

of Canadian peacekeeping troops from Egypt. The troops were airlifted out within 48 hours.

May 29 The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada presented Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau with the 1967 Gold Medal for distinguished service to the arts and architecture.

May 30 NS Progressive Conservative Premier Robert Stanfield was returned to power for the 4th consecutive time.

May 31 The Sir John Carling Building opened in Ottawa to serve as the new headquarters for the Department of Agriculture. Named after the late Minister of Agriculture John Carling (1823–1911), the 10-storey precast-concrete building is located at the eastern boundary of Ottawa's Central Experimental Farm and was awarded the Vincent Massey Medal for Architecture.

Also in May

- SEDCO 135, the 1st semi-submersible drilling vessel built in Canada, and the largest in the world, began drilling for oil and gas off Vancouver Is. SEDCO worked off the BC coast until 1969, and then in Australia, the North Sea and South America.

June 1 Parliament removed a federal sales tax on drugs, effective Sept. 1.

June 10 The Bruce Trail in southern Ont. was officially opened. The 800-km footpath, which runs along the Niagara Escarpment from Niagara to Tobermory, was designated an UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve in 1990. Work on the trail began in 1960. The Bruce is the oldest and longest single recreational hiking trail in the country.

June 20 PM Pearson officially opened the National Library and Archives Building on Wellington St. in Ottawa. The cornerstone was laid by Gov-Gen. Vanier on May 10, 1965. The library was established by Parliament in 1953 with a mandate to collect, preserve and provide access to Canada's published cultural heritage. The first national librarian was W.K. Lamb (b 1904), who served until 1968.

- The US Federal Power Commission approved plans by TransCanada PipeLines to carry Western

Canadian natural gas to eastern Canadian and US markets via the US.

June 30 Dosco Industries Limited closed the Bell Is. iron mine in Nfld. after 72 years of operation.

June 30–July 1 President Zakir Hussain of India opened a hardboard factory to be operated by Indian interests at East R., near Halifax. It was India's 1st industrial investment in the western hemisphere.

Also in June

- CKYK-TV in Yellowknife, NWT, became the 1st television station to subscribe to CBC's "frontier package" service, which consisted of 4-hour videotapes delivered daily by air.

July 1 Canada's centennial was marked by a mass celebration on Parliament Hill. PM Pearson addressed the nation: "Every Canadian before you has had some part, however humble and unsung, in building the magnificent national structure of Confederation that we honour and salute today... Ours is a good land. Our Centennial resolve must be to make it better for our children and our children's children."

- The Order of Canada, the country's most prestigious honour, was officially established to coincide with Canada's centennial. It was awarded for merit, in the service of Canada or humanity at large. There were initially 2 ranks of merit: Companion and Medal of Service. There are now 3 hierarchical ranks (in order of highest achievement): Companion, Officer, and Member. Gov-Gen. Roland Michener was 1st recipient of the Order of Canada.

- Actress and model Pamela Denise Anderson (better known as Pamela Anderson Lee or C.J. Parker on the syndicated TV series *Baywatch*) was born in Ladysmith, BC. She was the 1st baby born on Canada's 100th birthday and was promptly named the country's "Centennial Baby."

- United College became the U. of Winnipeg.

July 3–6 The NDP held its national convention in Toronto and returned Tommy Douglas as national leader by acclamation.