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LEGISLATION AND AGREEMENTS

Notification by Canada of the United States concerning pay-  
ment for the construction of the United States and auxiliary facilities  
northwestward from the United States, December 18, 1943.

GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Statement by the Prime Minister on the Cairo Conference -  
December 19, 1943.

Announcement of the opening of a Canadian Civil Administrative  
College at the Royal Military College, Kingston, for  
officers selected from the three services and for officers  
with the function of local administration in liberated  
areas of Europe until civilian authorities assume control - press  
release, December 2, 1943.

Announcement by the Prime Minister that arrangements have  
been completed with the governments of the Soviet Union, China,  
and the Government of the United Kingdom for the elevation of their  
ambassadors to the rank of Embassy, and for the elevation of their  
ambassadors in Canada to the same rank - press release of December

presentation of letters of credence by the Argentine Minister -  
December 14, 1943.

Announcement of appointment for the elevation of the British  
Ambassador in Canada to the rank of Embassy - press conference of December

Appointment of Mr. Arthur Skeff, K.C., M.P., as Honorary  
Ambassador to the Canadian Government on war crimes questions -  
press release of December 20, 1943.

GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

On December 8, the Canadian Legation informed the Department  
of External Affairs of the appointment of Commander R.M.B., as Naval  
Attache to the Legation in Buenos Aires, and of the appointment of  
Commander R.T. Bennett, as Naval Attache to the Legation in  
Havana.

On December 14, the Hon. Dr. Einarsson, Minister of the  
Government of Iceland, presented his  
credentials to the Governor General as Minister of the  
Icelandic Republic.

Dr. Raul Hoffmeyer Araya, First Secretary of the Argentine  
Legation, presented his credentials to the Governor General on  
December 14, to take up the duties of  
First Secretary of the Argentine Legation in Ottawa.

VISITS BY GOVERNMENT AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS

Mr. J.C. Llewellyn, M.P., Minister of Food of the United  
Kingdom, paid a brief visit to Ottawa early in December,  
accompanied by his wife and daughter. During his visit, he was  
accompanied by the Minister of Food of the Canadian Government, visited

These visits and conferences in the Canadian War Relocation  
Service.

On December 10, Commander R.M.B. presented his  
credentials to the office of the Governor General as  
Naval Attache to the Legation in Buenos Aires.