

though wishing him every success. Fortunately, we were able to attract a first-rate Scottish craftsman, Mr. Robert L. Brydon, from the Public Archives, and he arrived early in February. Unfortunately, after a lengthy illness, the indefatigable Madame Marie S. Gagné retired later in the year, and was not replaced until October. Despite these difficulties, however, 11,236 jobs were undertaken, including 2,081 bindings, and 433 repairs.

MISCELLANEOUS

Gifts

During 1967, over 400 volumes of surplus parliamentary documents were provided to the university libraries of Alberta, Brock, McGill, Montréal, Mount St. Bernard, Saskatchewan, Simon Fraser, Southampton (England), Trent, and Victoria, and to the library of the Supreme Court of Canada, the Polish National Library, and the Library of the Bundestag in Bonn, West Germany. The usual exchanges were also maintained.

Of course, the largest transfer of material was, as usual, to the National Library of Canada. Approximately 7200 bound volumes of newspapers (largely Canadian), and lengthy files of documents, including those received on exchange from the Australian States, the States of the Union of South Africa, and from India, Pakistan, Eire, Northern Ireland, Nigeria, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Belgium, Switzerland, individual West Indian nations, and France (prior to 1945) were transferred.

We were especially glad to add to our collection copies in both English and French of Senator Paul Yuzyk's informative new book *Ukrainian Canadians: Their Place and Role in Canadian Life*, and Senator F. A. McGrand's fascinating political history *Backward Glances at Sunbury and Queens*. As usual we are also indebted to a number of Embassies for gifts, and should like to repeat our thanks to them, and to all others who kindly enriched our collection. Special thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan of Ottawa whose donations improved the National Library and the Ottawa Public Library as well. We are also happy to record our appreciation to the Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker, P.C., Q.C., M.P., who sent us several cartons of interesting material.

We are also happy to acknowledge the prompt and generous response of many Canadian publishers, both French and English, to a request for books to fill the bookshelves of the new Government guest house at 7 Rideau Gate during Centennial Year. Provision of these books increased the enjoyment of its guests, and improved the appearance of their surroundings.

Visitors

In addition to the over one million tourists brought in by the House of Commons Protective staff, and amongst many other visitors, the following may be of special interest: Mr. T. V. Goonetilleke, Ceylon's Parliamentary Librarian, worked with us for the first six months of 1967, thereby completing nearly a year's tour of duty under the Colombo Plan; Mr. D. J. T. Englefield, Deputy Assistant Librarian of the British House of Commons Library, visited August 8-11 to study our operations and methods; and Miss Jean Kerfoot, Ontario Legislative Librarian, also visited with one of her staff.