

(E) APPOINTMENTS & CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. Mr. Goldwin Smith was appointed Special Assistant in the Department on June 1.
2. Brigadier O.M.M. Kay was named Military Attache to the Legation in Chungking on July 1. He arrived in China in September.
3. The following were appointed to the permanent staff as Third Secretaries, at Ottawa, on July 1: Mr. R.A.G. Robertson, Mr. M. Cadieux, Mr. G.W. Hilborn, Mr. A.R. Menzies. At Buenos Aires, Mr. G. Sicotte was similarly appointed on the same date.
4. Mr. J.C. Macgillivray was made Acting Secretary of the High Commissioner's Office in Pretoria on July 1.
5. Mr. R.A. MacKay was appointed Special Assistant in the Department on August 1.
6. Mr. D.M. Johnson, Attache at the High Commissioner's Office in London left for military service on August 12.
7. Mr. J. Willis held the position of a Special Assistant in External Affairs from May 24 to August 15.
8. Lieutenant Colonel G.V. Gurney, M.C., succeeded Lieutenant Colonel V.B. Wedd as Military Attache in Washington during September.
9. The following appointments were made to the Department in Ottawa on October 1: Mr. R.A. MacDougall, Special Assistant; Mr. J.M.S. Careless, Head Clerk, Administrative Branch.
10. On October 4, Lieutenant Commander L.J. Nairn was appointed Temporary Vice Consul at the Consulate General in New York. He was on duty in Ottawa until October 29.
11. Mr. Jean Desy, Minister to Brazil, arrived in Ottawa on October 23 for consultation, and on October 28 held a press conference in the Department.
12. On October 25, the Prime Minister announced the appointment of Major General G.P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., Minister to the Allied Governments, as Representative to the French National Committee. After his departure for Algiers, Mr. Pierre Dupuy, Counsellor of the Legation to the Allied Governments, would become Charge d'Affaires ad interim, pending the appointment of a new Minister.