

2. The Right Honourable Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer of the United Kingdom, made a short visit to Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Ottawa before proceeding to Washington for the meetings of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

1. Mr. N.A. Robertson left Ottawa for London on September 26 to take up his post as High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom.
2. Mr. Emile Vaillancourt, Canadian Minister to Cuba, spent several days in Ottawa while in Canada on home leave.
3. Mr. J.D.M. Weld has been transferred from the Department in Ottawa to the Canadian Embassy in Paris as Third Secretary.
4. Leave of absence has been granted to Mr. H.B.O. Robinson to attend Oxford University and to Mr. F.B. Fallis to attend the University of Toronto. Mr. B. Aldadanov-Wallis has been given leave of absence to undertake special duties on the Secretariat of the United Nations for a period of three months.
5. The following temporary appointments have been made to the Department in Ottawa:
F.S.O. 4 - Mr. J.B.C. Watkins - September 3.
F.S.O. 1 - Mr. B. Aldadanov-Wallis - September 9.
6. The following Commercial appointments were made in September: Mr. T.J. Monty, Commercial Secretary, Canadian Embassy Athens; Mr. P.V. McLane, Commercial Secretary, and Mr. W.R.M. Dale, Assistant Commercial Secretary, at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in New Zealand.

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. September 1 - Rio de Janeiro - 5th Congress of the Postal Unions of the Americas and Spain. The Canadian delegation consisted of the Honourable Ernest Bertrand, Postmaster General; Mr. W.J. Turnbull, Deputy Postmaster General; Col. E.J. Underwood and Mr. F.E. Jolliffe of the Post Office Department.
2. September 2 - Copenhagen - Plenary Session of the Food and Agriculture Organization. The Chairman of the Canadian delegation was the Honourable J.G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture. The delegates included Dr. H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. J.D. Kearney, Canadian Minister to Norway and Denmark and officials of the Departments of Agriculture, Fisheries, Mines and Resources and Trade and Commerce.
3. September 5 - Brussels - 5th Session of the Inter-Allied Reparation Agency. In the absence of the Hon. W.F.A. Turgeon, Mr. D'Arcy McGreer, Charge d'Affaires of the Canadian Embassy in Brussels, acted as Canadian delegate.