United Nations Economic and Social Council Commission on Narcotic Drugs - New York - May 3 to May 14 - Col. C.H.L. Sharman, Department of National Health and Welfare.

Sixth Part of the First Session of the Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organization - Geneva - May 4 - L.D. Wilgress, Canadian Minister to Switzerland; J.G. MacFarlane, Department of Mines and Resources.

Population Commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (Third Session) - New York - May 10 - J.T. Marshall, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Facilitation Division of the International Civil Aviation Organization - Geneva - May 19 - P.L. Young, Assistant Deputy Minister of National Revenue (Customs); P.T. Baldwin, Department of Mines and Resources; H. Pearl, Department of the Postmaster General; I. Thomas, Trans-Canada Air Lines. (This conference reviewed the progress made in implementing the facilitation recommendations of ICAO).

## FORTHCOMING COMMONWEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AT WHICH CANADA WILL BE REPRESENTED

General Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization. (This is a specialized agency of the United Nations) - Geneva - June 1 to June 21 - Brigadier C.S. Booth, Air Transport Board; O.G. Stoner, Department of External Affairs; A/V/M A. Ferrier, Air Transport Board; Stuart Graham, Department of Transport; W/C M. Kennedy, Department of National Defence (Air); A. Rosevear, Trans-Canada Air Lines.

Revision of the Berne-Berlin-Rome Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works - Brussels - June 5 - Dr. Victor Doré, Canadian Ambassador to Belgium. Alternate: W.P.J. O'Meara, K.C., Assistant Under-Secretary of State. Technical Adviser: Dean V.C. MacDonald, Dalhousie University. (The conference will consider the problems presented by the appearance of new technical types of reproduction, such as radio and television, since the last revision of the Convention in 1929.)

Governing Body of the International Labour Organization (105th Session) - San Francisco - June 12. (Canada has a permanent seat on the Governing Body which usually meets quarterly and exercises general supervision over the International Labour Office and the International Labour Conference.)

International Labour Conference (Thirty-first Session) - San Francisco - June 17. (This Conference has been held annually since 1919 in accordance with Article 13 of the Treaty of Versailles. The Canadian delegation will consist of representatives of the Government, of employers and of employees.)

General Assembly of the World Health Organization - Geneva - June 24. (This will be the first session of the World Health Assembly, which previously has met as an interim commission.)

First International Poliomyelitis Conference - New York - July 12 to July 17 - Dr. H. Ansley, Dr. E. Couture, and Dr. A. Peart, all from Department of National Health and Welfare. (This conference is held