His Excellency Dr. Acyr Paes, Ambassador of Brazil, left for Rio de Janeiro May 18 to attend ceremonies connected with the visit to Brazil of Their Excellencies, the Governor General and the Viscountess Alexander, June 11-17. In his absence Narbal Costa, First Secretary, is Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

His Excellency Urho Toivola, Minister of Finland, left Ottawa May 24 for a visit to the United States. In his absence F.A. Mustonen, Attaché, is Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

NEW APPOINTMENTS:

Dr. Miroslav Mares, Commercial Attaché, Legation of Czechoslov-vakia, May 17.

CONSULAR

PROVISIONAL RECOGNITION WAS GRANTED TO:

Elleard B. Heffern, Vice Consul of the United States at Montreal, May 7.

Orlando de Lara, Consul General of Cuba at Montreal, May 14.

Armando Carles, Honorary Consul General of Panama at Montreal, May 24.

F.A. Mostonen, Attaché, Legation of Finland, Vice Consul of Finland at Ottawa, May 25.

Dudley E. Cyphers, Vice Consul in charge of the Consulate of the United States at Calgary, during the absence of Charles W. Allen, Consul, who is at present on home leave, May 26.

Arthur Brooksbank, Honorary Vice Consul of Sweden at Prince Rupert, B.C., May 31.

Jose Leopold Romero, Vice Consul of the United States at Halifax, May 31.

DEFINITIVE RECOGNITION WAS GRANTED TO:

Charles H. McLoon, Vice Consul of the United States at Edmonton, May 17.

John P. MacDonald, Vice Consul of the United States at Toronto, May 17.

Louis Scalabrino, Vice Consul of Switzerland at Montreal, May 19.

Albert Wyler, Vice Consul of Switzerland at Ottawa, May 28.

DEPARTURES:

James Macfarland, Vice Consul of the United States at Montreal, May 27.

VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

Camille Gutt, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, visited Ottawa May 27 and was the guest at a dinner given by Hon. Douglas Abbott, M.P., Minister of Finance, on behalf of the Government of Canada.