

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN
DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein, G.C.B., arrived in Canada on August 24 to tour the principal cities of the country. On Thursday, August 28, the Right Honourable L.S. St. Laurent, Acting Prime Minister of Canada, was host at a state dinner given in Field Marshal Montgomery's honour.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

Mr. Warwick Shipman, Canadian Ambassador to the Argentine, was to Ottawa during August while on home leave.

Mr. F.H. Sowers left the Department on August 17 to return to his post in the Department of History at the University of British Columbia, from which he was granted leave of absence in 1948 to become Special Assistant to the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Mr. J.C. MacGillivray, Acting Canadian High Commissioner in South Africa since the retirement of Mr. G.J. Birchell in July 1948, returned to Canada in August.

The following transfers were made during August:

Mr. K.P. Kirkwood from the Canadian Embassy in Buenos Aires to Ottawa; Mr. J.A. Ghabdelaine from Ottawa to the Canadian Embassy in Paris; Mr. R.A.D. Ford from the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom to the Canadian Embassy in Moscow; Mr. F.A. Brindley from the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, St. John's, Newfoundland, to Ottawa; Mr. R.L. Rogers from Ottawa to the Canadian Embassy in Washington; Mr. A.E.I. Cannon from Ottawa to St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mr. G.E. Cox of the Department in Ottawa went to New York on August 1st to act as Secretary to the Canadian Delegation to the Atomic Energy Commission of the United Nations.

Group Captain H.M. Garwood, D.F.C., has replaced Group Captain Homer Smith as Air Attache at the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

The following appointments have been made to the Department in Ottawa:

- W.S.O. 4 - B.C. Sivertz - August 6.
- W.S.O. 4 - L.V.J. Joy - August 12.
- W.S.O. 2 - A.E.H. Pettie - August 1.
- W.S.O. 2 - A.J.F. Johnson - August 29.
- W.S.O. 1 - B.M. Williams - August 1.
- W.S.O. 1 - D.W. Munro - August 12.
- W.S.O. 1 - J.M. Taskie - August 12.

Mr. J.P. Sigvaldson, recently appointed Administrative Officer at Canada House, has reported to the Department and will leave for London shortly.

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Paris - On the departure from Paris of the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable W.L. Mackenzie King, the Honourable Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Health and Welfare, became Chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the Paris