

other countries and of international organizations, and for the extension to them of government hospitality.

During 1968, the Government Hospitality Committee and the Visits Section, in collaboration with the interested divisions of the Department, made, or assisted with, arrangements for 30 visits to Canada by heads of state, government leaders, senior officials and other distinguished persons, including some delegations and other groups of official visitors.

Mr. Habib Bourguiba, President of Tunisia, made an official visit to Canada in May. His itinerary included Ottawa, Montreal and Niagara Falls. The President was accompanied by two of his ministers, Mr. Habib Bourguiba Jr., Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Chedly Klibi, Secretary of State for Cultural Affairs and Information.

The Duke of Edinburgh visited Ottawa informally in October on his way to the Pan-American Games in Mexico.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent visited Banff and Calgary on July 2 and 3 to participate in the Stampede ceremonies and festivities.

Mr. Levi Eshkol, Prime Minister of Israel, accompanied by his wife, visited Ottawa in January. Mr. Harold Wilson, Prime Minister of Britain, visited Ottawa briefly in February; Mr. Hugh Shearer, Prime Minister of Jamaica, accompanied by the Permanent Secretary of External Affairs, Mr. J.M. Lloyd, visited Ottawa in September. Chief Leabua Jonathan, Prime Minister of Lesotho, accompanied by his wife and Chief Peete Peete, Minister of Finance, visited Canada in October. Chief Jonathan's programme included Ottawa, Fredericton, Halifax, Antigonish and Montreal.

The Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr. Lee Kuan Yew, who had been a distinguished visitor in residence at the University of British Columbia for several weeks, visited Ottawa in November en route to Boston, Massachusetts.

Other distinguished visitors were: Mr. S.S. Ramphal, Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs of Guyana, on May 22; Dr. Mahmoud Riad, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Republic, and Mr. P.M.C. Hasluck, Minister of External Affairs for Australia, in September; and Mr. Pierre Harmel, Foreign Minister of Belgium, and Mr. Abba Eban, Foreign Minister of Israel, in October.

U Thant, Secretary-General of the United Nations, made a short visit to Edmonton on May 13 and 14 to participate in the diamond jubilee convocation of the University of Alberta. Mr. Manlio Brosio, Secretary-General of NATO, was a guest in Ottawa in September, and Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, and Mr. A.H. Boerma, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization, visited the capital in December.

The Visits Section of the Protocol Division also gave assistance in making arrangements for a number of private visits to Canada, including His Royal Highness Birendra Bir Bickram Shah Deva, Crown Prince of Nepal, July 19-27; Mr. L.F.S. Burnham, Prime Minister of Guyana, July 25;