

Appendix B

Canadian Representation at International Conferences and Meetings during 1949

Canada was represented at a total of 130 conferences and meetings during 1949. Of these, 9 were continuing boards or commissions; 25 were conferences or meetings of the United Nations and its main organs; 39 were meetings or sessions of specialized agencies; 31 were intergovernmental conferences; and 26 were convened by non-governmental organizations.

The number of Canadian representatives attending any given conference on this list is not necessarily indicative of the importance attached to the conference, its agenda or the sponsoring organization concerned. The location, date and duration of the conference, the availability of personnel, the degree of direct interest in items on the agenda, the international reputation and status of the organization and numerous other circumstances determined Canadian representation. To some conferences Canada sent a sizeable delegation; others were attended only by an observer.

Sixty-nine of the 130 conferences attended were held in Europe; 29 were at Geneva and 15 at London. Of the 58 conferences convened in the Western Hemisphere, 20 were held in New York, 16 in Washington and 3 in Canada. Three conferences were held in the Far East.

1. CONTINUING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Conference	Place	Date and Duration	Canadian Representatives
1. Provisional Frequency Board (International Telecommunications Union)	Geneva	Continuous (Scheduled to conclude in February, 1950)	A. J. Dawson, Dept. of Transport; Major W. H. Finch, F/Lt. Rafuse, Lt. A. R. Hewitt, Dept. of National Defence; J. C. W. Scott, Defence Research Board.
2. United Kingdom-Canada Continuing Committee on Trade and Economic Affairs	London and Ottawa	Continuous	Mr. N. A. Robertson, High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom; M. W. Mackenzie, Deputy Minister of Trade & Commerce; Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Dept. of Agriculture; J. G. Taggart, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; J. J. Deutsch, Dept. of Finance; A. F. W. Plumtre, Dept. of External Affairs.
3. Far Eastern Commission	Washington	Continuous	Mr. H. H. Wrong, Ambassador to the United States; R. E. Collins, Commander F. J. D. Pemberton, R.C.N., Canadian Embassy, Washington.