

### QUEBEC FISHERIES IN 1955

Quebec sea-fishermen landed 126,592,000 pounds of sea-fish in 1955 compared to 90,-106,000 in 1954, an increase of 40 per cent, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics annual report on the Province's fisheries. Landed value rose 19 per cent to \$2,940,000 from \$2,470,000 and the value of products 35.5 per cent to \$6,201,000 from \$4,581,000. Landings by inland fishermen climbed 6.6 per cent to 2,600,000 pounds from 2,439,000, and the value 12.5 per cent to \$474,000 from \$421,000.

Chief landings in the sea-fisheries were valued as follows: cod, \$1,089,000 (\$809,000 in 1954); lobster, \$738,000 (\$758,000); herring, \$290,000 (\$283,000); salmon, \$197,000 (\$224,000); mackerel, \$178,000 (\$150,000); plaice, \$112,000 (\$19,000); and smelts, \$105,-000 (\$84,000). Among the chief landings in the inland branch were eels valued at \$128,000 versus \$94,000 and sturgeon at \$88,000 versus \$87,000.

Value of capital equipment employed in primary operations of the province's sea fisheries in 1955 was \$3,795,000 compared to \$3,568,000 in the preceding year. In the inland fisheries, capital equipment was \$452,-000 versus \$419,000. Number of men employed in primary operations of the sea fisheries was 5,147 against 5,055 a year earlier and in the inland branch there were 1,236 versus 1,217.

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### CANADIANS AIR-MINDED

Vancouver Airport was Canada's busiest in October, in terms of takeoffs and landings, with a total of 22,815, the Department of Transport reports:

During that month the Department's air traffic controllers at Canada's 28 main airports handled a total of 238,870 takeoffs and landings, an increase of 13 per cent over the figure of 211,301 in October of last year.

Cartierville, Que., was second in activity with a total of 22,740; followed by Montreal's Dorval airport with 20,169; Winnipeg, 17,806; Toronto (Malton) 17,185; Edmonton, 16,914; Ottawa, 15,210.

In scheduled airline flights Malton was first with 4,532; Dorval second 4,511. Following in order were Vancouver, 2,665; Edmonton, 2,615; Winnipeg, 2,143; Ottawa, 1,498 and Gander, Newfoundland, 1,480.

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### P. E. I. APPOINTMENT

Prime Minister, John G. Diefenbaker has announced that His Excellency the Governor General has approved the appointment of William Joseph Parnell MacMillan, O.B.E., M.D., C.M., F.A.C.S., as Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, succeeding the Honourable T. William L. Prowse.

### NEW POSTAGE STAMP

Mr. William Hamilton, Postmaster General, has announced the details of a new design postage stamp that will be issued on January 22, 1958.

The stamp will be of five cent denomination and is intended to emphasize the significant influence of the printed word on the life of Canadians. Because it is the most popularly known form of printed communication, the newspaper is depicted as the subject of the stamp. Canadian newspapers have long maintained an enviable reputation in dealing with day-to-day affairs, both in news and editorial form.

Issuing of the stamp also coincides with celebration of the jubilee of The Canadian Press, the co-operative news gathering organization which services member newspapers throughout the country. This non-profit organization in its day-to-day dissemination of news material has played an important part in bringing the people of Canada closer together and in helping to create the Canada of today.

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### BOSTON TRAVEL OFFICE

The Canadian Government Travel Bureau will establish a new branch office in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1958 it was announced recently by Mr. Alvin Hamilton, Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources.

In making the announcement to delegates to the 12th Federal-Provincial Tourist Conference in Ottawa, the Minister said the office would be located in a good downtown, ground-floor location in the city.

The Travel Bureau at present has two branch offices in the United States, one in New York at 11 West 49th Street, and the other in Chicago at 157 West Wacker Drive.

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### TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

There has been a continuing boom in tourist accommodation in Canada during 1957, with units newly built, under construction or in the planning stage in almost all major centers across the country.

In Ontario 53 new motels opened as well as 11 lodges, two inns, 72 cottage establishments and nine cabin establishments. Nova Scotia reported 11 motels, five cabin colonies and 23 tourist homes opened during the year with five motels under construction. In New Brunswick, 93 motel units were opened. There were 25 motel units and 22 lodge units opened in Manitoba, 125 new motel units and 150 commercial cabin units opened in Saskatchewan, and 200 new units of accommodation in Alberta. British Columbia reported the addition of about 1,000 units of tourist accommodation during the year. Total tourist accommodation registrations issued in British Columbia was 2,111.