

### SPECIFIC AIMS

In this connection, a number of specific areas are singled out for attention:

- (a) The existing facilities and methods for providing personal health services including prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation.
- (b) Methods of improving such existing health services.
- (c) The correlation of any new or improved programme with existing services, with a view to providing improved health services.
- (d) The present and future requirements of personnel to provide health services.
- (e) Methods of providing adequate personnel with the best possible training and qualifications for such services.
- (f) The present physical facilities and the future requirements for the provision of adequate health services.

(g) The estimated cost of health services now being rendered to Canadians, with projected costs of any changes that may be recommended for the extension of existing programmes or for any new programmes suggested.

(h) The methods of financing health care services as presently sponsored by management, labour, professional associations, insurance companies or in any other manner.

(i) The methods of financing any new or extended programmes which may be recommended.

(j) The relationship of existing and any recommended health care programmes with medical research and the means of encouraging a high rate of scientific development in the field of medicine in Canada.

(k) The feasibility and desirability of priorities in the development of health care services.

The Commission is further empowered to study such other matters as it deems appropriate for the improvement of health services to all Canadians.

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### DOMINION DAY IN OTTAWA, 1961

July 1, 1961, Canada's ninety-fourth birthday, was celebrated by the capital with unprecedented pomp and circumstance.

The festivities started at 3.00 p.m. with the performance, lasting an hour and a half, of 26 folk dances from Quebec, the Tyrol, Scotland, Greece and Bulgaria, by a group from Longueuil, near Montreal, called "Les Feux-Follets". This programme, under the direction of Michel Cartier, had been prepared with the co-operation of the Royal Scottish Dance Society of Montreal. The performance was honoured by the presence of Mrs. Ellen Fairclough, the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration.

A three-hour show by Canada's armed forces began at 6.15 p.m. with a musical prelude by the 55-piece Royal Canadian Air Force Central Band, one of the seven military bands taking part in the events of the day. Half an hour later, the 2nd Battalion of the Canadian Guards arrived in front of the Peace Tower on Parliament Hill for the Trooping of the Colour, which took place at 7.15 in the presence of Governor-General Vanier.

At 8.00 p.m. the massed bands of the RCAF, the Governor-General's Foot Guards and the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals marched onto the lawn in front of the Peace Tower to play the Air Force march-past. Five minutes later, 36 CF-100 jet fighters flew over the Hill from west to east at an altitude of 500 feet. Following the fly-past, the bands were joined at the reviewing-stand by the massed pipes and drums of the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Guards, and the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa.

The closing event of the day was the performance of the RCN's Sunset Ceremony by a guard, band and gun crews from HMCS "Cornwallis", Nova Scotia, numbering 160 officers and men. While the "Sunset Call" was being played and the flags were being lowered, the Naval units were joined on Parliament Hill by the massed bands of the other services for a final tri-service salute to Dominion Day.

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### MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

Sales of new passenger and commercial vehicles in April declined for the third consecutive month both in volume and value. The volume of sales fell 11.2 per cent to 15,283 units from 57,775 a year earlier, bringing sales in the January-April period to 165,437 units from 180,956 a year ago, a decrease of 8.6 per cent. The retail value of the month's sales dropped 10.4 per cent to \$154,306,000 from \$172,305,000, and the four-month total decreased 8.6 per cent to \$502,436,000 from \$539,800,000.

Sales of new passenger cars declined 12.9 per cent in April to 43,666 units from 50,125 a year earlier, comprising Canadian and U.S. makes at 33,355 units against 35,607 and overseas types at 10,311 units against 14,518. The retail value of these sales dropped 10.4 per cent to \$128,559,000 from \$143,468,000, the total for Canadian and U.S. models falling to \$107,418,000 from \$114,364,000 and that for overseas makes to \$21,141,000 from \$29,104,000.

January-April sales of new passenger cars declined 9.5 per cent in volume to 140,294 units from 155,009 and 8.6 per cent in retail value to \$413,114,000 from \$452,040,000. Four-month sales of types made in Canada and the U.S. were down in volume to 108,607 units from 114,499 and also in value to \$348,581,000 from \$371,232,000. Sales in this period of passenger cars manufactured overseas were down to 31,687 units from 40,510, and the retail value was also down to \$64,534,000 from \$80,809,000.

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### SANDYS VISIT

Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced recently that arrangements had been made for Mr. Duncan Sandys, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations in the United Kingdom Government, to visit Ottawa from July 12 to 17, to discuss questions of the relations between the United Kingdom and the countries of the European Economic Community, and their implications for Canada.