

(C) CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. Mr. Jean Desy has been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Brazil. Mr. Desy took up his duties in Rio de Janeiro early in September, 1941. The staff of the Legation consists of Mr. Leon Mayrand, Second Secretary, and Mr. Robert Ford, Third Secretary.
2. On the 23rd of July, 1941, it was announced that Mr. Charles J. Burchell, K.C., had been appointed High Commissioner for Canada in Newfoundland, following his recall from the post of High Commissioner for Canada in Australia. Mr. Burchell left Canada early in September to proceed to his new post in St. John's, accompanied by Mr. Alfred J. Pick, Third Secretary.
3. Mr. John D. Kearney, K.C., of Montreal has been appointed High Commissioner for Canada in Ireland, vice Mr. John Hall Kelly, deceased. He arrived in Dublin in August, 1941, to take up his duties.
4. Mr. Christopher C. Eberts, Third Secretary in the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa, has been appointed Vice-Consul at St. Pierre. Mr. Eberts will be in charge of the Canadian Consulate there.
5. Mr. Maxwell J. Dunbar, of Montreal, has been appointed Vice-Consul at Godthaab, Greenland. He proceeded to his post in September, 1941.
6. It was announced on September 24th, 1941, that Mr. Justice William F.A. Turgeon, Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, had been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic. The Hon. Mr. Turgeon left Canada early in October to proceed to his new post in Buenos Aires. The staff of the Legation consists of Mr. K. P. Kirkwood, First Secretary, and Mr. C.G.G. Sicotte, Third Secretary.
7. Mr. David M. Johnson, Solicitor to the Treasury in the Department of Finance, has been loaned to the Department of External Affairs for the duration of the war, and has been appointed Attache at the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom, his appointment being effective from the 1st of October, 1941.
8. Air Commodore G.V. Walsh, Air Officer Commanding No. 3 Training Command at Montreal, has been appointed Air Attache at the Canadian Legation, Washington. He succeeds Air Commodore W.R. Kenny who has been forced to relinquish the post because of illness.
9. Mr. George L. Magann has been appointed as an Attache at the Canadian Legation in Washington.
10. Lt.Col. G.P. Vanier, former Canadian Minister to France, has been promoted to the rank of Brigadier and appointed Office Commanding Military District No.5 with headquarters in Quebec.
11. Mr. Escott Reid, Second Secretary in the Department of External Affairs, was a member of the Canadian Trade Mission, headed by the Hon. J.A. MacKinnon, which has just completed a tour of seven South American countries and Trinidad. The other officials who were members of this Mission were Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, Yves Lamontagne, Director of Commercial Intelligence, and