

his B.C.L. from McGill and was then admitted to the Bar of Quebec. Mr. Pick joined the Department of External Affairs in 1940 and the next year was transferred as Third Secretary to the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in St. John's, Newfoundland. In 1943 he was transferred to the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in Canberra, Australia, and became Second Secretary there. He also served as Acting High Commissioner in South Africa.

Gordon G. Riddell, Foreign Service Officer, has left the Personnel Division for duties as Third Secretary at the Canadian Embassy, Athens, Greece. He joined the Department in October, 1946. Mr. Riddell was born in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1921. He was educated at Queen's University 1938-1940; Victoria College, University of New Zealand 1940-1941 (B.A.); and the University of Toronto 1945-1946 (M.A.). Mr. Riddell joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1943. He served in Canada until 1945 and overseas from 1945 to 1946.

Alexander Raymond Crepault, Foreign Service Officer, has returned to the Department from leave of absence. Born in Montreal in 1922, he graduated from the University of Montreal with a B.A. degree in 1942 and is now completing his law course at McGill University. During the war, Mr. Crepault served in the R.C.N.V.R.

Frank G. Ballachey, Foreign Service Officer, has been posted from the Information Division to the Canadian Consulate, Shanghai, China, as Third Secretary. Born at High River, Alberta, in 1920, he graduated from the University of California in 1947 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in English and Journalism. Mr. Ballachey served in the R.C.A.F. from 1942 to 1945 as a fighter pilot in the European and Middle Eastern theatres. Before completing his university course, Mr. Ballachey was on the editorial staff of *The Albertan* in Calgary, from 1945 to 1946.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

DIPLOMATIC

His Excellency G.B. Holler, Minister of Denmark, left Ottawa May 9 for a two months' visit to Denmark. In his absence Theodor Schultz is Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

His Excellency Dr. Mariano Brull, Minister of Cuba, resumed charge of the Legation May 11 after a visit to Cuba.

His Excellency Dr. J.H. van Roijen, Ambassador of the Netherlands, resumed charge of the Embassy May 12 after a visit to Western Canada.

The titles of Col. Jack C. Hodgson and Col. Sherwood E. Buckland, Embassy of the United States, were changed from Military Air Attaché and Assistant Military Air Attaché to Air Attaché and Assistant Air Attaché, respectively, May 11.

The Chancery of the Embassy of the Netherlands was moved to 168 Laurier Avenue East (Telephone - 5-7241) May 15. The office of the Commercial Secretary and the office of the Press Attaché will also be located at the above address. The office of the Agricultural Attaché will remain at 8 Range Road (Telephone - 2-4142).