

This year the Procurement Division purchased and shipped furniture, furnishings and other materiel valued at \$33 million. Included were new furnishing schemes for approximately

90 new staff quarters. The Division also provided 215 new or replacement vehicles for the Department's fleet of 764 at missions and headquarters.

I. PROTOCOL SERVICES AND DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR AND OTHER REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

The Office of Protocol orchestrates diplomatic relations with foreign countries, and is responsible for maintaining liaison between the foreign missions and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police concerning the physical protection of diplomatic and consular representatives and their premises. The Office is also responsible for the arrangement of the ceremonial events associated with visits of foreign heads of state to Canada.

During the year under review, the Visits Section arranged official or working visits to Canada of eight heads of state, five heads of government and twelve ministers of foreign affairs or foreign trade. Included among them were: President Arias of Costa Rica, Prime Minister Lange of New Zealand, Secretary-General of the OECD Jean-Claude Paye, The Honourable M. Woerner Secretary-General of NATO, President Mitterrand of France, President Kaunda of Zambia, President

Chaim Herzog of Israel, President Finnbogadottir of Iceland, Their Majesties King Hussein and Queen Noor of Jordan, President Aquino of the Philippines and Prime Minister Kaifu of Japan.

The Hospitality Section received 14,096 guests for luncheons, dinners and receptions. These were held in the Pearson Building Hospitality Centre, and at 7 Rideau Gate (the government guest house) as well as at several other locations.

A one-week tour of the Northwest Territories and the Yukon was arranged for 18 foreign heads of mission. The purpose of the tour was to promote Canadian sovereignty and ecological interests in the North. Stops were made in Iqaluit, Resolute Bay, Dawson City, Whitehorse and Yellowknife. This tour is arranged annually to enable diplomats from many different countries to visit the North and experience its vast scope.