

labour. A major feature will be a classification of farms based on the volume of sales and principal products sold. Special questionnaires will be used to obtain information on wood products taken from farm woodlands, and for reporting irrigation on farms in certain provinces.

As in the past three decennial censuses, a listing will be made of all business firms coming within the scope of retail, wholesale and service establishments. From these lists special questionnaires will be mailed directly from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to the firms. These will include such questions as sizes and types of business, volume of sales by commodity classes, stocks on hand, number of employees and amounts of payrolls.

Plans for the processing and tabulation of the 1961 census results are being geared to the installation within the Dominion Bureau of Statistics of an advanced type of Electronic Data Processing Machine, which, it is expected, will permit the production of information somewhat more quickly and economically than methods previously used.

PROBLEMS OF ENUMERATION

The rapid increase in the population, with the constant expansion of economic activity and social development, means that the difficulties of enumeration and tabulation increase in size and complexity as each decade approaches. Many months of study have been required to arrive at decisions on the content of the census questionnaires alone. Investigations had to be conducted into the costs and usefulness of various types of information requested for inclusion in the census. The views of users of census statistics were sought to ensure that the minimum number of questions were asked and limited to information of greatest demand and importance. Field tests were carried out to decide the feasibility of certain questions, the arrangement and wording of the questionnaires. Studies were made on the possibility of obtaining satisfactory results through the use of sampling techniques in the collection of census information.

Now that the main characteristics have been established, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is completing its plans to obtain the statistical counts of these characteristics. It is expected that preliminary results of the 1961 census will start to become available within the first few months after the census date of June 1. These will provide population totals for all cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities. Final counts of population

will be issued for Canada and the provinces, counties, cities and towns, etc., early in 1962. These will be followed by basic distributions of the population such as age, sex, marital status, and so on. The results of the censuses of agriculture and housing will begin to appear about the same time.

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ROLE OF NON-NUCLEAR POWERS IN DISARMAMENT

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sense of the various suggestions I have put forward in my statement this afternoon. I commend them to the members of the Committee for consideration, and I would be delighted to have other suggestions coming from other middle and smaller powers. The challenge facing us today is very clear. The challenge is to bring about a resumption of negotiations, and we must spare no effort to achieve that result."

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SECOND TOUR FOR LOVINK

On October 18, His Excellency A.H.J. Lovink presented to the Governor General his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of The Netherlands to Canada. This was the second time Mr. Lovink had presented Letters of Credence as The Netherlands Ambassador to Canada, as he had occupied the same post from 1950 to 1957.

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MASSEY SOUND, NWT

A nameless sound in Canada's Arctic archipelago is to be named after a former Governor General of Canada, Vincent Massey. Massey Sound, as it will henceforth be called, separates Axel Heiberg and Amund Ringnes islands in the Queen Elizabeth Islands in the northern archipelago. It is about 70 miles long and 30 miles wide. Mines and Technical Surveys Minister Paul Comtois announced recently that the Cabinet had approved the choice of the name following a recommendation of the Canadian Board on Geographical Names.

Mr. Massey has always been noted for his interest in Canada's northland and its chief inhabitants, the Eskimos. In November 1956, he visited various Eskimo settlements by air and crossed the northern fringe of the archipelago. On this trip his plane flew over the strait between Axel Heiberg and Amund Ringnes islands that will now bear his name.