

Wheat Futures and during 1934-35 was Secretary to the Royal Commission investigating Price Spreads and Mass Buying. In 1935, Mr. Pearson was made an officer of the Order of the British Empire, for special services in connection with the last named Commission.

In 1935, Mr. Pearson was named First Secretary in the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, England. He was later made secretary of that office with the rank of Counsellor. He remained in this post until 1941, when he was recalled to Ottawa to become Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

He was posted to Washington in June, 1942, as Minister-Counsellor at the Canadian Legation. In May, 1942, he was a member of the Canadian Delegation to the Hot Springs Food Conference. In July, 1943, he was appointed chairman of the United Nations Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture. In October, 1945, he was appointed Chairman of the Conference of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization at its first meeting in Quebec City.

In November, 1943, when the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration was established, he was made Chairman of the Committee on Supplies, later becoming also the Canadian representative on the Central Committee of UNRRA when Canada and France were both added to that committee at the meetings held in London in August, 1945. Mr. Pearson was Conference Chairman of the UNRRA Council meeting held in Montreal, in November 1944. He was Chairman of the Canadian delegation to the 1945 UNRRA Conference held in London. He attended the 5th Meeting of the UNRRA Council held in Geneva on August 5, 1946, as alternate Canadian member.

AMBASSADOR TO U. S.

In July, 1944, when the Canadian Legation in Washington was raised to Embassy status, Mr. Pearson was designated Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. In January, 1945, he was appointed Canadian Ambassador to the United States, succeeding the first Canadian Ambassador, the Honourable Leighton McCarthy. In September, 1946, he was recalled to Ottawa to become Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

At the meeting of the United Nations at San Francisco in June, 1945, Mr. Pearson was one of the senior advisers to the Canadian Delegation which was headed by Prime Minister King.

In 1947, he served as Chairman of the First Committee (Political Committee) of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during the special session held between April 28 and May 15, 1947 to consider the question of Palestine. He was also a member of the Canadian Delegation to the Second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held in New York, September-November, 1947.

On September 10, 1948, it was announced by the Prime Minister, Right Hon. W.L. Mackenzie

King, that Mr. Pearson had joined the Cabinet as Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. Pearson was married to Maryon Elspeth Moody of Winnipeg in 1925, and has two children, Geoffrey Arthur Holland and Patricia Lillian.

ATLANTIC WEATHER STATIONS: The ocean weather station network in the North Atlantic is expected to be complete by June, 1949, the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization was informed on September 14 by its President, Dr. Edward Warner. The 13 ocean stations provide meteorological reporting services throughout the region and serve as communications relay points and search and rescue bases for aircraft flying between Europe and North America.

At present eight of the stations are maintained by nations whose territories ring the North Atlantic, one upon a part-time basis. This station is scheduled to go into full-time operation by September 18. The United States Government have now notified ICAO that the remaining five stations will be put into operation during the next nine months. Stations now manned, with the countries responsible for maintenance, are:

Belgium and the Netherlands	one jointly	(Station K)
Canada and the United States	one jointly	(Station B)
France	one	(Station L)
Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom	one jointly	(Station M)
United Kingdom	two	(Stations I and J)
United States	two	(Stations A and C)

At least two ships are required for the maintenance of each station.

Additional United States' stations are scheduled to be put into operation upon the following time-table:

- Station D - January 9, 1949
- Station E - September 29, 1948
- Station F - February 26, 1949
- Station H - May 5, 1949
- Station G - June 10, 1949

The ocean weather stations were first recommended by a North Atlantic Regional Air Navigation Meeting in Dublin; the Organization then convened an international conference in London at which ten nations agreed to share the maintenance of the 13 stations which were considered the minimum required for safe and economic airline operation across the North Atlantic (Ireland and Portugal make monetary contributions to the scheme in lieu of maintaining ships). An ICAO weather ship, the United States Coastguard Cutter BIBB, manning ocean station C, rescued 69 passengers and crew of the flying boat BERMUDA SKY QUEEN when it ran out of fuel and crash-landed in the Atlantic a year ago while en route from Ireland to Newfoundland.

DR. LAMB'S APPOINTMENT: The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, announced on September 10 the appointment of Dr. William Kaye Lamb, M.A., Ph. D., of Vancouver as Dominion Archivist, succeeding Dr. Gustave Lanctôt who recently retired.

Dr. Lamb was educated in New Westminster and Vancouver where he received the degree of B.A., with honours in history, and the degree of M.A., in 1930 from the University of British Columbia. He was awarded the Nichol's Scholarship and spent two years at the University of Paris, and in 1933 received his Doctor's degree from the University of London.

For six years, Dr. Lamb was Provincial Librarian and Archivist of British Columbia, during which time he was Superintendent and Secretary of the Public Library Commission of British Columbia, and Editor of the British Columbia Historical Quarterly. Since 1940, Dr. Lamb has been Librarian of the University of British Columbia.

A distinguished historian, Dr. Lamb has been the recipient of many honours and has held such important posts as President of the Pacific Northwest Library Association, and President of the Canadian Library Association.

In view of the report of the Parliamentary Library Committee at the last session of Parliament recommending that preliminary steps be taken in connection with the establishment of a National Library, and of the natural relationship that exists between a National Library and the Public Archives, it is considered that the great experience and outstanding technical qualifications of Dr. Lamb will be of the utmost value in developing this programme.

J. C. BRITTON APPOINTMENT: Appointment of J.C. Britton, as special representative of the Department of Trade and Commerce with the Canadian Liaison Mission to Japan was announced on September 10 by Rt. Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Succeeding J.E. Kenderdine, who is returning to private business, Mr. Britton will sail for Tokyo in the latter part of October, on the completion of his present tour of Canada. Mr. Howe paid tribute to Mr. Kenderdine's valuable services, both in Tokyo and in the Department of Munitions and Supply, Ottawa, during the war.

Born in Toronto, J.C. Britton graduated from Queen's University with a B.Com. degree. During the war, he served as Lieutenant in the R.C.N.V.R. Joining the Trade Commissioner Service in 1931, Mr. Britton has been stationed in Port of Spain, Johannesburg, Los Angeles, and since 1943 has been Canadian Commercial Secretary in St. John's, Newfoundland.

While at Queen's, J.C. Britton was President of the Alma Mater Society, 1930, and captain of the senior football and hockey teams, 1929. He played senior football with Balmy Beach, in 1924, and Toronto Argonauts, in 1930, and was twice selected all-Canadian football player.

MEETING WITH NEWFOUNDLAND DELEGATION: The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, announced on September 11 that the following Ministers have been appointed to meet with the delegation from Newfoundland to complete arrangements for union, in accordance with the statement issued on July 30, 1948.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. St. Laurent, who will be the Acting Prime Minister, will be Chairman. The other members will be the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Mr. Howe; the Minister of National Defence, Mr. Claxton; the Minister of Finance, Mr. Abbott; the Minister of National Revenue, Dr. McCann; the Minister of Fisheries, Mr. Mayhew; and the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Pearson.

It is planned that the first meeting of the two delegations will take place on Monday, October 4, 1948.

EVACUATION FROM HYDERABAD: The Department of External Affairs made public details concerning the voluntary evacuation of European British subjects, Canadian citizens, and United States citizens from Hyderabad State which is now taking place according to a previously agreed plan. This movement has been made necessary by increasing tension between Indian and Hyderabad forces.

The plan, which had been worked out in advance by the United Kingdom, United States, Australian and Canadian Missions in New Delhi, covers the nationals who are the responsibility of these missions, said to number in the entire State of Hyderabad some 500 persons, of whom only a very small proportion are Canadians. Canadians in Hyderabad were requested some months ago to register with the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in New Delhi.

The scheme calls for the evacuation by air to Madras from Kakimpet airfield of all those in the vicinity of Hyderabad City and Secunderabad, who can get to this field. A few Canadians will be included in the air operation. Those living near the boundaries of Hyderabad State are expected to proceed to India by rail or road. Others in more remote districts of the State may stay where they are for the time being.

The evacuation by air will be made in two commercial York aircraft of B.O.A.C. The movement will be directed from Hyderabad City by Mr. Fry, a United Kingdom diplomatic officer who was stationed in Hyderabad recently to look after the protection of European British subjects. Arrangements have been made in Madras for the reception of evacuees.

ARMY SURVEY PARTIES IN NORTH RETURNING: A number of Canadian Army personnel who have been engaged in a mapping survey of unmapped areas in the Yukon and Northwest Territories in the vicinity of Mayo, Watson Lake and Lower Post, will return to Ottawa late this month, Army Headquarters said this week.