

growth in tourism, with substantial investment in tourist hotels. Further diversification, into timber, mining and light industry, is also taking place.

Canada and Fiji

Canada's relations with Fiji date from the last century, when the Vancouver Sugar Company developed properties at Navua in Viti Levu and on Taveuni. These were sold 60 years ago, but the British Columbia Sugar Refinery has continued to buy about one-fifth of the Fiji sugar crop since then. In 1969, Canada bought some 72,000 tons of Fiji sugar, worth \$5.5 million. Canada has shipped to Fiji every year about \$1-million worth of timber, paper, canned fish, etc. Canadian Pacific Airlines have been stopping in Nadi for 25 years *en route* to Sydney and Auckland. The Commonwealth Pacific Cable from Vancouver to Auckland and Sydney has a way-station at Suva. Many Canadian travellers stop in Fiji *en route* to or from the South Pacific.

About 1,300 immigrants have entered Canada from Fiji during the past four years.

When Prime Minister Trudeau made his tour of the "Pacific Rim" countries in May 1970, he announced that Canada intended to extend its international development co-operation to the South Pacific. Specifically, he announced a grant of \$250,000 over a two-year period to the University of the South Pacific in Fiji for scholarships, equipment and some teaching staff. Canada has also made a grant of \$100,000 to supplement contributions by the Canadian YWCA to the Suva YWCA building project. Two Fijians are at present studying in Canada under Commonwealth scholarships. Canada is also providing assistance to Fiji under the Commonwealth Program for Technical Co-operation.