

Canadian-Japanese Relations

ON September 14, 1960, Mr. Zentarō Kosaka, the Foreign Minister of Japan, arrived in Ottawa for a two-day visit with Canadian Ministers before attending the United Nations General Assembly in New York. During his stay, Mr. Kosaka, who was accompanied by his wife and four officials of the Japanese Foreign Ministry, called on the Prime Minister and had talks on a number of international problems with the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Kosaka's visit is the second to Canada in 1960 by a member of the Japanese Government. In January, former Prime Minister Kishi and former Foreign Minister Fujiyama visited Ottawa and exchanged views with Canadian Ministers. This would seem an appropriate time to examine the ties that exist between Canada and her Pacific neighbour.

Diplomatic Relations

Japan was the third country with which Canada established diplomatic relations. The Canadian Legation was opened in 1928 and Canada's first Minister to



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