Mr. Nehru Visits Ottawa

The Prime Minister of India, Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, accepted the invitation to visit this country which was extended to him earlier last year by Prime Minister St. Laurent, and was in Ottawa from the late evening of Friday, December 21 to Sunday, December 23.

His Excellency the Governor General, the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, C.H., invited the Prime Minister of India to be his guest at Government House. Mr. Nehru's daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the Secretary-General of the Ministry of External Affairs, Mr. N. R. Pillai, and Mr. M. O. Mathai, Mr. Nehru's personal secretary, also stayed at Government House.

The Governor General entertained at dinner in the Prime Minister's honour on Saturday, December 22, and on the same day Prime Minister St. Laurent was host at luncheon at 24 Sussex Street. Prior to the departure of Mr. Nehru and his party for London on December 23, the High Commissioner for India, Dr. M. A. Rauf, held a reception in Mr. Nehru's honour.



PRIME MINISTERS MEET

Seen above with Prime Minister St. Laurent during their recent visit to Canada are Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, and Mr. Nehru's daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi.

During his visit Prime Minister Nehru was interviewed on a special CBC television programme by Mr. Edgar McInnis, President of the Canadian Institute for International Affairs. He also held a press conference in the Parliament Buildings.

India's Foreign Policy

Replying to a question from Mr. McInnis about India's policy of non-alignment, the Prime Minister said in part: