

Transfers:

I.D. Wilgress, Canadian Minister to Switzerland, resumed his duties as Minister April 19, 1948, after acting as chairman of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment in Havana, Cuba.

E.D. McGreer, High Commissioner for Canada in South Africa, left Capetown April 22, 1948, for Pretoria, South Africa, following the prorogation of the South African Parliament.

C.C.-E. Chastillon, Second Secretary, arrived in New Delhi, India, April 24, 1948. Formerly he was vice-consul in New York.

H.H. Wright, Third Secretary, has been posted from the Canadian Embassy, Washington, to the Office of the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS AMONG THE
COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

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DIPLOMATIC

Sarbar the Hon. Hardit Singh Malik, High Commissioner for India, returned to Ottawa April 1 after an absence in Cuba.

Paul T. Davivier and William N. Dale, Third Secretaries, Embassy of the United States of America, were designated Second Secretaries April 22.

Dr. J.H. van Roijen, Ambassador of the Netherlands, left for a tour of the western provinces of Canada April 24. During his absence, Tonkneer G. Beelster van Blokland, First Secretary, has been authorized by the Ambassador to handle all the business of the Mission.

New Appointments:

Colonel Gilbert Andrier as Military, Naval and Air Attache, Embassy of France, on April 1.

Air Commodore C.W. Busk as Air Force Adviser, Office of the United Kingdom High Commissioner, on April 1.

J.W.O. Curie as Assistant Secretary, Office of the United Kingdom High Commissioner, on April 13.

Richard W. Byrd as First Secretary, Embassy of the United States of America, on April 13.

Michel de Warenghien de Flory as Attache, Embassy of France, on April 19.

His Excellency Francisque Gay presented his letter of Credence as Ambassador of France on April 21. In 1932 Mr. Gay founded L'Aube and remained its director until June 1940. He was a member of the Parti Democratique Populaire and a collaborator of Georges Bidault in the Nouvelle Equipes Francaise. In 1940 he refused to publish his paper under the Vichy regime, and from 1941 he devoted himself to the underground work done by the General Council for Study. In 1946 Mr. Gay was on the Executive Committee of the Movement Republicain Populaire. Since then he has been a member successively of the Constitutive, the Constituent and the National Assemblies. He was a Minister of State without