

Health and Welfare Minister Paul Martin; Walter Harris (Grey-Bruce), to External Affairs Minister Louis St. Laurent; Paul Cote (Verdun), to Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell; Robert McCubbin (West Middlesex), to Agriculture Minister James Gardiner; Gleason Belzile (Rimouski), as another assistant to Finance Minister Douglas Abbott; and Robert Winters (Queen's-Lunenburg), to National Revenue Minister James McCann.

Prime Minister King left for New York Thursday afternoon and on Friday is to be given an award at a luncheon of the Canadian Club of that city. On Saturday he will sail for Southampton by the "Queen Elizabeth", and soon after arrival in London will go to the Continent in response to invitations from President Auriol of France, Premier Spaak of Belgium and Princess Juliana of the Netherlands.

Returning to London, Mr. King will attend the Royal wedding and during his stay in the metropolis will meet with the British Cabinet as a whole, and with individual ministers, as well as with Prime Minister J. C. Smuts of South Africa on various problems of common concern. He said that on the Continent he hoped to get first hand reports on conditions there. He will return to New York by the "Nieuw Amsterdam" on December 3 and be here in time for the opening of the session.

Mr. Turcotte's Appointment: The Department of External Affairs announced Thursday the appointment of Edmond Turcotte of Montreal as Consul General of Canada with headquarters in Chicago. This appointment marks the first step in the expansion of the Canadian Consular Service in the United States which was recently announced by the Department. Offices of the new Consulate General have been established in the Chicago Daily News Building at 800 West Madison Street, Chicago, and business will be transacted from that address on and after Monday, November 3rd, 1947.

Mr. Turcotte will be assisted by Mr. O. W. Dier of the Department of External Affairs whose appointment as Vice-Consul was concurrently announced. Mr. Chris West at present Vice-Consul in New York City will act temporarily as Consul in Chicago during the early weeks of the establishment.

Ontario Legislature Prorogues: The third session of the 22nd legislature prorogued at 8.55 p.m. Thursday night after sitting since Oct. 22 in resumption of the session started last spring.

Lieutenant-Governor Ray Lawson gave Royal assent to 28 government bills and one non-Government measure, product of the short session.

It saw passage of amendments to the Milk Control Act to permit negotiated changes in the price of milk, amendments to the Power Commission and Public Utilities Act to enable power rationing, and introduction of a new measure to regulate trading in securities. (C.P.)