

7. Announcement by the Prime Minister of discussions on civil aviation between Canada and the United States, to begin on January 25, in New York - press release of January 19, 1945.
8. Announcement by the Prime Minister of an agreement reached between the Canadian and United States Governments relating to the disposition of United States defence facilities in Canada - press release of January 31, 1945.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. At the United States Embassy the following changes took place during January: Mr. John W. Tuthill, Third Secretary, left Ottawa on January 6; on January 22, Mr. Lewis Clark was appointed Counsellor of Embassy, Col. Henry M. Bankhead, Counsellor of Embassy for Economic Affairs, and Mr. Homer S. Fox, Commercial Attache; on January 30, Mr. Paul H. Norgren was named as Attache.
2. Sir William Glasgow, High Commissioner for Australia, relinquished his post and left Ottawa on January 13. Lt. Colonel W.R. Hodson arrived on January 19 to become Acting High Commissioner.
3. Mr. Edgard de Mello, Commercial Counsellor at the Brazilian Embassy, terminated his service in Ottawa on January 13.
4. Mr. Rey de Castro arrived at the Peruvian Embassy on January 18 to take up his duties as Third Secretary.
5. The Department of External Affairs was informed on January 22 of the appointment of Group Captain Sznuk as Military and Air Attache at the Polish Legation.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. The Right Honourable R.S. Hudson, the United Kingdom Minister of Agriculture, visited Ottawa early in January, and attended a luncheon given by the Canadian Minister of Agriculture on January 5.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE
CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. The Hon. W.F.A. Turgeon, Ambassador designate to Belgium, arrived in Brussels on January 6.
2. During January, the following were appointed to the Department in Ottawa as Foreign Service Officers, Grade 1: on January 1, Mr. H.H. Carter and Mr. L.A.D. Stephens; on January 16, Mr. F.M. Tovell.
3. Mr. L. Mayrand reached Ottawa from Moscow on January 15. He will be returning shortly.
4. Mr. J.R.M. Walker arrived in New Zealand on January 15, where he will be Second Secretary in the office of the High Commissioner.
5. Mr. C.G.G. Sicotte, Third Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Peru, resigned from the Canadian External Service on January 22.
6. Mr. T.A. Stone and Mr. C.S.A. Ritchie both returned to Canada from their posts in London during January, the former leaving on the 21st, the latter on the 22nd. Mr. Stone is on temporary leave of absence because of illness.