

**NOTES TO HUNGARY, ROUMANIA:** The Department of External Affairs announced on January 6 that on January 5 the Canadian Government presented notes to the Governments of Hungary and Roumania in connection with the disputes which have arisen over the implementation of the human rights clauses of the Peace Treaties signed by Canada with those countries. The notes named Rt. Honourable J.L. Ilsley, P.C. as the Canadian representative on the commissions which are proposed in accordance with the provisions of the treaties.

As Canada has no diplomatic representative in Hungary or Roumania, the Canadian notes were delivered by the British Ministers in Budapest and Bucharest. Similar notes were presented by the United Kingdom and the United States to the Governments of Hungary and Roumania, and of Bulgaria as well.

The text of the Canadian note to Hungary reads as follows:

"His Majesty's Legation present their compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and with reference to their note of August 1, regarding the reference to a commission as laid down in Article 40 of the Peace Treaty with Hungary of their dispute with the Government over the interpretation of Article 2 of the Treaty, have the honour, on behalf of the Canadian Government, to inform the Government of Hungary that the Canadian Government has appointed Right Honourable Justice J.L. Ilsley, P.C., as its representative on the proposed commission. It is accordingly requested that the Hungarian Government appoint its representative forthwith and, at the same time, enter into consultation with the Canadian Government through the Canadian Ambassador in Washington with a view to the appointment of the third member of the commission as stipulated in the Peace Treaty."

The note to the Roumanian Government was similar to the note to Hungary. It referred to the dispute which exists over the interpretation of Article 3 of the Roumanian Peace Treaty, and called for the establishment of a commission as provided in Article 38.

**MYSTERY OF THE GOLDEYE:** A clue to the mystery of the spawning habits of one of Canada's tastiest fish, the goldeye, has been discovered in Lake Claire, Wood Buffalo Park, Alberta, it was revealed at the annual meeting in Ottawa of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada by Dr. K.H. Loan, Acting Director of the Central Fisheries Research Station, Winnipeg.

For five years fishery scientists have been trying to discover the goldeye's spawning habits, but it was only this year that goldeye eggs were found drifting free in Lake Claire, one of the first instances of surface floating eggs in freshwater fish.

Proposals for an extension of fisheries research work in Canada's Eastern Arctic waters were put before the meeting of the Board by Dr. Max J. Dunbar, Professor of Zoology at McGill University.

**R. D. MACDONALD TO WASHINGTON:** R.D. Macdonald has joined the Washington office of the Canadian Commercial Corporation, it was announced on January 6 by the Corporation. Mr. Macdonald will go to Washington in January.

Well known to the construction industry before the war, Mr. Macdonald supervised the field operations of a large number of wartime construction contracts for the Department of Munitions and Supply; and, through his association with aviation activities, became Director of the Aircraft Division of its Washington office.

Returning to Canada after the war, Mr. Macdonald organized the aircraft, radio and research divisions of the War Assets Corporation, and returned to the United States in 1945 to become Assistant to the President of Philco International Corporation, and Director of the Babb Company (Canada) Limited. For the past several months he has been engaged with the Department of Trade and Commerce in connection with industrial defence planning.

**TO BOARD OF GRAIN COMMISSIONERS:** Appointment of Roy W. Milner, of Calgary, to the Board of Grain Commissioners was announced on January 6 by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. Howe. Mr. Milner leaves his position as General Manager and Director of the Alberta Pacific Grain Co. Ltd., to take up his new duties. He was also a Director of the Grain Insurance and Guarantee Company and Director of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company. Mr. Milner succeeds D.A. MacGibbon, recently retired.

**FISHERIES RESEARCH CHAIRMAN:** Dr. G.B. Reed, O.B.E., of Queen's University, Kingston, was re-elected for his third year as Chairman of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada at the closing sessions of the annual meeting in Ottawa on January 7.

Prof. J.R. Dymond, O.B.E., head of the Department of Zoology, University of Toronto, was also re-elected to the office of Vice-Chairman. In addition to Dr. Reed and Prof. Dymond other members of the Executive Committee are Dr. W.A. Clemens, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.; O.F. MacKenzie, Halifax, N.S.; R.E. Walker, General Manager of British Columbia Packers, Vancouver, and Dr. D.L. Thomson, Professor of Biochemistry, McGill University, who replaces Dr. Jean-Louis Tremblay, of Laval University, Quebec City, whose term of office has expired.