Passport Office

procedures and it liaised with foreign governments and international agencies to simplify and expedite adoption procedures abroad.

In 1974 Toronto Regional Passport Office issued 92,354 passports.

The primary function of the Passport Office is to provide passport services to Canadian citizens. In addition it issues certificates of identity and United Nations Refugee Convention travel documents to non-Canadians legally landed and currently residing in Canada who are eligible to receive them. Consular and passport services are also provided on behalf of certain newly-independent Commonwealth citizens not represented in Canada.

The operation of the Passport Office in 1974 showed the effects of the world economic situation. The major concerns of all Canadians about inflation and the oil

