

Other External Affairs Officers who came to Ottawa during the period under review include:- Mr. H.L. Keenleyside, Canadian Ambassador to Mexico; Mr. George Patterson, Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in China; Mr. J.D. Kearney, Canadian High Commissioner to Ireland; Mr. Escott Reid, First Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Washington; and Mr. H. Allard, First Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Mexico.

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

1. On June 21, the Governing Body of the International Labour Office held its 95th Session in Quebec City. Mr. A. MacNamara, Department of Labour, and Mr. A. Rive of this Department attended as Canadian Government representatives.

2. During the month of July, the various advisers, secretaries and members of the Secretariat who attended the United Nations Conference on International Organization returned from San Francisco. (See Section E.7, April Bulletin.)

3. Mr. F.H. Soward represented Canada at the Commonwealth Telecommunications Conference which opened in London on July 16.

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS.

Press Releases

(in addition to those noted under sections C, D, and E.)

1. Texts of the Prime Minister's messages to Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander and General Crerar on the surrender of the German forces in Italy, May 2, 1945.
2. Text of General Crerar's acknowledgment of the foregoing message. May 5, 1945.
3. Text of message to Field Marshal Montgomery on the surrender of the German Forces in Holland. May 5.
4. Statement of Canadian-United States agreement on reciprocal reconversion priorities entered into with a view to minimizing for both countries the difficulties of the pressing problems inherent in the reconversion of industry from war to peacetime production. May 21.
5. Statement of the Acting Prime Minister referring to the Declaration made by Representatives of the Supreme Commands of the United Kingdom, the United States, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the Provisional Government of the French Republic. June 6.
6. Announcement that consideration would be given to certain classes of application for travel to Belgium, Switzerland and Sweden. June 21.
7. Notice of first meeting of The Interim Council of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization (PICAO). June 29.
8. Announcement by the Prime Minister that the Canadian Government has recognized the Polish Provisional Government of National Unity. July 6.
9. Publication of Dominion Day message from Brazilian Press Association to the Government, people and Press of Canada. July 25.
10. Announcement that there are a number of employment opportunities available in the Secretariat of PICAO. July 30.
11. Appointment of Field Marshal, the Honourable Sir Harold Alexander to succeed His Excellency the Earl of Athlone as Governor-General of Canada. July 31.