

Canada, members of the mission will make available their observations to other manufacturers, either directly or through their trade associations.

CANADA AND EL SALVADOR

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Howard Green, recently announced that the Government of Canada and the Government of El Salvador had agreed to establish diplomatic relations, and that Mr. Jean-Louis Delisle, the Canadian Ambassador resident in Costa Rica, had been appointed concurrently to El Salvador. Mr. Delisle will continue to reside in San José, making periodic visits to El Salvador in discharge of his duties as Ambassador to that country. He is also accredited to Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.

With Mr. Delisle's appointment to San Salvador, Canada will have completed the establishment of diplomatic relations with all 20 Latin American Republics. El Salvador is the ninth Latin American country with which Canada has established relations during 1961, thus furthering the Canadian Government's expressed intention actively to promote closer ties with all nations of the Western Hemisphere.

WRITING AND PAINTING GRANTS

Thanks to a grant by the Canada Council, a representative collection of Canadian books will go on display in what the *Sunday Times* has called "the world's number one book shop". Mr. H.E. Heinemann, Montreal bookseller, was awarded \$3,500 to enable him to accept an invitation to exhibit at the Frankfurt Book Fair in September 1962. Mr. Heinemann will organize a collection of some 300 - 350 of the best works printed in Canada in recent years, to be shown in the new Hall of Nations. Canadian publishers represented by the Book Publishers' Association and the Association des Editeurs Canadiens have expressed their support of the proposed exhibition.

The grant to Mr. Heinemann was one of several awards for writing and painting announced recently. A sum of \$7,000 was voted to *Les Ecrits du Canada Français*, a Montreal publisher of new writing in French. Since 1954 this organization has issued ten volumes of essays, short stories, poetry and drama. Several young writers who first appeared in this series have since been published in Paris.

LIBRARY WEEK

A grant of \$8,000 was approved for Canadian Library Week to be held in April 1962. Library Week has for several years provided valuable publicity material, particularly for the smaller institutions in Canada, and helped to stimulate a general interest in the work of Canadian libraries.

A final grant of \$5,000 was made to the York Regional Library Committee, Fredericton, New Brunswick, to enable it to continue operating a regional

library and bookmobile in York County. The project was established on an experimental basis in 1958.

The Canadian Writers' Foundation was awarded a grant of \$10,000.

ART AWARDS

The noted British sculptor, Lynn Chadwick, will visit Toronto early in 1962 to work with Canadian artists and art students. Mr. Chadwick will have a studio at the Ontario College of Art, where he will act as artist in residence. A Council grant of \$2,000 to the College will help underwrite Mr. Chadwick's expenses.

The Edmonton Art Gallery will continue its programme of art instruction for children with a grant of \$1,700 from the Council. The latest grant to the gallery will help it purchase materials for instruction and audio-visual aids, and organize a summer school for gifted children.

Two publications on the arts in Canada will be assisted by the Council. A grant of \$5,000 to the University Press of New Brunswick will go toward the publishing costs of "The Arts in New Brunswick", a volume dealing with the historical development of painting, music, handicrafts, literature, etc. in that province. A history of Canadian art by Dr. Evan Turner, Director of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, will be published with the help of a grant of up to \$850 to the University of Western Ontario. The book will be one of 20 in the University's "Century of Canada" series, to be issued by the Macmillan Company of Canada.

ROYAL VISITS IN 1962

Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker announced recently that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother had accepted the Government's invitation to pay a short visit to Canada in the first half of June 1962, and that, immediately following this visit, the Princess Royal would be in Canada as a guest of the Government for about a fortnight.

The Canadian Government has invited the Queen Mother to come to Canada principally to participate in the centennial celebrations in Montreal of the Royal Highland Regiment of Canada, the Black Watch, of which she has been Colonel-in-Chief for some 25 years. The ceremonies will take place from June 8 to 10, and will include presentation of new colours to the Regiment. Her Majesty will then come to Ottawa to stay with Governor-General and Madame Vanier. The detailed programme will be announced later.

SECOND VISIT

Princess Mary's visit has been planned to enable her to present new colours to two Canadian regiments of which she is Colonel-in-Chief. The Royal Regiment of Canada will receive its new colours from Her Royal Highness in Toronto over the weekend of June 16; the following weekend she will be in Victoria to present new colours to the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's Own). The Princess Royal has also accepted an invitation

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