

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES
AND OFFICIALS.

1. On August 1, General Heriberto Jara, Mexican Minister of Marine, arrived in Ottawa. On August 2, Mr. Abbott, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services gave a luncheon in his honour after which the General left for Sorel to inspect decommissioned Canadian corvettes with a view towards possible purchase for Mexico.
2. On August 28, General Charles de Gaulle, President of the Provisional Government of France, accompanied by Mr. Georges Bidault, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and other members of his staff, visited Canada on his return to France from Washington. On August 29, General de Gaulle held a Press Conference at the French Embassy. After laying a wreath on the National War Memorial he called on the Prime Minister at Laurier House and later was guest of honour at a luncheon given by His Excellency the Governor General at Government House. (Press Release No.62, August 27.)
3. On August 31, Dr. T.V. Soong, Prime Minister of China, visited Ottawa as the guest of His Excellency the Governor General. While in Canada Dr. Soong discussed matters of mutual interest with members of the Canadian Government. On September 1, he held a Press Conference, laid a wreath on the National War Memorial and was guest of honour at a luncheon given at the Chateau Laurier by Mr. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply. In the evening the Prime Minister entertained at dinner at the Country Club in Dr. Soong's honour. (Press Release No.68, August 30.)

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN
EXTERNAL SERVICE.

1. Mrs. A.D. Dunton, Special Assistant to the Legal Adviser, left the Department on August 1.
2. Mr. Warwick Chipman's appointment as Canadian Ambassador to Argentina was announced on August 2. Pending the appointment of Mr. Chipman's successor in Chile, Mr. Jules Leger will be in charge of the Canadian Embassy in Santiago. (Press Release No.52, August 2)
3. Mr. Anson C. McKim, formerly Deputy Representative in the United Kingdom of the Department of Munitions and Supply, was appointed to the Department on August 2, as Canadian Representative on the Interim Council of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization with headquarters in Montreal. (Press Release No.53, August 2.)
4. Mr. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, returned to Canada early in August. After a period of leave he will come to Ottawa for discussions with officers of the Department.
5. Mr. T.C. Davis, Canadian High Commissioner in Australia, arrived in Ottawa on August 5 for consultation.
6. Mr. C.J. Burchell, High Commissioner for Canada in South Africa, whose retirement was announced on July 19, left Capetown on August 10. Mr. J.C. Macgillivray has been appointed Acting High Commissioner.
7. Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Canadian Ambassador in Moscow, returned to his post on August 22. Mr. Wilgress had attended the United Nations Conference at San Francisco as one of the senior advisers to the Canadian Delegation, after which he came to Ottawa for consultation with the Department.