

Three copies of a new NFB collection of still photographs, *Photography 69*, were purchased and will be circulated in Europe, the United States States and Latin America in 1970.

Smaller exhibit and display material, both old and new, suitable for a variety of *ad hoc* requirements, was used by posts around the world. The exhibit *Canada: A Year of the Land*, distributed to many posts on a share basis in 1968, continued to be used by several of them. The display panels on a variety of subjects produced and distributed in 1968 were given additional distribution in order to provide almost all posts with more display material. Filmstrip units employing a horizontally and continually moving filmstrip were sent to a number of posts to supplement existing display material. Large posters with photographs and text on such subjects as history and the arts were also widely distributed.

The Department was represented on the planning committee for Government participation at the World Exposition at Osaka, Japan, from March 15 to September 13, 1970.

Operations in Canada

In Canada, mainly in answer to public enquiries, the Information Division provides information on the country's participation in world affairs. Statements by ministers and reference papers are issued on various aspects of Canada's external relations. The Division also selects departmental documents of interest to the Cabinet, the National Defence College and other government officials concerning international developments.

Co-operation with Non-Governmental and Parliamentary Organizations

Throughout the year, co-operation was maintained with non-governmental organizations concerned with Canada's external relations. Financial assistance was given to the Atlantic Council of Canada, a voluntary organization of persons interested in making the North Atlantic Treaty Organization better known in Canada.

A continuous liaison was also provided by the Information Division between the Interparliamentary Relations Branch of the House of Commons and Canadian diplomatic missions with respect to Canadian Parliamentary delegations going abroad. During 1969, these included: the Inter-Parliamentary Union, held in Vienna from April 7 to 13; the fifty-seventh Inter-Parliamentary Conference, New Delhi, October 30 to November 7; the Canada-France Inter-Parliamentary Association, Paris, September 19 to 23; and the NATO Parliamentary Association, October 16 to 21. Representatives of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association visited Newfoundland from July 13 to 19, and Canadian Parliamentarians attended meetings in Westminster from April 22 to May 20.

The Division also assisted in visits abroad by individual Members of the House of Commons attending other parliamentary association meetings. In 1969, the Information Division played a role as a co-ordinator between the Department of National Health and Welfare, the domestic hockey associations and certain missions abroad in the promotion and organization of