NEW APPOINTMENTS:

Baron Pierre de Gaiffier d'Hestroy, First Secretary, Embassy of Belgium, September 6.

Dmitri Moussine, Attaché, Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, September 27.

M.R. Garner, Secretary (Commerce), Office of the United Kingdom High Commissioner, September 30.

CONSULAR

Walter H. McKinney, Consul General of the United States of America at Winnipeg, resumed charge of the Office September 20, after an absence in the United States.

For budgetary reasons the Consulate of the United States of America at Sarnia, Ontario, was closed September 20, 1948. The Vice Consul in charge, Charles E.B. Payne, terminated his duties there September 30.

For budgetary reasons the Consulate of the United States of America at Fort William and Port Arthur, Ontario, will close on or about November 1, 1948. The Consul in charge, Charles H. Stephan, is expected to terminate his duties there November 1.

Maurice J. Tabet, Consul of Lebanon, resumed charge of the Consulate September 27 on his return from abroad. Ramiz Shamma, Consul in charge during his absence, has returned to his duties as Consul of Lebanon in New York.

PROVISIONAL RECOGNITION WAS GRANTED TO:

Charles C. Adams, as Vice Consul of the United States of America at Halifax, September 1.

R. Riddle, as Consul of the United States of America at Regina, September 7. He was previously Vice Consul in that city.

William A. Mitchell, as Vice Consul of the United States of America at Saint John, New Brunswick, September 14.

Joseph E. Gross, as Vice Consul of the United States of America at Quebec, September 25.

B.B. Dubienski, as Honorary Consul of Paraguay at Winnipeg, September 27.

DEFINITIVE RECOGNITION WAS GRANTED TO:

Frans Willems, as Vice Consul of Belgium at Montreal, September 1.

Miss Marie C. Chabot, as Vice Consul of the United States of America at Montreal, September 15.

Frans Albert Mustonen, as Vice Consul of Finland at Ottawa, September 24.

DEPARTURES:

John Belfort Keogh, Vice Consul of the United States of America at Quebec, September 6.

Dudley E. Cyphers, Vice Consul of the United States of America, at Regina, September 6.