

Two flypasts of formations of 24 and 36 T-33 jet training aircraft were carried out.

Attending the ceremony were representatives from various NATO sub-commands, NATO military attachés from Ottawa, and Washington, DC, senior RCAF officers, and civilian dignitaries and service officers from the Winnipeg area.

The first NATO aircrew trainees arrived in Canada for RCAF training late in 1950, and the initial graduation ceremony was held May 4, 1951 at RCAF Station Summerside, P.E.I. when 17 navigators from Italy, Norway and Belgium received their wings.

Eventually the scheme embraced aircrew students from Norway, Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium, France, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, and the UK. It was announced last year that the scheme, designed to aid other NATO countries in the build-up of their air forces, had served its purpose and would be terminated.

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TO HOUSE CONVENTIONS

The Stratford Festival Theatre now housing a tumultuous season of three Shakespearean productions will be put to a less dramatic but equally busy use this winter when it becomes a convention centre for industrial and business organizations.

E.B. Higgins and Associates, a Toronto firm of Association Management Consultants, have been appointed by the Festival Foundation as convention managers for bookings into the unique Festival Theatre, a concrete and glass structure seating an audience of 2,190. Besides the auditorium, the building has facilities for housing smaller gatherings in the spacious individual rooms which during the summer season accommodate wardrobe and properties workshops, dressing rooms, reception lounges etc. The circular corridors leading from foyer backstage, both on ground and second level, provide suitable areas for exhibits and displays accommodating up to two hundred booths. Catering and refreshment arrangements will be made through E.B. Higgins and Associates as well as accommodation in local hotels and motels.

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GHANA PM VISITOR

Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah, of Ghana, is the latest head of Government to visit Canada. Mr. Nkrumah, who has just completed a four-day stay in this country, addressed a joint meeting of the Senate and the House of Commons, had talks with Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Members of the Cabinet, visited St. Lawrence Seaway projects at Cornwall and Iroquois, Ont., and was honoured in Montreal at a civic luncheon and at a state banquet.

THE CANADIAN MINISTRY

In order of precedence in the Privy Council

- The Right Honourable John George Diefenbaker, Prime Minister
- The Honourable Howard Charles Green, Minister of Public Works
- The Honourable Donald Methuen Fleming, Minister of Finance and Receiver General
- The Honourable Alfred Johnson Brooks, Minister of Veterans Affairs
- The Honourable Léon Balcer, Solicitor General
- The Honourable George Randolph Pearkes, Minister of National Defence
- The Honourable Gordon Minto Churchill, Minister of Trade and Commerce
- The Honourable Edmund Davie Fulton, Minister of Justice and Attorney General
- The Honourable George Clyde Nowlan, Minister of National Revenue
- The Honourable Douglas Scott Harkness, Minister of Agriculture
- The Honourable Ellen Louks Fairclough, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration
- The Honourable J. Angus MacLean, Minister of Fisheries
- The Honourable Michael Starr, Minister of Labour
- The Honourable William McLean Hamilton, Postmaster General
- The Honourable James McKerras Macdonnell, Minister without Portfolio
- The Honourable William J. Browne, Minister without Portfolio
- The Honourable Paul Comtois, Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys
- The Honourable Jay Waldo Monteith, Minister of National Health and Welfare.
- The Honourable Francis Alvin George Hamilton, Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources
- The Honourable Raymond Joseph Michael O'Hurley, Minister of Defence Production
- The Honourable Henri Courtemanche, Secretary of State of Canada

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GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

Canada's gross national product at market prices in 1957 amounted to \$31,443,000,000, up 4.2 per cent from \$30,182,000,000 in 1956 and 16 per cent greater than the 1955 total of \$27,070,000,000, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Personal expenditure on consumer goods and services rose 5.7 per cent to \$19,768,000,000 from \$18,697,000,000 in the preceding year and was 13 per cent above 1955's total of \$17,464,000,000. Personal income amounted to \$23,142,000,000 compared to \$21,958,000,000 in 1956 and \$19,820,000,000 in 1955. Per capita personal income was up 2.2 per cent to \$1,395 from \$1,365 a year earlier and was 10 per cent above the 1955 figure of \$1,263.