

to the public interest. With few early advantages, Mr. Kelly gained for himself a high place in his chosen profession of law and success in the businesses in which he was engaged. As a member of the legislature of the province of Quebec, as an appointed member of the legislative council, and as minister without portfolio in the government of Quebec, he gave to his native province long and unselfish service. In him were joined the traditional eloquence of the Irish race and an ever present and kindly interest in the welfare of his fellowmen.

Since his arrival in Dublin Mr. Kelly quietly and effectively worked for Canadian-Irish good-will. His reports to the government have been of much value and it has been a great satisfaction to myself and my colleagues to note how warmly he has been welcomed by the people of Eire. The tribute which has been paid by Premier de Valera to his personal qualities, his zeal and his devotion is, itself, an indication of the loss which both countries have suffered by Mr. Kelly's passing.

4. The appointment of the Honourable Leighton McCarthy as Minister at the Canadian Legation in Washington was announced on February 25, 1941.

5. Mr. Hume Wrong, Special Economic Adviser at Canada House, London, England, returned to Canada in the middle of January. The appointment of Mr. Wrong as Senior Counsellor at the Canadian Legation in Washington was announced on February 25, 1941.

6. Mr. Merchant Mahoney, who in the illness of the Minister, Mr. Loring Christie, acted as Chargé d'Affaires at the Legation, Washington, was appointed Counsellor of the Legation.

7. Mr. Erling Porsild, Canadian Vice Consul in Greenland, returned to Canada in January.

8. Mr. James Coyne was appointed Financial Attaché at the Canadian Legation at Washington on March 30, 1941.

9. Mr. Harry Scott was appointed Commercial Attaché at the Canadian Legation at Washington on March 30, 1941.