

In 1930 Mr. Laurent Beaudry, formerly First Secretary at the Washington Legation since February 21, 1927, was transferred to the Department in Ottawa as Counsellor, at a salary of \$6000 (which was more than Mr. W.H. Walker was receiving, \$5220).

On October 13, 1930, H.F. Feaver joined the Department as Third Secretary, and on the same date Alfred Rive also joined as Third Secretary.

Thus, up to the end of 1930, a nucleus of trained offices was being formed in the Department in Ottawa, numbering thirteen, less Mr. McGreer, Dr. Keenleyside and Mr. Kirkwood who moved overseas after a short spell in Ottawa. It was not long before public notice and interest was being taken in this embryonic corps of young diplomats, "Dr. Skelton's boys". Almost all of them subsequently rose to become ambassadors, with the exception of Mr. Beaudry who resigned on account of ill-health, and Mr. Read, who became Canadian Judge on the International Court of Justice ("World Court") at The Hague. Besides Ambassadorships, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Wrong, and Mr. Robertson, were for periods Under-Secretaries of State for External Affairs. Mr. Beaudry was Assistant and later Associate Under-Secretary in Ottawa for a time. Dr. Keenleyside was an Assistant Under-Secretary until proceeding to Mexico as Ambassador and then becoming Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources; and Mr. Pearson ultimately became Minister of External Affairs, M.P., and a Privy Councillor, President of the United Nations Assembly (1953-34), recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1957, and Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada. (1)

(1) See Annexes I., II., and III.