

On July 16, H.R.H. Princess Juliana and members of her family left Ottawa to return to The Netherlands.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN  
EXTERNAL SERVICE

It was announced on June 9 that Major-General, the Honourable L.R. LaFleche, D.S.O., had been designated as Canadian Minister to Greece with the personal rank of Ambassador. It has since been agreed with the Government of Greece that their mission in Ottawa and the new Canadian mission in Athens will have the status of Embassies. (Press Release No.40.)

It was announced on July 19 that Mr. C.J. Burchell, K.C., LL.D., High Commissioner in the Union of South Africa, would be returning to Canada shortly and retiring from the Canadian Diplomatic Service. (Press Release No.47.)

Mr. J.K. Starnes, Third Secretary at the Legation to the Allied Governments in London, has been transferred to the Department in Ottawa.

The following promotions in the External Affairs service have been made:

F.S.O. 5	- J.W. Pickersgill	- April 1
F.S.O. 5	- G.L. Magann	- May 1
F.S.O. 2	- C.C. Eberts	- April 1

Mr. Goldwin Smith, who had been serving in the Economic Division, as Special Assistant to the Under-Secretary of State since June 1, 1943, returned to take up his post in the Department of History at the University of Iowa on August 3.

Mr. R.G. Robertson has been appointed Secretary to the Office of the Prime Minister.

Mrs. M.M. Fortune and Mr. Maurice Careless, Special Assistants in the Department in Ottawa, resigned on July 5 and July 31 respectively. Mr. Careless is joining the Staff of the Department of History at the University of Toronto.

Commander F.J.D. Pemberton has replaced Commander E.C. Sherwood, R.C.N., as Naval Attache at the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

Mr. J.A. Strong, Commercial Attache at the Canadian Legation in the Argentine, has left Buenos Aires to report in Ottawa.

Mr. F.H. Palmer, Commercial Counsellor and Mr. R.E. Collins, Second Secretary, are returning from the Canadian Embassy in China.

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

F.S.O. 2	- E.A. Cote	- July 9
F.S.O. 1	- T.L. Carter	- June 4
F.S.O. 1	- T.B.B. Wainman-Wood-	June 30
F.S.O. 1	- J.R. Murray	- July 9
F.S.O. 1	- J.H. Thurrott	- July 9

Following the San Francisco Conference, which they had attended as Senior Advisers to the Canadian Delegation, Mr. Jean Desy, Mr. L.D. Wilgress and Mr. Warwick Chipman, Canadian Ambassadors to Brazil, The Soviet Union and Chile respectively, came to Ottawa for consultation.