

Canada. The alternate representatives will be Mr. Jean-Louis Delisle, permanent representative-designate of Canada to the Office of the United Nations in Geneva, and Mr. John O. Parry, Deputy Head of the United Nations Division, Department of External Affairs. The delegation will also include advisers from Ottawa and from permanent missions of Canada to the United Nations in Geneva and New York.

Canada's current three-year term on the 27-member Council will end on December 31, 1967. Canada has served three previous terms on the Council since its inception in 1946.

CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP

Certificates of Canadian citizenship were granted to 60,852 persons during 1966, compared to 63,844 certificates granted in 1965. The largest number of certificates granted in any recent year was 95,462 in 1957. Between 1957 and 1966, 1,311,587 persons immigrated to Canada, while 701,200 persons who had formerly owed allegiance to other countries became Canadian citizens; this is slightly more than one naturalization for every two arrivals.

Ontario, the province receiving 55 per cent of all immigrants to Canada in 1966, was the province of residence for 32,573 or 53 per cent of the persons naturalized during that year. Quebec's proportion of immigrants was 20 per cent and of naturalizations 18 per cent. Prairie residents accounted for 14 per cent of the naturalizations, while the Prairies received almost 10 per cent of the immigrants. British Columbia's share of both was about 13 per cent. The Atlantic Provinces received 2.2 per cent of the immigrants and had 1.8 per cent of the naturalizations.

FORMER NATIONALITIES

Former citizens of British Commonwealth countries received 12,697, or 21 per cent of all Canadian citizenship certificates granted in 1966. Former citizens of Italy accounted for 10,048 citizenships, or 17 per cent. Following in terms of Canadian citizenships granted, were former citizens of Germany 7,845, The Netherlands 5,700, Greece 2,985, Poland 2,917 and Yugoslavia 2,884.

MONTREAL FILM FESTIVAL

From 12 to 15 world premières will be presented at this year's Montreal International Film Festival, which is to be staged at Expo Theatre from August 4 to 18 as part of Expo 67's World Festival of Entertainment.

Mr. Rock Demers, director of the Festival, has spent the past two and a half months travelling through 21 countries to select the best films produced this year for presentation at the Festival. He says that both he and his assistant Mr. Robert

Daudelin, who also spent two months abroad screening films, are enthusiastic about this year's productions and expect to present a spectacular programme this summer.

About 170 feature films and about 160 shorts were screened in the countries visited: Algeria, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Britain, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, The Netherlands, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, the U.S.S.R. and Yugoslavia.

NWT-ONTARIO STUDENT EXCHANGE

An exchange programme will bring this month 24 Eskimo schoolchildren from settlements in the Eastern Arctic to Southern Canada and 24 students from Toronto to Baker Lake, 1,000 miles north of Winnipeg, in the heart of the Keewatin District. The exchange, which was arranged by the Centennial Commission in co-operation with the government of the Northwest Territories, is part of the centennial Federal-Provincial Youth Travellers programme for 1967.

While the Toronto youngsters hike across the tundra, collect arctic flowers and insects, eat caribou meat and bannock and dance to the music of a rock'n roll group known as the "Harpoons", the Eskimo youngsters will enjoy the sights and sounds of Expo '67 and Montreal.

The Eskimo students, whose ages are from 14 to 16, will be escorted south by teachers from Chesterfield Inlet on the west coast of Hudson Bay. A second group, from the Mackenzie District will visit Expo with teachers from the Sir Alexander Mackenzie School at Inuvik, NWT.

Under various programmes, nearly 200 Eskimo children will see southern Canada for the first time during this centennial summer.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Births recorded in provincial offices in Canada during May numbered 35,034, up 5.7 per cent from the May 1966 total of 33,126. This brought the five-month total to 158,585, a decrease of 3.5 per cent from 1966's January-May total of 164,385. Five provinces reported increases during the month and four during the cumulative period.

May marriages numbered 12,590 in 1967 compared to 11,067 last year. The cumulative total of 45,519 was 11.4 percent higher than last year's May total of 40,845.

There were 12,979 deaths during May compared to 12,653 in May 1966. During the January-May period the death-rate was down 3.6 per cent, to 62,748 from 65,111.