

(B) Commonwealth and Foreign Representatives in Canada

1. Dr. Arthur de Souza Costa, Minister of Finance of Brazil arrived in Ottawa on Wednesday, March 4, 1942. He was accompanied by Sr. Valentim de Boucas, Mr. Garibaldi Dantas of the Department of Finance of Brazil, and by Mr. Decio de Moura of the Brazilian Foreign Office. Dr. de Souza Costa and his party were the guests of the Government of Canada during their stay in the Capital.

2. Mr. John W. Tuthill has been appointed Third Secretary of the United States Legation and Vice Consul. He has previously served as United States Vice Consul at Windsor and at Mazatlan. It is understood that Mr. Tuthill will carry out the duties previously performed by Mr. Avery F. Peterson, Second Secretary at the United States Legation, who is leaving Ottawa to take a similar post in the United States Embassy in London.

3. On March 27, 1942, Mr. Victor Podoski presented to His Excellency the Governor General at Government House the Letter of Credence by which the President of the Polish Republic accredits him as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Canada.

Mr. Podoski was introduced to the Governor General by the Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Norman Robertson.

Mr. Podoski has been Consul General of Poland at Ottawa since 1939. Prior to this appointment he was head of the Anglo-American Relations Division of the Polish Foreign Office and was on the staff of the Polish Embassies in London, Moscow and Washington.

Mr. Stefan Michalski has been appointed Financial Counsellor of the Polish Legation, and was presented to His Excellency the Governor General by Mr. Podoski.

The address of the Polish Legation is 333 Chapel Street, Ottawa.

Mr. Podoski made the following short address at the ceremony to which the Governor General replied: