

The photographs in the exhibition *Canada*, held in San Francisco recently were originally compiled for publication in a book presented by Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau to the Queen and to delegates attending the Commonwealth Prime Ministers conference in Ottawa last August. At the opening of the exhibition Canadian Consul-General Robert M. Adams (second from right), presented copies of the book to Jerry Hay (second from left), vice-president of Dillingham Development Company, in whose building the photographs were displayed, and to Dr. Kevin Starr, (extreme right), Chief Librarian, City of San Francisco. The Western United States representative of the National Film Board of Canada (which prepared the exhibition), Tom Johnston, is at extreme left.



#### Commonwealth souvenir book photographs exhibited by National Film Board in San Francisco

*Canada*, a photographic exhibition, which was on display at the Wells Fargo Building in San Francisco, closed at the end of February.

The show, prepared by the National Film Board of Canada (NFB) in co-operation with Dillingham Development Company, was previewed by the press

and area civic and business leaders at a private reception given by Dr. Robert Adams, Consul General of Canada.

The 54 colour photos in the display were prepared at the request of Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau to commemorate the Commonwealth Prime Ministers conference held in Ottawa last

August. They were published in a souvenir book entitled *Canada*.

Featuring the impressionistic work of 22 Canadian photographers, including John de Visser, Freeman Patterson, Richard Vroom and Ted Grant, the pictures vividly depict the expense of Canada. They range from the wilderness of northern Ontario, autumn in Nova Scotia, an arctic landscape in the Northwest Territories to the rolling countryside of Prince Edward Island.

The exhibition will also be shown in Europe and in South America.

The National Film Board of Canada, an agency of the Canadian Government, was established in 1939 to co-ordinate and promote the production and distribution of films designed to interpret Canada at home and abroad. With the head office in Ottawa, the NFB also maintains an office in San Francisco.

Dillingham Development Company, which owns and manages the Wells Fargo Building co-sponsored the show in San Francisco, which was the first presented by a building tenant.



*Some of the visitors attending the première showing of Canada, an exhibition of photographs at the National Film Board's offices in San Francisco.*