

Japan; the application of the system of control of Japanese immigration into Canada; the importation of feed wheat into Japan and the rights of certain classes of Canadians and Japanese to land temporarily in the ports of the other country without being in possession of passport visas.

The Legation has become the centre of a growing Canadian community in Japan and has cooperated with the educational, missionary and trading interests in the fostering of friendly understanding between Canadians and Japanese to the general advantage of Canadian interests in the Orient.

Geneva

The work of the Canadian Advisory Office at Geneva, as the established channel of communication between the Government of Canada and the League of Nations, has not been perceptibly lessened by the fact that Canada's term of membership on the Council expired in 1930. The international aspects of the current depression have become increasingly evident with the extension and aggravation of the financial crisis during the year and the appropriate organs of the League have been engaged in an unremitting exploration of the possibilities of concerted economic action with a view to remedying the situation. The work of the Economic and Financial Committees and of the various special enquiries instituted by the Commission of Enquiry for European Union has been carefully studied by the Office which has kept the Government fully informed of developments in these fields.

At the meetings of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, on which Canada has a permanent seat, the Advisory Officer represented the Minister of Labour. In addition to attending, as an observer, the meetings of the Council and of the Commission of Enquiry for European Union, he has represented Canada as an alternate delegate to the Twelfth Assembly, and as delegate to the Fourth General Conference on Communications and Transit at which, *inter alia*, the question of the reform of the calendar was considered. The Advisory Officer also represented Canada at the Rome Wheat Conference in March, the London Conference of Wheat Exporting Countries in May, and the International Conference for the Limitation of the Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs held in Geneva in June and July under the auspices of the League of Nations.

TREATIES AND CONVENTIONS

1. A Trust Agreement between the Creditor Governments and the Bank for International Settlements in regard to Bulgarian Reparations was signed for Canada at Paris on the 5th March, 1931, by the Honourable Philippe Roy.

2. An Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement for the reciprocal recognition of identity documents held by operating crews of British and Italian Air Lines took place in London on the 13th April, 1931.

3. A Trust Agreement between the Creditor Governments and the Bank for International Settlements in regard to Hungarian Reparations was signed for Canada at Paris on the 29th April, 1931, by the Honourable Philippe Roy.