

Commodities, Nuclear Safeguards, Cultural Property and Civil Aviation. The most significant development was Canada's signature of the two additional Protocols to the Geneva Conventions of 1949; the first Protocol providing additional protection to victims of international conflicts and the second Protocol covering protection of victims of non-international armed conflicts. Finally, as a result of representations to ensure equality of treatment and opportunity for persons of different sexes, the 1935 ILO convention concerning the Employment of Women on Underground Work in Mines of all kinds was denounced by Canada.

Canada Treaty Series

In the period since July 1, 1977, 33 agreements were published in the 1977 Canada Treaty Series, in addition to 11 in the 1976 Series and 2 in the 1975 Series. The 1978 Series is already underway, with 9 in the proof stage.

Notice of the publication of individual treaties appears in the Daily and Monthly Checklist of Government Publications, available from the Publications Centre, Supply and Services Canada, 270 Albert Street, Ottawa, K1A 0S9. Individual copies of treaties may also be purchased from that Centre.

Canadian Treaties in Force for Canada

The services of an expert in matters of treaties were recently retained by the Department to undertake a review of Canadian treaty records and to prepare, in a form suitable for publication, a list of "Canadian Treaties in Force as of January 1, 1979". Such a publication would be a counterpart to the publication in the United States of "Treaties in Force" and, in France, of the "Liste des Traités et Accords de la France".

Vienna Convention on Succession of States in Respect of Treaties

The resumed Session of the United Nations Conference on Succession of States in Respect of Treaties held in Vienna was attended by an official of the Treaty Section. The Conference successfully completed its work and adopted a convention on this subject. The Final Act of the Conference was signed on behalf of Canada on August 23, 1978.