national Red Cross in Toronto, July 23 to August 9.

His Excellency the Hon. Stanley Woodward, Ambassador, Embassy of the United States of America, returned from a vacation in Europe and resumed direction of the Embassy, August 12.

His Excellency, A. H. J. Lovink, Ambassador, Embassy of the Netherlands, returned from Toronto where he represented his country at the XVIII Conference of the International Red Cross and departed on a trip of

approximately two weeks to northern Ontario, August. Mr. M. J. van Schreven, Counsellor is Chargé d'Affaires.

Mr. L. F. Teplov, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, left for a vacation in his country. Mr. S. L. Roudtchenko, Counsellor, is Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, July 27.

Mr. Eugeniusz Markowski, Chargé d'Affaires, Legation of Poland, left for a vacation in Poland, August 11. During Mr. Markowski's absence, Mr. Jan Dankowicz is Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

CONSULAR

Recognition was granted to:

Mr. Michel Moreux, Consul, Consulate of France at St. John's, Newfoundland, August

Mr. Ditlef Knudson, Consul, Consulate General of Norway at Montreal, August 7.

Mr. Frank A. Tinker, Vice-Consul, Consulate General of the United States of America at Toronto, August 22.

Mr. Tito Juvenal Arias, Consul, Consulate General of Panama at Montreal, August 22.

Mr. John MacArthur Hutton, Honorary Vice-Consul, Consulate of Brazil at Halifax, August 26.

Departures

Mr. Maurice Bonnave, Consul, Consulate of France, St. John's, Newfoundland, August 1.

Mr. R. C. McInerney, Consul, Consulate of Belgium, Saint John, New Brunswick, August

Mr. Knut Orre, Consul and Counsellor,

Consulate General of Norway at Montreal, August 6.

The Consulate of Belgium, Saint John, New Brunswick, has been closed and the Consulate at Halifax will now have jurisdiction over the Provinces of Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia with the exception of the counties of Cape Breton, Inverness, Richmond and Victoria.

Mr. Perry N. Jester, Consul General, Consulate General of the United States of America at Hamilton, will be away from his post from August 9 to September 9. Mr. Vernon V. Hukee, Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Toronto will be officer in charge at Hamilton during Mr. Jester's absence.

Dr. J. Mares, Consul General, Consulate General of Czechoslovakia at Montreal, resigned his post August 11.

Trade Commissioners

Mr. Arnold Heckle, Trade Commissioner, Trade Commissioner's Office for the United Kingdom at Montreal, replaced Mr. James Paterson and assumed his duties, August 4.

. CANADIAN REPRESENTATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

(This is a list of international conferences at which Canada was represented during the month of August 1952, and of those at which it may be represented in the future; earlier conferences may be found in the previous issues of "External Affairs".)

(The Department of External Affairs, through its International Conferences Section, is responsible for co-ordinating all invitations to international conferences. It should be noted, however, that the decision as to the participation of the Canadian Government at such conferences is made by the Secretary of State for External Affairs or, where appropriate, by Cabinet upon the recommendation of the department of government functionally concerned.)

Standing International Bodies on which Canada is Represented

(Published annually. Only new standing international bodies on which Canada is represented will be listed in the intervening months. See "External Affairs" January 1952, for the last complete list.)