

### CONGO PM VISITS OTTAWA

Prime Minister Patrice Lumumba of the Republic of Congo paid a two-day visit on July 29 and 30 to Ottawa, where he held talks with members of the Cabinet and government officials.

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### POPULATION AT JUNE 1

Canada's population reached 17,814,000 at June 1 this year, an increase of 372,000, or 2.1 per cent, over last year's June 1 total of 17,442,000, and a rise of 1,733,000, or 10.8 per cent, since the 1956 Census, according to the annual census-date estimates by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. At the present rate of growth, Canada's population should reach 18,000,000 by December of this year.

A smaller increase in population in the last year as compared with an increase of 394,000 in the year ending June 1, 1959, was due to a decrease in the number of immigrants from about 115,000 in 1958-59 to about 106,000 in the year ending June 1 this year, and an increase in the estimated emigration of about 5,000. The decrease in immigration was reflected mainly in the population change in Ontario, which receives about half of the immigrants each year.

There was also a small drop in births from a figure of 475,000 in the year ending June 1, 1959, to about 473,000 in the twelve months ending June 1 this year. Deaths numbered 138,800 in the twelve-month period June 1, 1959, to June 1, 1960, and 139,200 in the previous year.

There were increases in population in all provinces in the last twelve months. Largest proportionate increases occurred in Alberta (3.2 per cent), Ontario and British Columbia (2.3 per cent each), and Newfoundland (2.2 per cent). The estimated population of the provinces on June 1 this year, with comparative figures for June 1, 1959, in brackets, was as follows: Newfoundland, 459,000 (449,000); Prince Edward Island, 103,000 (102,000); Nova

Scotia, 723,000 (716,000); New Brunswick, 600,000 (590,000); Quebec, 5,106,000 (4,999,000); Ontario, 6,089,000 (5,952,000); Manitoba, 899,000 (885,000); Saskatchewan, 910,000 (902,000); Alberta, 1,283,000 (1,243,000); British Columbia, 1,606,000 (1,570,000); Yukon, 14,000 (13,000); and Northwest Territories, 22,000 (21,000).

Increases among the provinces since the 1956 Census were: Newfoundland, 44,000 (10.6 per cent); Prince Edward Island, 4,000 (4.0 per cent); Nova Scotia, 28,000 (4.0 per cent); New Brunswick, 45,000 (8.1 per cent); Quebec, 478,000 (10.3 per cent); Ontario, 684,000 (12.7 per cent); Manitoba, 49,000 (5.8 per cent); Saskatchewan, 29,000 (3.3 per cent); Alberta, 160,000 (14.2 per cent); British Columbia, 207,000 (14.8 per cent); Yukon, 2,000 (16.7 per cent); and Northwest Territories, 3,000 (15.8 per cent).

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### TOTEM-POLE FOR RN

"Hosaqani", a 25-foot totem-pole to be presented by gunners of the Royal Canadian Navy to gunners of the Royal Navy, is taking his sea-time like a veteran salt. The totem-pole is stowed on the quarterdeck of HMCS "Kootenay," one of four "Restigouche"-class destroyer escorts of the Fifth Canadian Escort Squadron, which sailed from Halifax on July 20. The squadron, composed of HMC Ships "Gatineau", "Kootenay", "St. Croix" and "Terra Nova", arrived in Portsmouth, England, on July 27.

"Hosaqani" was presented the same day to HMS "Excellent," the Royal Navy Gunnery School at Portsmouth, at special ceremonies marking 50 years of close association between gunners of the two navies. The RCN is this year celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Chief Mungo Martin, Canada's foremost totem-pole creator, was commissioned to carve "Hosaqani" by Canadians who trained at HMS "Excellent." He is a member of the famous Kwakiutl tribe of Canada's West Coast.

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