

ever, the number of married women in the labour force showed little net change in June and July.

The estimated labour force in July was 158,000 higher than a year earlier. Employment was 173,000 higher and unemployment 15,000 lower than in July 1962.

TRADE MISSION TO EUROPE

A six-man Canadian commercial and institutional equipment trade mission will leave Ottawa on September 13 to pay a one-month visit to Britain, West Germany, Italy and France. It will return to Canada on October 13.

The mission will examine current and long-term market opportunities in Europe for Canadian commercial and institutional food service, refrigeration, cooking, and electrical floor-maintenance equipment. It will also obtain information regarding European trade practices, preferences and requirements, and seek to interest prospective European purchasers in the wide range of commercial and institutional equipment available from Canada.

ROLE OF TRADE COMMISSIONERS

To help the mission accomplish its objectives, Canadian trade commissioners in the countries to be visited have arranged meetings with representatives of hospital authorities and hotel and restaurant associations, and with importers and wholesalers. These meetings will enable members of the group to familiarize themselves with specific needs and discuss actual product requirements. The mission will also visit manufacturers of commercial and institutional equipment to acquaint themselves with European production methods.

On its return to Canada, the mission will report on its findings to the Department of Trade and Commerce. Copies of the report will be made available to the Canadian industries concerned and to other interested parties.

The multi-million dollar commercial-cooking and food-service equipment industry serves more than 44,000 food-catering establishments in Canada. The industry's production facilities are capable of handling a much larger market.

Canadian production of commercial refrigeration equipment has increased tremendously in the last decade, reaching an annual production of \$110 million.

Canadian floor-maintenance machines and allied equipment have served the Canadian export markets for over 35 years. They are used in industrial, commercial and institutional buildings throughout the world.

REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

The output of refined petroleum products in June amounted to 26,470,771 barrels, an increase of 6.9 per cent from last year's corresponding total of 24,761,766 barrels, according to advance figures that will be contained in the June issue of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics report "Refined Petroleum Products". Receipts of crude oil climbed 11.5 per cent in June, to 26,769,006 barrels from 24,004,139 a year earlier, comprising 18.7 per cent more domestic crude, at 15,485,406 barrels compared to 13,044,459 and 3.0 per cent more imported crude at 11,283,600 barrels compared to 10,959,000.

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and each appreciates fully the contribution of the other to the building of the Canadian confederation. But I know that it can be done.

A NATION WITHIN A NATION

"I believe also, as I have already said, that while Quebec is a province in this national Confederation, it is more than a province, because it is the heart-land of a people; in a very real sense, it is a nation within a nation.

"I refuse to believe that, in an insecure and dangerous world, where universal brotherhood is now the alternative to universal extinction, where the crying need is for men to come together rather than break apart, all Canadians cannot live together in friendship and understanding, rejecting the dangerous counsel of extremes wherever it comes from, so that together we may achieve a great Canadian destiny."

The new vice-chairman named was Frank R. ... Assistant Secretary for fish and wildlife of the ... United States Department of the Interior. The Com- ... mission accepted an invitation to hold its 1964 ... meeting in Hamburg, Germany. ... The proposed enforcement system was first ... tested by the late George R. Clark, former Canadian ... Deputy Minister of Fisheries.

STRICTER CONSERVATION ADVISED
Delegates attending the Halifax conference were ... agreed that stricter conservation was necessary to ... protect the future of the Northwest Atlantic fisheries. ... The chief regulation now in effect governs the size ... of mesh in the otter trawl nets. The minimum mesh ... size allows fish of non-commercial size to escape ... and grow. No recommendations were made to change ... the existing mesh sizes.