UNITED NATIONS YEAR BOOK PUBLISHED

The world's population reached a total of 3,420 million by mid-1967, which was 65 million higher than the comparable figure for mid-1966, according to the new United Nations Demographic Yearbook issued on 16 October, 1968.

Latest statistical data also indicate that if the present rate of population growth remains at 1.9 per cent, as reported a year ago, the world's population will double by the year 2000.

Prepared by the Statistical Office of the United Nations, the present Demographic Yearbook — the nineteenth in the series which began in 1948 — includes statistics received from almost 250 geographical entities of the world. It shows, for example, that:

- In the period from mid-1966 to mid-1967, the world's population increased by an average of 180,000 every day.
- Three-quarters of the earth's inhabitants live in the developing regions, and more than one-half of the total is in Asia.

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CHANGE OF COMMAND

The Day, Oct 11

The place, Camp Maple Leaf. The event, CANCON has a new Commanding Officer. Lt Col Jean B. Riffou Commanding Officer of the 3rd Battalion, Royal 22e Regiment signs the document and takes over command of CANCON from Lt Col A. Potts Commanding Officer of the retiring 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

AUSTRIAN NATIONAL DAY

Saturday, 26th October, is a special day in the calendar of the Austrian Contingent with UNFICYP. The date marks the Austrian National Day and the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Austria will also be celebrated. Appropriately, members of both the Austrian Army and Police will receive their Peace Keeping Medals from Lt Gen A.E. Martola in a morning ceremony.

A word about the Republic. After the end of World War I the enormous seventeen nation Austro-Hungarian Monarchy collapsed. The Emperors of the Hapsburg dynasty no longer ruled and the Republic of Austria was declared on the 12 November 1918. Her borders were recognised and have remained little changed over fifty years. This year marks the fiftieth anniversary which is to be celebrated in conjunction with the National Day.

In 1955, Austria regained her Sovereignty after ten years of foreign troops on her soil, when they departed. The date, needless to say was October 26th of that year, when the National Assembly also took the opportunity to declare the constitutional law.

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HEJ DÅ, BATALJON 40!

Svenska FN-bataljonen 40 C är framöver väl utrustad nu - hoppat i och som vanligt väl välts av de frivilliga. Med ut- tuggar, till effektiviteten, över- lagare av vapen och materiel, kommande av allt fler offentliga och soldater i allt fler geografiska regioner, oavsett nationell afrikansk och grannlandshuvudstugan och för att stå till skit - tacker och att vara med på de viktigaste stunderna.

En särskilt fornöjd med torsdagens förtöjde slag var på Carl Gustaf Camps efterhand. Rundar och cirka 50 000 människor pågick förtöjning och en stall för att den cyperniska armén kunde också nå lag en särskilt fornöjd med torsdagens förtöjde slag på Carl Gustaf Camps efterhand. Rundar och cirka 50 000 människor pågick förtöjning och en stall för att den cyperniska armén kunde också nå gott av detta, så att man kunde köra fram, inte bara på ön, utan även över till andra platser i Cypern.

SWEDCON NEWS

FN-luck till atomsvar


Eklund är chef för internationella Atomorganisationen i USA som är ett FN-organ. Prisbelöning för högsta delar av FN:s internationella organisationer.

Polabisas i boljan


CARL PERSSON

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DAILY SUPPLY RUN

Each man to his duty is the motto that is deep at Lomhi's. Anxious to find out how the next man fits in, the driver of the supply truck is our photographer had a casual walk. The pictures here tell part of the story.

MORE POWER TO YOU

The man with a flair for big expressions, Henry from Lumaamu, Co. Clare is doing a winter shelf on the generator. While Stephen, another man from B Coy need little worries, shadowing the eye of the master will quickly detect any.

Loading up the Jeep and trailer with rations are Pte Frank Carroll from Galway and Pte Michael Watson from Cork City. When one remembers that supplies must be taken daily up the winding and dangerous paths to the men perched atop on the high, steep hills of the Limerick and Kato Pyrgos areas then one can truly assume that the task of these two men is no easy one.

Checking on the fire appliances and making sure that they are in good working order is Gunner Patrick Devlin from Limerick. Paddy is a member of a Light Anti-Aircraft Bty back home. With so many planes and helicopters flying over the island he often wishes that he had a Bofors Gun with him especially when on OP duty.

Employed as Writer in the Officers Mess is Pte Gerald Johns. He did not need any special training for his job as he has worked a number of years in the Officers Mess, Saraford Bks Limerick. With a strong sense of devotion and is undoubtedly adopt him at this type of work.

Off duty men who believe in physical fitness are to be seen playing football in the square. Jumping for possession of the high ball are Ptes Richard Fitzgerald (Kerry) and Leo Brennan (Leix) whilst guarding the goal is Pte Michael O'Dea from Limerick.

FAREWELL 4LI

No longer are the days being counted, Cyprus is about to become a tour in the history of 4LI. During this week they have been board-up planes for UK and will be reunited by this weekend with their families in Colchester where they are stationed, and Durham — home of the Regiment.

Kiprah, Kt ma, Pals and Fort Nakamura, are all memories now. The lonely hill will outpost with only 10-manned and a passing sand for company are to be exchanged for the figures of a welcome English winter day. We know that Lt Col J.H. Jacob MC and the 4th Bn 4LI will have happy memories of their tour in the "Service of Peace" — The Geordies will be missed.

Lt Col W.B.B. May MC, left, Commanding 1st The Royal Hampshire Regt, with Lt Col J.H. Jacob MC, 4LI.

WELCOME - The 1st Bn The Royal Hampshire Regt 37th/67th

In the process of taking over and trying to remember all the minor details and facts on events of villages and masses, men of The Royal Hampshire Regt, commanded by Lt Col W.B.B. May MC, have moved in rapidly and smoothly.

Many people are already asking about their history and previous service overseas. Well, first of all similar to 4LI, they are an Infantry Regiment, only that home is in Southern England, and their most famous County town is Winchester.

It might be gathered by their title, The Royal Hampshire is an amalgamation of two Regiments of Foot, the 37th North Hampshire Regt and the 67th South Hampshire Regt. They united in 1881 thus forming the present Regiment.

The 37th was raised in 1702 and fought under Marlborough against the French in the War of The Spanish Succession. During the 18th century on the 1st August 1779, in the Seven Years War, the Regiment fought a memorable battle against the French at Minden — an honour the Regiment will recall to this day.

In 1754, the 67th of Foot was raised. By 1782 the titles were given North and South Hampshire Regt, to the 37th and 67th Militia.

That briefly covers their foundation to their amalgamation in one Regiment. The Regiment was redesignated "The Royal Hampshire" in recognition of its outstanding services in World War Two.

Men of the 1st Battalion The Royal Hampshire Regiment arrive at RAF Minimou to take up their role as the British infantry batallion replacing the men of the 4th Battalion The Light Infantry. (Note to all editors, not-with-standing the name on the mobile list, it was at RAF Minimou.)
ETULEKO SAAPUI

OSITUNITAAN

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NEW ARRIVAL IN OP

On a peak in the Knyssla Mountains sits the Canadian Out

Pre Robert Hut is a new replacement for Canadian OP Porcupines

RETURN VISIT

Major G. Morrissette flew from Canada to pay a visit to the

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Road Safety Corner

GOOD DRIVING

We are passing on to you twenty points of good dri-
ving which have been pre-
pared by a panel of ex-
erts. In the past three
weeks we gave the first
fifteen points. Here are the
last five.

1. ROUNDABOUTS
At roundabouts or un-
controlled cross roads gi-
ve way to traffic appro-
aching from the right.
Clear signals, the care-
ful regulation of speed and
maximum consideration
for others are essential.

2. TURNING ROUND
If you have to reverse
your direction in a main
go it is safer and often
quicker to make a de-
tour to the left, but if
this is not practicable, reverse into a side turn-
ing on the right where
from your driving posi-
tion you have the maxi-
mum visibility ahead and
astern.

3. LIGHTS
In poorly lit areas, drive
on dipped headlights.
Make sure they are ad-
justed so as not to dazz-
le others. Check that
d all lights are working and
and clean before any
ight journey.

4. FITNESS TO DRIVE
If, for any reason, you feel
off colour, tired or un-
able to concentrate—
stop driving. If you need
glasses for adequate vi-
ision — wear them.

5. MAINTENANCE
Neglect of even minor
items of maintenance
may start a chain of events lead-
ing to disas-
ter. If you know some-
thing needs attention —
get it done at once.

GIVE THESE POINTS THE ATTENTION THEY DESERVE!

PERSONNEL OFFICERS’ MEETING IN FINCON (Officers’ Mass), 17 Oc-
tober 1968. From R. L. L. L. J. F. Petersen (DANCON), Capt F.
Tooglothar (AFH), Capt M. J. Pare (CANCON) Capt J. A. Roy
(CANCON), Capt T. B. Varay (4(L)) Lt Col N. K. J. Brask (Pars 1 HQ
UNIFICY), Capt D. F. Crowley (RCON), Maj R. J. Bayles (Pars Otr.
HQ UNIFICY), Maj G. M. Hadzentic (SWECON), Maj J. H.
Vaughan Johnson (BRITCON), Maj K. E. Amundson (SWECON),
Maj A. Niemi (FINCON) and Capt S. Loessaro (FINCON).

by just over 115 minutes.

Britain’s Robert Phelps won
the first heat of the Olympic meda

Here’s the girl all Britain
was backing — Lilian Board — to win a
gold medal in the 400 metres.

The MEXICO 68 Summer Olymp

This year, Mexico City

- Infant Mortality
- Expectation of Life

— EVERLASTING NEUTRALITY

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- Unfed Nations
- Secretariat
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