

22. On October 31, His Excellency Daniel Steen, Minister of Norway, informed the Department that he has returned to Canada and has resumed charge of the Legation. During his absence Mr. Knut Orre, First Secretary of the Legation, was Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

IV.

VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN
REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS

1. Right Honourable L. S. St. Laurent gave a dinner on behalf of the Government of Canada on Wednesday October 15 at the Country Club, in honour of the representatives of Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, who visited Ottawa, October 14 to 16.

V.

APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS AND LEAVES IN THE
CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

A. Appointments

Mr. R.A. MacKay	F.S.O. 5	October 10, 1947
Mr. A.A. Day	F.S.O. 4	October 2, 1947
Mr. C. Hardy	F.S.O. 1	October 14, 1947
Mr. F.G. Ballachey	F.S.O. 1	October 18, 1947

B. Transfers

1. Major-General V.W. Odlum, Canadian Ambassador designate to Turkey, left Ottawa for Turkey, October 4, 1947.
2. Mr. J.W. Holmes, Foreign Service Officer Grade 4, left London for Moscow on October 25, 1947.
3. Mr. O.W. Dier, Foreign Service Officer Grade 1, left Ottawa for Chicago October 31, 1947.

C. Leave

Mr. J.G.H. Halstead, Foreign Service Officer Grade 1, is on leave without pay for the academic year effective October 1, 1947.

COMMONWEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCES

1. April 10 to October 30 - Geneva - Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment. The Canadian Delegation was headed by Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Canadian Minister to Switzerland. The alternate was Mr. H.B. McKinnon, Chairman, Canadian Tariff Board, and the delegates included Mr. S. Bates, Deputy Minister of Fisheries; Mr. Victor Doré, Canadian Ambassador to Belgium; Mr. J.J. Deutsch, Department of Finance; Mr. H.R. Kemp, Department of Trade and Commerce; Mr. F.A. McGregor, Department of Justice; and Mr. A.M. Shaw, Department of Agriculture. The advisers were from the Department of Finance, Trade and Commerce, Agriculture and National Revenue.
2. September 16 - New York - Second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Canadian representatives are the Rt. Hon. L. St. Laurent, M.P., Secretary of State for External Affairs, Chairman of the Delegation; the Rt. Hon. J.L. Ilesley, M.P., Minister of Justice, Vice-Chairman;