

volumes to the National Library, and smaller numbers to many other Canadian libraries.

As in July, 1966, the Parliamentary Librarian became the Canadian Correspondent for the International Centre for Parliamentary Documentation at Geneva. Much pertinent material was also provided to this organization.

Vandalism:

We note with regret that some zealous persons, during the heat of the debate on capital punishment, removed many pages from our valuable collection of British Hansards which recorded the debates on the same subject which took place there over a period of approximately 20 years. This was serious, expensive, and quite unnecessary vandalism. As Xerox copies of these debates could have been readily provided, such "self-service" is deplored.

Visitors:

Many important visitors called during the year in addition to the 639,864 tourists conducted to our Library by the House of Commons Protective Staff. Not all can be mentioned in this brief report, but those from foreign countries were Mr. B. Cheeseman, Librarian, Commonwealth Relations Office, London; Mr. Athol Johnson, Assistant National Librarian, Australia; Herr Wolfgang Brockhaus, Publisher, Stuttgart, Germany; Mr. Enos Sewlal, Director, National Archives of Trinidad and Tobago; many delegates from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association; Miss Tongyod Pratoomvongs, Thammasat University Library, Bangkok, Thailand; Mr. Kahn Chima Okorie, Director, Library Services, Eastern Nigeria Library Board, Enugu, Nigeria; Mr. James Traue, Chief Reference Librarian, General Assembly Library, New Zealand; Dr. Cheddi Jagan, former Prime Minister of Guyana. Two Parliamentary delegations, one from the USSR, and one from Czechoslovakia also called, as did the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Malta.

Finally, arriving in September to stay for a year, is Mr. Terence Goonetilleke, the Parliamentary Librarian of Ceylon. Mr. Goonetilleke is in Canada for training under the Colombo Plan, and has been working for us part-time for additional experience. He has also been attending the University of Ottawa Library School for academic instruction in librarianship.

Visiting:

In addition to visitors, the library also visited many by means of television, National Film Board photographs, and a postage stamp. The five cent postage stamp issued on the occasion of the 12th General Conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association featured this Library. As well as serving as a background for interviews, a scene from the TV series *Quentin Durgens M.P.* was filmed in our main Reading Room.

Parliamentary Librarians

In addition to their regular duties, the Associate Parliamentary Librarian, Mr. Guy Sylvestre, and the Assistant Librarian, Miss A. Pamela Hardisty, participated in a number of other ways in the cultural and professional life of Canada. Members of both Houses may be interested in these activities.

Miss Hardisty continued as President of the Institute of Professional Librarians of Ontario for six months to complete her term of office, and continues to serve as a Director. She attended both the IPLO meetings in Ottawa and Directors' meetings in Toronto. The Ontario Library Association also met in Ottawa, and Miss Hardisty attended and gave the Reference Workshop a tour