9. The Honourable James Thorn, High Commissioner for New Zealand, left Ottawa on July 12th to attend the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations Organization in New York as the New Zealand representative. In his absence, Mr. Roberts Mathew Firth is in charge of the Mission as Acting High Commissioner.

10. Mr. Manuel Rodríguez de San Miguel assumed his duties as Third Secretary at the Embassy of Mexico on July 18th.

11. Mr. Guy Pérez Cisneros assumed his duties as Commercial Attaché at the Legation of Cuba on July 22nd.

12. Commander Alvaro Sandoval Pavillada assumed his duties as Naval Attaché at the Embassy of Mexico on July 26th.

13. The Honourable Sardar Hardit Singh Malik, C.I.E., O.B.E., has been nominated High Commissioner for India in Canada.

VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. Mr. Constantin Tsaldaris, Vice-President, Secretary of State, and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece, was the guest of the Government of Canada at a dinner given by the Prime Minister at the Country Club on July 10th.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

1. The following appointments to the Department of External Affairs were made during the month of July:

J.R. Gouin	- F.S.O. I	July 1, 1947
Frederick Clark	- Administrative Officer Gr.I	July 1, 1947
J.C.G. Brown	- F.S.O. I	July 7, 1947
A.E. Ransome	- F.S.O. I	July 9, 1947

2. Mr. R.A. Keith, Assistant Information Officer, left Ottawa for New York on July 14.

3. Mr. H.F. Davis, Foreign Service Officer Grade 2, left Ottawa for Buenos Aires on July 23.

4. Mr. F.B. Fallis, Foreign Service Officer Grade 1, returned to duty July 2, 1947, from leave without pay for educational purposes.

5. Mr. T.H.W. Read, Foreign Service Officer Grade 1, returned to duty July 5, 1947, from leave without pay for educational purposes.

COMMONWEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. Opened June 14, 1946. - New York - United Nations Atomic Energy Commission. The Canadian Delegate is General A.G.L. McNaughton.