

7. The following transfers have been made to the Department in Ottawa: Mr. S.F. Rae from the Canadian Embassy in Paris and Mr. Roger Chaput from the Canadian Embassy in Rio de Janeiro.

8. Mr. Arthur Menzies of the Department and Mr. Ralph Collins of the Canadian Embassy in Washington attended the regional conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations in Cleveland, Ohio, on December 5.

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

- F.S.O.8 - G.V. Beaudry December 2
- F.S.O.1 - G.K. Grande December 2

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. December 10 - New York - United Nations Conference of Postal Experts. The Canadian experts were Mr. W.V. Turnbull, Deputy Postmaster General, and Mr. E.J. Underwood of the Post Office Department.

2. December 11 - Washington - Civil Aviation Meeting. The Chairman of the Canadian Delegation was the Rt. Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, and the delegates included Mr. H.V. Symington, President, Trans-Canada Airlines; Mr. R.A.C. Henry, Chairman, Air Transport Board; Mr. J.B. Baldwin of the Privy Council Office and Mr. G.P. Kidd of the Department of External Affairs.

3. December 16 - London - 6th Plenary Session of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees. The Canadian representatives were Mr. N.A. Robertson, High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom and Mr. F.T. Molson of the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada.

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

As the Canadian Parliament was not in session during November, there are no statements under sub-section (a) of this section.

(b) Press Release
(In addition to those noted in Sections A, B and E)

1. Statement of a revision of Canadian passport regulations made necessary by the passing of the Canadian Citizenship Act. (December 19, No. 28)