

brother was conductor of the Residency Orchestra at The Hague; and then by Mr. Herman Van Rdjen, formerly Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Dominion High Commissioners

Meanwhile, the precedent established by the appointment of the United Kingdom High Commissioner to Canada in 1928 was extended by mutual agreement of reciprocity, at the commencement of the Second War, by the arrival in Canada of High Commissioners representing each of the Dominions except New Zealand.

In 1938 the Government of the Union of South Africa opened an office in Ottawa, the first "Accredited Representative" - subsequently entitled High Commissioner - being Mr. David de Waal Meyer, who arrived in April of that year. He established his office at 56 Sparks Street.

In August, 1939, Mr. John J. Hearne was appointed first High Commissioner for Ireland in Canada. He opened his office in the <sup>Victoria</sup> "diplomatic building" at 140 Wellington Street.

In 1940 the Australian Government appointed Major-General Hon. Sir William Glasgow, K.C.B., as first High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia.

New Zealand, either for reasons of lack of diplomatic personnel or because of financial limitations, postponed opening a High Commissioner's Office in Canada for several years.

Other Allied Missions

Mr. Mackenzie King stated in the House on February 9, 1942: "Perhaps I may say a word with respect to