

Street. The Canadian Diplomatic Mission was subsequently located to the Bank of Guyana Building.

A few years later, then Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. Allan Roger, learned that the Sisters of Mercy wanted to sell the convent property at High and Young Streets. The High Commissioner approached the Superior of the Sisters of Mercy, Sister Admirabilis, asking that Canada's interest in the property be kept confidential until "it was confirmed that the Government of Guyana would have no objections if the sale did occur" (Ibid:4). Negotiations between the Government of Canada and the Sisters of Mercy continued for several months, due in part to the additional formalities involved in handing a Holy place over to secular hands.

BELOW: CANADA'S FIRST Commissioner Mr. Milton Gregg welcoming Prime Minister Forbes Burnham and Mrs. Burnham to the office in Middle Street.

On November 7, 1977, High Commissioner Roger sent a letter to

