

Visitors from Zambia

THREE MEMBERS of the National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia, Mr. P. M. Ngoma, the Junior Minister of Health in the Zambian Government, Mr. S. M. Chikulo, and Mr. N. S. Mulenga, visited Ottawa from October 31 to November 7, 1965. The purpose of their visit was to observe the operations of the Department of External Affairs and other government departments. The three visitors are members of the United National Independence Party of Zambia led by President Kenneth Kaunda, which holds a majority in the 75-seat National Assembly. Before coming to Ottawa, the visitors had spent several weeks in New York studying international affairs and observing the procedures of the United Nations.

In the past, there have been very few exchanges of this kind between Canada and Zambia, which obtained its independence in October 1964. The visit was, therefore, a welcome opportunity to strengthen further Canada's growing relations with that country. Since Zambia's independence, the Canadian Government has begun assisting economic and social progress in Zambia through the provision of technical advisers and teachers.

During their stay, the visitors participated in discussions with officers of the Departments of External Affairs, Finance, and Trade and Commerce. They also visited the recently-established School of International Affairs at Carleton University, and discussed its operations with the Dean of Arts. The visitors toured the Parliament Buildings and the Central Experimental Farm, and also visited the Privy Council Office and the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.



Left to right: Mr. N. S. Mulenga, Mr. P. M. Ngoma, and Mr. S. M. Chikulo.