5. Mr. Alfredo Teixeira Valladao arrived on May 21 to assume his duties as Second Secretary to the Embassy of Brazil.

6. Brigadier Juan Luis Garramendy, one of the Argentinian Delegates to the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly in Montreal, has been appointed Air Attache to the Argentine Embassy.

7. Captain Francois Andre Ronin has been appointed Assistant Military Attache to the Embassy of France.

8. Lieutenant-Colonel P.I. Domashev has assumed the appointment of Assistant Military Attache to the Soviet Embassy in the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Gregori Popov.

9. Major Chow Sii-Min has been appointed Assistant Air Attache to the Embassy of China.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

The Right Honourable Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council of the United Kingdom, visited Ottawa on May 19.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. Following the return of the Chinese Government from Chungking to Nanking, the Canadian Ambassador to China and members of his staff also moved to Nanking.

2. The Right Honourable Vincent Massey has returned to Canada and is now on leave of absence following his retirement as High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom.

3. Mr. Alfred Rive is spending some time in Ottawa en route from London, where for some months he has been Acting Official Secretary at Canada House, to Wellington, New Zealand, where he will take up his post as High Commissioner for Canada in New Zealand. Mr. Rive will succeed Mr. W.A. Riddell who is proceeding on leave of absence before his retirement from the public service. (Press Release, May 16)

4. Mr. F.H. Walter has been transferred to the Canadian Embassy in Buenos Aires as First Secretary.

5. Mr. A.R. Menzies has been transferred from the Canadian Legation in Cuba to the Department in Ottawa.

6. Mr. G.G. Crean left Ottawa early in May to visit Canada House, London, and missions in Europe on official business.

7. Mr. J.D. Foote has returned to the Department in Ottawa from Portland, Maine, where he opened a temporary Canadian Consulate to facilitate the handling of shipping matters. The office is now in charge of Mr. Alexander Laflaur who has been appointed Honorary Canadian Vice-Consul.

8. Colonel C. Hebert, Military Attache to the Canadian Embassy in Belgium and the Canadian Legation to the Netherlands has recently returned to Ottawa.