

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

March 4 - Dublin - PICAQ: North Atlantic Route Service Conference. Mr. Anson McKim, the Canadian representative on the PICAQ Council, accompanied by technical advisers, constituted the Canadian delegation.

March 5 - Savannah, Georgia - Organization Meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Canadian representatives were the Right Honourable J.A. Lasky, Minister of Finance; Mr. G.F. Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada; Dr. W.C. Clark, Deputy Minister of Finance; Mr. Louis Rasminsky, Alternate Chairman of the Foreign Exchange Control Board and Mr. A.E. Ritchie, of the Canadian Embassy in Washington. (Press Release No. 18, February 26).

March 15 - Atlantic City - Fourth Meeting of the UNRRA Council. The Canadian Delegation was as follows: Mr. L.B. Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to the United States, Chairman; Mr. R.C. Riddell, Department of External Affairs; Mr. M.W. Sharp, Department of Finance; Mr. J.W. Lewis, Assistant Executive Officer for Canada, Combined Food Board. Mr. J.R. Murray, Canadian Embassy, Washington, was Secretary to the Delegation. (Press Release No. 20, March 11). The Meeting of the UNRRA Committee appointed by the General Assembly of the United Nations also met in Atlantic City on March 25. Mr. Pearson represented Canada.

March 18 - Paris - Technical Preparatory Committee for the International Health Conference. The Canadian representative was Dr. G.B. Chisholm, Deputy Minister of National Health and Welfare.

March 19 - Washington - Executive Committee of the Food and Agriculture Organization. Dr. G.S.H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, represented Canada.

March 21 - New York - Permanent Joint Board on Defence. The Canadian Section was made up as follows: General A.G.L. McNaughton, Chairman; Commodore H.G. Dewolf; Major General D.W. Spry; Colonel J.H. Jenkins; Air Vice Marshal W.A. Curtis; Group Captain W.W. Bean and Mr. R.M. McDonald, Secretary.

March 25 - New York - Security Council of the United Nations - Mr. C.S.A. Ritchie of the Department of External Affairs is attending as Canadian observer.

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Statements in the House of Commons:

Alaska Highway

Reply by Minister of National Defence on transfer from United States to Canada - March 19, p. 64 (see Section (G) Item A)

Agreements between the United Kingdom and Canada

(a) Tabled by the Prime Minister of Financial Agreement, signed at Ottawa, March 6, 1945, March 14, p. 3. (see above Section (B) Item 3)