

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
BULLETIN  
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(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

1. Protocol between Canada, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to Armistice Agreement of September 19th, 1944, between the U.S.S.R. and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the one hand and Finland on the other, signed in Moscow, the 8th October, 1944, whereby the Soviet Union undertakes to pay compensation to the Government of Canada for the nickel mines operated in Petsamo, Finland, for the benefit of Mond Nickel Company and International Nickel Company of Canada.
2. Agreement between Canada and Newfoundland granting to Canada a ninety-nine-year lease of the Air Base at Goose Bay in Labrador for defence purposes, signed at St. John's Newfoundland on October 10, 1944.

(B) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

1. Announcement by the Prime Minister of the British Commonwealth air conversations opening in Montreal on October 23 - press release of October 3, 1944.
2. Comments by the Prime Minister regarding the statement on the Dumbarton Oaks Conference issued by the four participating governments - press release of October 9, 1944.
3. Announcement of the composition of the Canadian delegation to the International Aviation Conference opening in Chicago on November 1 - press release of October 19, 1944.
4. Statement by the Prime Minister on the Protocol recently signed in Moscow concerning the compensation to be paid by the Soviet Union for nickel mines formerly owned by the International Nickel Company of Canada in the Petsamo district ceded by Finland to the Soviet Union - press release of October 19, 1944.
5. Announcement of an agreement between Canada and Newfoundland leasing the Goose Bay Air Base in Labrador, to Canada for ninety-nine years, with the text of the agreement attached - press release of October 21, 1944.
6. Announcement of the recognition by Canada of the Provisional Government of the French Republic - press release of October 23, 1944.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. The Chinese Embassy notified this Department on September 14 that Mr. Tse Ping Sun had taken up his duties there as Attache.
2. The High Commissioner for New Zealand, the Hon. David Wilson, M.L.C., returned to Ottawa from New Zealand on October 12, after being absent from his post since June 1.
3. On October 21, Mr. Pero Cabric became Charge d'Affaires of the Yugoslav Legation in Ottawa. His predecessor, Mr. Radoje Nikolic, has been transferred to London.