

PRESS RELEASE

The Department of External Affairs today announced the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' Meeting which is being held in Sydney, Australia from January 8 to January 15, 1954.

The Delegation will be as follows:

Honourable D.C. Abbott,
Minister of Finance.

Mr. W.F. Bull,
Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. J.J. Deutsch,
Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance.

Mr. Louis Rasminsky,
Executive Assistant to the Governors
of the Bank of Canada.

Mr. W.A. Irwin,
Canadian High Commissioner, Australia.

Commonwealth Prime Ministers decided at their meeting in London last June that it would be useful if Finance Ministers met early in the New Year to review developments in the economic field since the Commonwealth Economic Meeting of December 1952.

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