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The Governments of Canada and of Austria have agreed to exchange diplomatic missions.

Dr. Victor Doré has been appointed Canadian Minister to Austria and will act in that capacity jointly with his present duties as Minister to Switzerland. He will reside in Berne and will make periodic visits to Vienna. Dr. Max Loewenthal-Chlumecky has been appointed Austrian Minister to Canada and will act in that capacity jointly with his present duties as Austrian Ambassador to the United States. The present Austrian Consulate-General in Ottawa will be redesignated as a Legation. During the absences of the Minister, the office will be under a *Chargé d'Affaires ad interim*.

Dr. Doré was born in Montreal on July 27, 1880, and was educated at Plateau Academy, Jacques Cartier Normal School and the University of Montreal, where he specialized in French literature and the history of fine arts. He received the degrees of D.S.S. and D.C.S. from the University of Montreal and of L.L.D. (*honoris causa*) from McGill University. Between 1900 and 1946 he held a series of teaching and administrative posts with the Catholic School Commission of Montreal and the University of Montreal. He was appointed Canadian Ambassador to Belgium and Minister to Luxembourg in 1946 and held these positions until 1950 when he was appointed Minister to Switzerland. He served on the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, 1947-48, and has attended UNESCO conferences and meetings of the International Refugee Organization.