

General G.P. Vanier, Canadian Ambassador to France, came to Ottawa on August 28 to be present during the visit of General de Gaulle, President of the Provisional Government of France.

It was announced on August 29 that Mr. E.H. Norman, Mr. P.G.R. Campbell, and Mr. F.G. Power, of the Department of External Affairs, had left by air for Manila to help arrange the early repatriation of Canadian civilians from Japan and Japanese occupied areas. (Press Release No.63, August 29)

Dr. M.J. Dunbar has left for Greenland to take up his duties as Acting Canadian Consul there.

Appointments made to the staff of the Canadian Embassy in Athens, which is to open in September, include Major W.B. MacLachlan as Attache, and Mr. J. George as Third Secretary.

Mr. Douglas Cole has replaced Mr. C.S. Bissett as Commercial Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Mexico.

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

F.S.O. 1 - G.A. Rau	- August 6.
F.S.O. 1 - P.A. Bridle	- August 21.
F.S.O. 1 - J.D. Foote	- August 27.

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

1. On August 7, the UNRRA council opened its third meeting in London. The Canadian Delegation included: Mr. L.B. Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to the United States, as Member of the Council for Canada and Chairman of the Delegation; the following alternate members of the Council: Major-General, the Hon. L.R. LaFleche, Canadian Ambassador-Designate to Greece, Mr. Pierre Dupuy, Canadian Minister to The Netherlands, Mr. H.F. Angus, Chief of the Economic Division of the Department; Adviser: Lt. Col. A. Murray McCrimmon, Mutual Aid Board Administration. The Secretary of the Delegation was Mr. R.P. Bower, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, London. (Press Release No.54, August 9.)

2. On August 9, the Executive Committee of the United Nations Preparatory Commission opened its first meeting in London. Mr. L.B. Pearson, then in London for the UNRRA Council meeting, was named Canadian representative at the opening session, with Mr. Escott Reid acting as alternate. Mr. Reid will remain in London for the duration of the Executive Committee sessions.

3. On August 15, 1945, the Interim Council of the new Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization (PICA0) held its opening sessions in Montreal, with Mr. Anson McKim as Canadian representative. Mr. R.M. Macdonnell attended the conference as adviser to the Canadian representative and was accompanied by Mr. P.G.R. Campbell and Mr. Claude Chatillon as assistants. The Minister of Reconstruction gave a dinner at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal on behalf of the Government of Canada to mark the opening meeting.

Correction. In the July Bulletin it was stated that Mr. F.H. Soward represented Canada at the Commonwealth Telecommunications Conference which opened in London on July 16. The announcement should have stated that Mr. Massey, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, was the Canadian representative, with Mr. Soward acting as alternate representative.