

9. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the desirability of a protest from the Governments of the United Nations in regard to reports of the threatened execution of allied airmen landing in Japan, July 17, 1944.
10. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the proposed four-power meeting in Washington to consider plans for world security, July 20, 1944.
11. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the reported announcement by Prime Minister Fraser respecting a Pacific Conference, July 20, 1944.
12. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons that no Canadians had been included in the supplementary list of Allied airmen shot in Germany given by Sir James Grigg, July 24, 1944.
13. Announcement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons of the exchange of diplomatic missions and the appointment of an ambassador to Peru, July 27, 1944.
14. Announcement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons of the appointment of a minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, July 27, 1944.
15. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the reported destruction or abandonment of United States army stores on the Alaska Highway, July 28, 1944.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. Mr. Tien Pao Sheng has been appointed First Secretary at the Chinese Embassy.
2. Mr. Ditlef Knudsen has taken up the post of First Secretary of the Norwegian Legation.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. General Charles de Gaulle visited Ottawa on July 11. He was accompanied by General Emile Bethonart, French Chief of Staff, M. Gaston Palewski, Director of the General's Cabinet, and other members of his cabinet and military staff. General de Gaulle spoke on Parliament Hill and later held a Press Conference. He left Ottawa the following morning for brief visits to Montreal and Quebec.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. On July 1st Mr. L.B. Pearson, Minister-Counsellor at the Embassy in Washington, was raised to the rank of Minister.
2. Mr. M. Wershof left the Embassy in Washington on July 9 to proceed to Lisbon in connection with a civilian repatriation movement aboard the steamship "Drottningholm". On his return he will take up duties with the Department in Ottawa.
3. Dr. Henry Laureys was appointed first Canadian Ambassador to Peru on July 14.
4. Mr. Paul Beaulieu took up his post in Washington on July 17.
5. Mr. L. Mayrand left Rio de Janeiro to go to Moscow on July 18.
6. Dr. Riddell arrived back in New Zealand on July 19.
7. Mr. A.E. Ritchie was appointed Third Secretary at the Embassy in Washington on July 24.
8. Mr. F. Hudd returned to the United Kingdom on July 29.

(F) PUBLICATIONS

1. Treaty Series 1944, No.19. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States of America (Washington, June 23 and 27, 1944)