

The Technical Services and Reference Branches provided conducted tours and explanations of the catalogue and classification system, the principal reference tools and how to make use of the library's resources to new staff in party caucus research units, the Parliamentary Interns, and on an individual basis, as requested, to other parliamentary employees.

The Parliamentary Librarian taught a small seminar course on Canadian federal government libraries at the University of Ottawa Library School beginning in March 1971.

D. Visitors

Many Canadian librarians visited as did foreign librarians from Australia, England, Italy, and the United States. Parliamentary delegations were received from Finland, Japan, the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., and the United States. Visitors from foreign parliaments were: The Hon. Raphael Passio, Speaker of the Finnish Parliament; Mr. John N. Walton, M.P., and Mrs. Walton, Australia; Mr. J. Novayan, India; Messrs. Wm. Clark, M.P., Clive Bossom, M.P., Tom Cox, M.P., and W. Stratton Mills, M.P. of the British Parliament; Premier J. Compton, St. Lucia, West Indies; Mr. Nihal Seneviratne, Clerk Assistant, House of Representatives, Ceylon; and Mr. Victor Bodson, President, Association des Parlementaires de Langue Française, and Mrs. Bodson, Luxembourg.

Chronologically, other foreign visitors included: Mr. Pio-Carlo Terenzio, Secretary-General, Inter-Parliamentary Union, Geneva, Switzerland; Mrs. Alzora Eldridge, Liaison Officer, Organization of American States, Washington, D.C.; Mr. Matthew Abrams, Columbia University, U.S.A.; Mr. M. Shaha Buddeen, Officer of the Attorney General, Guyana; Dr. Heinz Steinberg, Berlin Local Governments Officer for Libraries and Adult Education, Federal Republic of Germany; Prof. Rainer-Olaf Schultz, University of Heidelberg, Federal Republic of Germany; Mr. J. Tyyri, Minister of Education, and Mr. K. Siikala, Chief, International Division, Ministry of Education, Finland.

The following diplomats were welcomed:

Mr. A. Raychaudhuri, 1st Secretary (Information), Indian High Commission; Mr. N. Selman, A/High Commissioner, Guyana; Dr. David Downing, Counsellor (Scientific Affairs) British High Commission; Mr. Daniel Smith, 2nd Secretary and Mr. H. A. Collins, Information Councillor, South African Embassy; Dr. Volkmar Zuhls-

dorf, 1st Secretary (Press & Information) Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany; Mr. David Hughes, British Council Representative, British High Commission; His Excellency M. Holger Lennart Sumelius, Ambassador of Finland; and the Chargé d'affaires and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Secretaries of the Embassy of China, Mr. Hsu Chung-fu, Mr. Lao Hsin, Mr. Yuan Hsiang-Iung and Mr. Kao Kuang-chun.

E. International Service

The Parliamentary Librarian continued as Canadian correspondent for the Inter-Parliamentary Union's Centre for Parliamentary Documentation in Geneva, and for the Parliamentary and Administrative Libraries Section of the International Federation of Library Associations in The Hague. He continued as director of the Special Libraries Section of IFLA, and was voting delegate for the Canadian Library Association at the IFLA Conference in Liverpool in August/September 1971 where he delivered a paper, *Co-ordination and co-operation of special and general libraries in scientific and technical information in Canada* to the Special Libraries Section.

He also represented the Canadian Library Association at the Canadian Commission for UNESCO annual meeting in March 1972.

Though this anticipates our next report to Parliament, all parliamentarians should be informed that at the Boston meeting of the Special Libraries Association in June 1972, the Associate Parliamentary Librarian, Mr. Gilles Frappier, was declared elected incoming president of this important international group, the first Canadian to be so honoured. And at the August 1972 International Federation of Library Associations meetings in Budapest, the Parliamentary Librarian was elected to a three-year term as President of the Parliamentary and Administrative Libraries Section, the first non-European to hold this office.

CONCLUSION

Finally, we again thank the staff of the Senate, House of Commons, Department of Public Works, Public Service Commission, Central Pay Office, and all others who helped to carry on our work with a maximum of cheerful efficiency. Without their help our efforts would have been much less pleasant and certainly less effective.

Respectfully submitted

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