

6. The following temporary appointments have been made to the Department in Ottawa:

F.S.O.4 - F. H. Walter - April 15
F.S.O.1 - R. L. Rogers - April 8.

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. April 1 - Mexico City - Third American Regional Conference of the International Labour Organization. The Canadian delegation was headed by Mr. H. L. Keenleyside, Canadian Ambassador to Mexico, assisted by Mr. C. C. Eberts of the Embassy staff. Technical advisers were Mr. Paul Goulet, Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Labour, and Mr. J. S. McCullagh, Assistant Director of Industrial Relations, Department of Labour. The delegation also included employers' and workers' representatives.
2. April 2 - Brussels - Second Assembly of the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency. Mr. W. A. Turgeon, Canadian Ambassador to Belgium, the Canadian representative, was accompanied by technical advisers.
3. April 3 - London - Emergency Economic Committee for Europe. Mr. George McIvor, Canadian representative on the Cereals Committee of the Combined Food Board, attended as the representative of that Board.
4. April 8 - Geneva - Final Assembly of the League of Nations. Canada was represented by Mr. Hume Wrong, Associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Mr. Alfred Rive, Department of External Affairs.
5. April 24 - New York - Economic and Employment Commission of the Economic and Social Council. Dr. W. A. Mackintosh, Director-General of Economic Research, Department of Reconstruction, has been appointed Chairman.
6. April 27 - Gander, Newfoundland - Conference on Air Navigation Facilities and Services. Mr. J. S. Macdonald, Canadian High Commissioner in Newfoundland was chairman of the Canadian delegation which included the following: Mr. D. S. Robertson, Mr. C. C. Bogart, Mr. E. F. Porter, Mr. P. D. McTaggart-Cowan and Mr. H. H. Bindon, all of the Department of Transport; and Mr. G. P. Kidd of the Department of External Affairs.
7. April 29 - Ottawa - Permanent Joint Board on Defence. Canadian members participating were: General A.G.L. McNaughton, Chairman; Captain H. N. Lay; Major-General D. W. Spry; Air Vice-Marshal W. A. Curtis; Colonel J. H. Jenkins; Group Captain W. W. Bean and Mr. R. M. Macdonnell, Secretary.

On April 3 a ceremony took place at Whitehorse, Y.T., to mark the taking over by Canada from the United States of the Alaska Highway, the airfields on the Northwest Staging Route, the landline communication system and other defence projects. The ceremony was arranged under the auspices of the Permanent Joint Board on Defence and General McNaughton, Chairman of the Canadian Section, represented the Government.