

PART V.—CANADIAN CHRONOLOGY

Events in the general chronology from 1497 to 1866 are given in the 1951 Year Book, pp. 46-49; from 1867 to 1953 in the 1954 Year Book, pp. 1259-1264; and annually from that year on in successive editions. A reprint entitled *Canadian Chronology, 1497-1960* is also available from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The following listing covers the year 1965 and it should be mentioned that certain of the dates given therein are approximate. References regarding changes in federal and provincial legislatures or ministries are not included but may be found in Chapter II on Constitution and Government or in the Appendix.

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January: *Jan. 1*, External Affairs Minister Martin announced relief assistance of \$40,000 to India and Ceylon following cyclone and tidal wave disaster. *Jan. 3*, Death of R. Watson Sellar, former Auditor General of Canada, in Ottawa. *Jan. 4*, Montreal newspaper *La Presse* resumed publication after a seven-month strike. *Jan. 5*, Commonwealth officials met in London to consider the structure and functions of the proposed Commonwealth Secretariat. *Jan. 6*, Release of letters from Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy and Mrs. Rose Kennedy thanking Canada for naming a mountain in tribute to the late U.S. President John F. Kennedy and for \$100,000 contribution to the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics was designated a "department" for the purposes of the Civil Service Act and the Financial Administration Act, and the Dominion Statistician the Deputy Head of the Department. Formation announced of a multi-national anti-submarine destroyer squadron under NATO, in which Canada will participate. *Jan. 7*, President Sukarno announced Indonesia's intention to withdraw from the UN; official notification given to Secretary-General U Thant *Jan. 21*. Agreement between Canada and the Malagasy Republic to establish diplomatic relations announced. *Jan. 9*, Mountain slide into a half-mile-wide valley near Hope, B.C., covered Hope-Princeton Highway and claimed four lives. *Jan. 11*, Presentation to Governor General Vanier of a gold medallion commemorating 100 years of Italian settlement in Canada by Dan Iannuzzi of Montreal, Secretary of the Canadian-Italian Centennial Committee. First report of the Economic Council of Canada, appointed Sept. 12, 1963, published. Ceremonies held in Kingston, Ont., marking the sesquicentennial of the birth of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first Prime Minister. *Jan. 13*, External Affairs Minister Martin announced that the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, le Théâtre du Nouveau Monde and Les Feux Follets had accepted a Government invitation to perform in the Commonwealth Arts Festival in Britain, Sept. 16-Oct. 2. Seven lives lost in massive avalanche at Ocean Falls, B.C. *Jan. 16*, An agreement eliminating all tariffs on new cars and new car parts signed by Prime Minister Pearson and U.S. President Johnson. *Jan. 17*, Death of Senator Austin C. Taylor of Salisbury, N.B. *Jan. 18*, Agreement between Canada and Nepal to establish diplomatic relations announced. *Jan. 20*, Legislation proclaimed providing for the establishment of Electoral Boundaries Commissions to report on the readjustment of the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons; members named. Resignation of Hon. Yvon Dupuis, Minister without Portfolio; arraigned Mar. 4 in St. Jean, Que., on charges of having accepted \$10,000 during efforts in 1961 to obtain a racetrack franchise in his riding from the Quebec Government. Hon. Mr. Justice François Chevalier, Hull, Que., appointed mediator of the labour dispute between Actors' Equity and the Montreal-based Union des Artistes (CLC) bargaining for entertainment people in the Montreal area; under terms of agreement,

June 30, jurisdiction to be divided on the basis of English and French expression. *Jan. 24*, Death of Sir Winston Churchill; state funeral *Jan. 31*. *Jan. 25*, Military assistance to Malaysia amounting to \$4,000,000 announced, to include four transport aircraft and parts, 250 motorcycles and pilot and cadet training facilities. *Jan. 28*, Proclamation of National Flag of Canada signed by H.M. Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace.

February: Under extended aid program, Canada agreed to give Trinidad and Tobago \$3,000,000 in grants and loans over a 50-year period at low interest. *Feb. 1-26*, Dispute in Quebec re teachers' salaries involved about 12 district school boards, 506 teachers and 17,000 French-speaking students. *Feb. 1*, Hook-up of Canadian TWX (teletypewriter exchange service) with more than 100 countries, giving access to 128,000 overseas stations in addition to the more than 60,000 subscribers to the TWX network in the U.S., making it the largest dial-and-type network in the world. Canada, the United States, Britain, Australia and New Zealand launched an international appeal for funds to set up a memorial to Sir Winston Churchill through Fellowships to be granted to persons in all walks of life whose qualifications and service to the community indicate that an opportunity for study and travel would enable them to be of even greater service to their own country. Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland announced the change of name of the Hamilton River in Labrador to Churchill River in honour of Sir Winston Churchill. *Feb. 1-2*, Visit of Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Minister of Information and Broadcasting of India. *Feb. 3*, Announcement by federal Minister of Labour MacEachen and Ontario Minister of Education Davis of plans for establishment at Elliot Lake, Ont., of a Centre for Continuing Education programs for adults, to include fine and performing arts, management, selected technologies and labour education. *Feb. 5*, Public Works Minister Deschatelets announced that a sum equal to 1 p.c. of construction contracts for federal buildings will be provided for the inclusion of fine art work such as murals, sculptures, mosaics, tapestries, paintings and fountains by professional Canadian artists. *Feb. 10*, Donation of \$8,200,000 by H. R. MacMillan of Vancouver to the University of British Columbia to foster postgraduate education announced. *Feb. 12*, Resignation of federal Public Works Minister Deschatelets for personal reasons. *Feb. 13*, Seventy-day strike of employees of the Quebec Liquor Board ended with acceptance of management contract offer. Canadian research scientists under the leadership of Dr. Stanley Skoryna of McGill University left Easter Island in the South Pacific after two months of study of disease in relation to an isolated environment. *Feb. 15*, Canada's new flag raised for the first time with ceremony on Parliament Hill in Ottawa and, simultaneously, thousands were raised throughout the country and wherever Canadians were in official service around the world. Dr. Hugh S. Bostock, a geologist with the Geographical Survey, awarded the Royal Canadian Geographical Society's Massey Medal. *Feb. 16*, Michelle Duclos of Montreal arrested in New York in a plot to destroy the Statue of Liberty, the Washington