rade and Commerce, on behalf of the Canadian Government, on The Netherlands Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. -von Mieffens, arrived in Ottawa on April 13, for a brief visit en route to the Conference at San Francisco.

APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

On April 4 Mr. E.D. McGreer proceeded from the Embassy in Paris to Brussels to become Counsellor at the Embassy to Belgium,

- From April 7 to 19 the Legal Adviser, accompanied by Mr. R. Chaput of the Department, was present in Washington at the meeting of United Nations jurists to draw up a draft statute for the International Court of Justice.
- 3. Mr. J. George was given a temporary appointment to the Department in Ottawa on April 9 as a Foreign Service Officer, Grade I, with the rank of Third Secretary, and joined the Special Division.
- Mr. T.A. Stone took up his duties at the Embassy in Washington on April 13.
- On April 17 the Associate Under Secretary of State returned to Ottawa from the British Commonwealth Meeting in the United Kingdom.
- The Canadian Minister to Cuba, Mr. E. Vaillancourt, arrived in Havana on April 25, accompanied by Mr. A.R. Menzies, Third Secretary of the new Legation. Mr. J.L. Nutter, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Cuba, will be commercial Secretary at the Legation.

The United Nations Conference on International Organization opened in San Francisco on April 25. The following officers of the Canadian External Service or of the Department in Ottawa are with the Canadian Delegation attending the Conference:

As Senior Advisers: The Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. N.A. Robertson, Associate Under External Affairs, Mr. N.A. Robertson, Associate Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. H.H. Wrong, Canadian Ambassador to the United States, Mr. L.B. Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to Brazil, Mr. Jean Desy, Canadian Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Canadian Ambassador to Chile, Mr. W.F. Chipman;

As Special Advisers: Mr. Escott Reid of the Embassy in Washington, Mr. P.E. Renaud, Mr. C.S. Ritchie, Miss Elizabeth MacCallum, Mr. R. Chaput, all of the Department;

As Secretaries to the Prime Minister: Mr. J.W. Pickersgill,

Mr. J.A. Gibson; As the Secretariat of the Delegation: Mr. R.G. Robertson, J.L. Delisle, Miss M. Bridge.

- On April 26 Mr. D.G. Blair was given a temporary appointment to the Department as a Foreign Service Officer, Grade I, with the rank of Third Secretary, and joined the Legal Division.
- Mr. H.H. Carter joined the Embassy in Washington as Third Secretary on April 30.
- 10. Mr. A.C. Smith has been given the local rank of Second Secretary at the Embassy in the Soviet Union.
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