

Bank for assistance. Nevertheless, we have been glad to release the full 18 per cent of our initial capital subscription, and the Bank has placed several issues of securities in Canada.

With the Minister in the Canadian Delegation at the meetings were Mr. Louis Rasminsky, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada, and Mr. A. F. W. Plumptre, Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were guests of the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. Chester A. Ronning, in India.

On October 7, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were received at lunch by the Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru. They were also presented to the President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad. During his stay in New Delhi, the Minister had an opportunity for talks with members of the Indian Government, including Mr. Jain, the Minister of Food and Agriculture, and Mr. Desai, the Minister of Finance; with the Governor of the Reserve Bank; with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Derick Heathcoat Amory, and the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Robert Anderson. With Mr. Desai, the Minister concluded an agreement under which Canada extended a further \$8.8 million loan to India for the purchase of Canadian wheat. This was announced at a press conference later.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming visited privately at Ratlam over the weekend of October 11 to 14, then travelled to Agra to see the Taj Mahal, returning to New Delhi on October 15.

### **Pakistan**

The party arrived in Karachi, Pakistan, on October 16, where they were guests of the Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. H. O. Moran. The following day, Mr. Fleming paid calls on General Ayub Khan, Commander-in-Chief and Chief Martial Law Administrator, and President Iskander Mirza. The President entertained him at lunch, General Khan at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were also given a dinner by the former Minister of Finance, Mr. Amjad Ali. On October 18, the party flew in an aircraft of the Pakistan Air Force to Lahore where they were guests of the Governor of West Pakistan. From there, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming went on to Peshawar, and on a trip through the Khyber Pass, where the Minister was presented with two sheep by the Headmen of the Pathan tribes of the Khyber in an ancient ceremonial, and given lunch by the officers of the Khyber Rifles in their mess. He then toured the Warsak Dam project, being constructed by Canada and Pakistan under the Colombo Plan, visited the project hospital, and met Canadians on the job at a reception at the clubhouse and later at a private dinner. While in Pakistan, Mr. Fleming announced at a press conference that Canada would supply Pakistan with \$2 million of wheat under the Colombo Plan and would construct the link between Karaphuli and the Dacca-Chittagong power connector in East Pakistan. Mr. Fleming had talks with officials in Karachi respecting the utilization of outstanding Colombo Plan funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming visited Bombay from October 20 to 22 as guests of the Governor of Bombay State. They were honoured at a dinner given by the Acting Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, Mr. W. J. Collett, and at a reception by the Indo-Pan-American Association. The Minister inspected the Canada-India experimental reactor being built at Trombay under the Colombo Plan. From October 22 to October 24 the party visited Madras, again as guests of the Governor of the State. The Minister was entertained at