

Travel Between Canada and Overseas Countries.—Detailed information on the volume of non-immigrant visitors from overseas countries is not available for the period 1960 to March 1963 because of changes in administrative procedures. However, during the last nine months of 1963 some 76,370 non-immigrants entered Canada direct from overseas countries. Estimated expenditures in Canada by this group amounted to \$60,000,000 for the year 1963, compared with an expenditure of \$50,000,000 by such travellers in 1962, a gain of 20 p.c.

Canadians returning direct from visits to overseas countries in 1963 numbered 282,057, an increase of 28,657 over 1962 and the payments by this group totalled \$160,800,000, an advance of nearly 4 p.c. over the previous year. The number returning from overseas trips via the United States was estimated at 60,000, slightly more than in 1962 and their expenditures overseas were estimated at \$36,600,000 compared with \$31,600,000 in the previous year. Thus, total payments by Canadians in overseas countries in 1963 exceeded total receipts from overseas visitors to Canada, resulting in a debit balance of payments on travel account with overseas countries of \$137,000,000; the 1962 deficit was \$136,000,000.