

W.L. Laurie, Department of National Defence (Army); Group Captain C.J. Campbell, Department of Reconstruction; Lt.-Colonel E.W.T. Gill, Privy Council Secretariat. Canadian companies engaged in telecommunications were also represented at the Conference by the following: A.H. Ginman, President, Canadian Marconi; W.M. Armstrong, General Manager, Canadian National Telegraphs; W.M. Thomson, Assistant General Manager, Communications, Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. Participating countries were the United States and members of the British Commonwealth. (Press Release No. 97, November 10).

6. The meeting of the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations opened in London on November 23. The composition of the Canadian Delegation was announced in the House by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs on November 7 as follows: Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Canadian Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., Chairman, Senator A.K. Hugessen, Mr. H.W. Winkler, M.P., Mr. Gordon Graydon, M.P., Mr. L.P. Picard, M.P., Mr. Stanley Knowles, M.P. **Advisers included Mr. Escott Reid; Mr. A.F.W. Plumptre, War-time Prices and Trade Board; Mr. T.W.L. MacDermot and Mr. E.A. Cote, Department of External Affairs. Mr. L. Malania was appointed Secretary of the Delegation with Mr. T.L. Carter as Assistant Secretary.**

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(a) Statements in the House of Commons.

1. Reply by the Acting Prime Minister to a question asking for the names of the advisers who would accompany the Prime Minister on his visit to Washington to confer with Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman on the problems of atomic energy. November 5, Hansard, p. 1832. Text of Agreed Declaration by United States, United Kingdom and Canada announced by Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs November 15, p. 2158.
2. Motion by the Minister of Munitions and Supply that parliament approve the interim agreement and the convention on International Civil Aviation, signed December 7, 1944, and the international air services transit agreement signed in February, 1945. November 6, p. 1884. Motion agreed to November 26, p. 2529.
3. Announcement by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs of the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations Organization. November 7, p. 1923.
4. Statement by the Acting Prime Minister concerning negotiations with commonwealth governments for nationalization of cable and wireless services. November 8, p. 1949. (See also Section (F) 5).
5. Motion by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to refer to the Committee on External Affairs, the Canada-United States 1942 and 1945 treaty and protocol for the extradition of criminals. November 15. p. 2161. Further statement November 16. p. 2215.
6. Statement by the Acting Prime Minister concerning the position of negotiations on matters of international trade and the convening of a world trade conference. November 15. p. 2162.