

12. The following Assistant Commercial Secretaries have been appointed: B.J. Bachand, and W.D. Wallace, Washington; D.W. Jackson, Paris; E.H. Maguire, Buenos Aires.

13. The following temporary appointments have been made:

Administrative Officer	- J.W.L.H. Lavigne	- February 1 (Washington)
F.S.O.1	- G.P. Kidd	- February 1 (Ottawa)
F.S.O.1	- J.R. Maybee	- February 18 (Ottawa)
F.S.O.1	- G.E. Cox	- February 25 (Ottawa)

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. February 4-25 - Washington - Second North American Regional Broadcasting Conference. The Canadian Delegation was made up as follows:

Chairman: F.H. Soward, Department of External Affairs
Delegates: G.C.W. Browne, Assistant Controller of Radio
Dr. A. Frigon, General Manager, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Donald Manson, Assistant General Manager, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
W.G. Richardson, Communications Engineer, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Wilbert Smith, Assistant Radio Engineer in Department of Transport.

2. February 5-6 - Washington - Joint Canada-United States Committee on Customs Procedures. Canadian representatives were:

Chairman: R.M. Macdonnell, Department of External Affairs
Delegates: David Sim, Deputy Minister of National Revenue (Customs and Excise)
H.R. Kemp, Director of Commercial Relations Department of Trade and Commerce
H.A. Scott, Commercial Counsellor, Canadian Embassy, Washington.

(Press Release No. 13, February 7)

3. February 28 - Wellington, N.Z. - Commonwealth Meeting on Civil Aviation Questions in the Pacific. Mr. W.A. Riddell, Canadian High Commissioner in New Zealand, attended as an observer.

4. February 21 - St. Thomas, Virgin Islands - Second Session of the West Indian Conference held under the auspices of the Caribbean Commission. Mr. Grant Major, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Trinidad, attended as an observer.

5. February 28 - Brussels - Inter-Allied Reparations Agency. The Canadian Delegate is Mr. W.F.A. Turgeon, Canadian Ambassador to Belgium, and the alternate is Mr. G.W. McPherson of the Canadian Military Mission to the Allied Control Council.

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Press Releases. (in addition to those noted under section (F))

1. Announcement of the composition of the delegation of Canadian officials leaving on February 5 for England to discuss with United Kingdom officials the negotiation of an agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom for the avoidance of double taxation. February 2.