Mr. P.E. Morin, former Vice-Consul, Lisbon, Portugal has been appointed to the Protocol Division.

Mr. F. Charpentier has arrived in Paris, France to assume his new duties as Information Officer at the Canadian Embassy.

Mr. P.T. Malone has been posted from the Information Division to the Canadian Embassy, Washington.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER COUNTRIES

DIPLOMATIC

His Excellency Francisque Gay, Ambassador of France, left Ottawa August 10 for a tour of the western provinces. In his absence, Jean Basdevant, Counsellor, is in charge of the affairs of the Mission.

His Excellency Dr. J.H. van Roijen, Ambassador of the Netherlands, returned to Ottawa from a visit to the Netherlands and resumed direction of the Embassy, August 30.

Carlos Guillermo O'Grady, Labour Attaché, Embassy of Argentina, was appointed to the rank of Third Secretary, August 23.

His Excellency the Honourable Ray Atherton left Ottawa August 30 on relinquishing his post as Ambassador of the United States of America. Pending the presentation of the Letter of Credence of his successor, the Honourable Laurence A. Steinhardt, the mission is in charge of the Minister of the Embassy, Julian F. Harrington, as Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

The telephone numbers of the Chancery of the Legation of Switzer-land were changed from 2-5455 and 5-0950 to 5-1837 and 5-1838, August 19.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Roger Coustry, Agricultural Attaché, Embassy of Belgium, July 30.

B. Menage, Attaché, Embassy of the Netherlands, August 4.

Bjorn Augdahl, Second Secretary, Legation of Norway, August 10.

André Houdart, Attaché, Embassy of France, August 16.

Lieutenant-Colonel G.I. Volochko, Assistant Military Attaché, Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, August 20.

Captain I.V. Poupychev, Assistant Military Attaché, Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, August 20.

G.P. Hampshire, Secretary (Finance) Office of the United Kingdom High Commissioner, August 28, to succeed Mr. G.R. Bell. He is expected to arrive in the latter part of September.

DEPARTURES

Oliver B. North, Assistant Commercial Attaché, Embassy of the United States of America, August 3.