

7. The following changes occurred at the French Embassy during April: With the closing of the French Naval Mission in Ottawa, Lt. Commander Pierre de Bellaigue, Naval Attache, has been transferred to Montreal where he will be in charge of the French Merchant Marine Mission; the Military and Air Attache, Lt. Col. Henri Mesnet, has recently been promoted to the rank of Colonel and will assume the duties of Naval Attache. Mr. Robert Le Guyader has been appointed Assistant Commercial Attache.
8. Changes at the Brazilian Embassy include the following: Mr. W. de Amaral Murtinho, Second Secretary, has been transferred to Caracas; Mr. Heitor Bastos Tigre has arrived to take up his duties as Third Secretary.
9. Mr. Marcel Kittell, Commercial Secretary, and Mr. Jean de Ceuleneer, Financial Secretary, are no longer attached to the Belgian Embassy in Ottawa, but are continuing their duties with the Belgian Consulate in Montreal.
10. Mr. Alvaro Rey de Castro, Second Secretary at the Peruvian Embassy has been transferred to Paraguay.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. Mr. Leon Blum, Ambassador at large for France, arrived in Ottawa on April 4. During his four-day visit, he met the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet. On April 5 he held a Press Conference. Before returning to Washington Mr. Blum also paid a brief visit to Montreal.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN
EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. Mr. A. Monette, Special Adviser on Property and Furnishings, returned to Ottawa on April 4 after visiting Canadian missions in Latin America.
2. Mr. C. S. Bissett, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Venezuela, has been appointed Acting Canadian Consul General in charge of the Canadian Consulate recently opened in Caracas.
3. Mr. D. B. Hicks has been transferred from Canada House to the Department in Ottawa.
4. Mr. T. B. B. Wainman-Wood has been transferred from the Department in Ottawa to the Canadian Legation in Cuba as Third Secretary.
5. Commercial changes during April included the appointment of Mr. J. H. Tremblay as Commercial Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Paris, and the appointment of Mr. J. L. Mutter as Commercial Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Chile succeeding Mr. M. J. Veschler who has been appointed Canadian Trade Commissioner in Liverpool.