

## CONFERENCES

*Imperial*

At the Imperial Conference held in London from October 1 to November 15, 1930, Canada was represented by the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the Hon. M. Dupré, Solicitor-General. A report of the proceedings of the Conference is being presented to Parliament.

*International*

Canada was represented at the International Conference on the Limitation of Naval Armament held at London from January 21, 1930, to April 22, 1930, by Colonel the Hon. J. L. Ralston, and the Hon. Philippe Roy, assisted by Commodore Walter Hose, Mr. L. B. Pearson, Colonel G. P. Vanier, and Major G. H. Brown as expert advisers. The report of the Canadian delegate has been submitted to Parliament.

At the International Conference for the Codification of International Law held at the Hague from March 13 to April 12 Canada was represented by the Hon. Philippe Roy assisted by Mr. Jean Desy, Mr. L. B. Pearson and Mr. J. F. MacNeill as technical advisers.

Canada was represented at the International Load Line Conference held at London on May 20 to July 5, 1930, by Mr. A. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine, assisted by Mr. C. F. M. Duguid, Mr. F. McDonnell, Captain J. Gillies, and Captain H. E. Nedden. The report of the delegate has been published.

At the Fourteenth Session of the International Labour Conference held at Geneva on June 10, 1930, the Government of Canada was represented by Mr. Gerald Brown, Assistant Deputy Minister of Labour, and Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canadian Advisory Officer at Geneva, assisted by Mrs. R. F. MacWilliams, Winnipeg, Mr. Byron Baker, Ottawa, Mr. Daniel W. Morrison, Glace Bay, and Mr. Alfred Boucher, Quebec, as technical advisers. The Conference adopted Draft Conventions concerning forced and compulsory labour and the regulation of hours of work in commerce and offices supplemented by Recommendations concerning the regulation of hours of work in hotels, restaurants, theatres, and hospitals.

At the Eighteenth Session of the International Commission on Air Navigation held at Antwerp on June 24, 1930, Canada was represented by the Hon. Philippe Roy and Mr. G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of National Defence, assisted by Squadron Leader A. B. Shearer as technical adviser.

At the Eleventh Assembly of the League of Nations, held in Geneva from September 10 to October 4, 1930, Canada was represented by the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, Senator Thomas Chapais, and the Hon. Irene Parlby. The Hon. Philippe Roy, Dr. W. A. Riddell, and Colonel G. P. Vanier served as alternate delegates. The report of the Canadian delegates is being presented to Parliament.