. Gordon Churchill left for the U.K. where they toured industrial areas and discussed furthering of trade between the two countries. *Nov. 22*, First vessel passed through Iroquois Lock, the first St. Lawrence Seaway lock to be completed. *Nov. 26*, Two-day Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa ended with federal offer of grants-in-aid to Atlantic Provinces; boosts in unemployment relief. *Dec. 10*, Royal Commission appointed to study price spreads in farm and fisheries production; headed by Alberta University President, Dr. Andrew Stewart. *Dec. 16-19*, A special meeting of 15 heads of Government of NATO member countries convened in Paris, France, to discuss problems of the free world including the implications of the successful testing by the U.S.S.R. of an intercontinental ballistic missile. Canada was represented by Prime Minister