

Time Industries Control Board. He was appointed as Associate Transit Controller of Canada. Since 1949 he has been a member of the Board of Research on traffic and transportation problems of the City of Montreal and also President of Canit Construction Company Limited.

Mr. H. Lee Briggs is an electrical engineer with a wide experience. He served for a period of eleven years as Chief Engineer, Assistant General Manager and General Manager of the Winnipeg Hydro-Electric System and then for four years as General Manager of the British Columbia Power Commission. He is a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada and of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Mr. Douglas M. Fraser is an economist with special knowledge of the energy field. He has worked for the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the Wartime Industries Control Board in the Department of Munitions and Supply and as a consulting economist. He was, in 1945-6, the Economic Adviser to the Royal Commission on Coal (Carroll Commission) and later Assistant to the Vice-President of the Nova Scotia Research Foundation; Chief of Commercial Services Division, Department of Trade and Industry in Nova Scotia; Toronto Manager, Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Limited; and Director of the Energy Studies Branch, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. In this last position Mr. Fraser helped to prepare the Energy Board Legislation.

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#### AMBASSADOR FROM GREECE

His Excellency John D. Kalergis has presented his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Greece to Canada to the Deputy Governor-General, Mr. Gerald Fauteux, LL.D. The ceremony took place at the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mr. Kalergis was born in 1903 and entered his country's foreign service in 1924. In 1954 he was appointed Ambassador to Turkey and prior to coming to Canada he served as head of the Third Political Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Athens.

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#### ROYAL TUTOR

Her Majesty the Queen has appointed a French-speaking Canadian, Lieut. Jean Lajeunesse of Montreal, an officer in Quebec's Royal 22nd Regiment, as a summer tutor in French to Prince Charles. Lieut. Lajeunesse has taken up his duties at Balmoral in Scotland, where the Royal family are holidaying.

#### POPULATION INCREASES

Canada's population increased by 198,999 or 1.1 per cent in the first half of this year to reach an estimated 17,482,000 at July 1 as compared with 17,284,000 at the beginning of the year, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Gains were reported in all provinces.

This year's July 1 total was an estimated 397,000 or 2.3 per cent larger than the year-earlier figure of 17,085,000. This twelve-month gain compares with increases for similar periods of 435,000 (2.6 per cent) in 1958, 532,000 (3.3 per cent) in 1957, and 382,000 (2.4 per cent) in 1956.

Ontario continued to have the largest numerical growth in population with an increase in the half-year period of 81,000 to 5,968,000 from 5,887,000 at January 1. Quebec was next with an increase of 56,000 to 5,011,000 from 4,955,000, Alberta third with a rise of 19,000 to 1,247,000 from 1,228,000, and British Columbia fourth with a gain of 11,000 to 1,574,000 from 1,563,000.

Estimated population of Saskatchewan increased to 903,000 at July 1 from 896,000 at the first of the year; Manitoba to 886,000 from 878,000; Nova Scotia to 717,000 from 715,000; New Brunswick to 591,000 from 584,000; Newfoundland to 449,000 from 443,000; and Prince Edward Island to 102,000 from 101,000.

The Bureau's population estimates are based on a population accounting which starts with the 1956 Census, adds births and immigration, and deducts deaths and an estimate of emigration. Family allowance statistics are used for purposes of estimating interprovincial migration.

#### U.S. - CANADA DEFENCE

Informal discussions on matters of mutual defence interest were held on August 11 in Ottawa between the United States Secretary of Defence, the Honourable Neil McElroy, and the Canadian Minister of National Defence, Mr. Pearkes. Also present at the meeting were Dr. John A. Hannah, Chairman of the U.S. Section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defence, the Honourable Thomas S. Gates, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defence, the Chairman and members of the Chiefs of Staff Committee of Canada, Mr. F.R. Miller, Deputy Minister of National Defence and Mr. L. Dana Wilgress, Chairman of the Canadian Section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defence.

Among matters discussed was the question of improving present arrangements and equipment for defence of the North American continent. It was confirmed that there is no question of the redeployment of the Bomarc anti-aircraft missile defence and associated equipment from its presently planned location, nor is there any question of the deployment of intercontinental ballistic missiles on Canadian territory.