

8. Lieutenant-Colonel Pertev Mayance was appointed Military Attaché to the Legation of Turkey on March 25.
9. Mr. Carlos Guillermo O'Grady assumed his duties as Attaché to the Embassy of Argentina on March 17.
10. Mr. J.H. Brand assumed his duties as Commercial Attaché to the Office of the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa on March 21.
11. Mr. Maurice J. Tabet assumed his duties as Consul of Lebanon in Ottawa on March 3.
12. The Consulate of the U.S.S.R. in Halifax was closed on March 4.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN  
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

There were no visits of Commonwealth or foreign officials during March.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN  
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

1. Mr. W.F.A. Turgeon arrived in Dublin March 10, 1947, to assume his duties as Canadian High Commissioner.
2. Mr. H. Laureys sailed from New York March 22 to assume his duties as Minister to Norway and Denmark. (See Section G, sub-section (a) 8b.)
3. Dr. H.L. Keenleyside left Mexico for Ottawa on March 9, 1947, to assume his duties as Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources. Mr. S.D. Pierce has been nominated as his successor as Canadian Ambassador to Mexico. (See Section G, sub-section (a) 8b.)
4. Mr. K.A. Greene was nominated Canadian High Commissioner to Australia on March 27. (See Section G, sub-section (a) 8b.)
5. Mr. J.A. McCordick has been transferred from the Canadian Military Mission in Berlin to the Canadian Legation in Prague.
6. Mr. J.P. Gauthier was appointed Assistant Commercial Secretary in the office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London on March 26.
7. Mr. V.L. Chapin was appointed Assistant Commercial Secretary in the Canadian Embassy in The Hague on March 14.
8. Mr. W.J. Millyard was appointed Assistant Commercial Secretary in the Canadian Embassy in Mexico, on March 16.
9. The following appointment has been made to the Department in Ottawa:

F.S.O. 5 - C.M. Drury - March 3.

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. March 1 - London - Commonwealth Communications Council.  
The Canadian representative was Mr. W.A. Rush.
2. March 5 - Geneva - 101st Session of the Governing Body of the I.L.O.  
The Canadian representatives were Mr. C.R. McCord, Department of Labour, and Mr. J.A. Chapdelaine of the Canadian Embassy in Paris.
3. March 6 - London - International Wheat Conference.  
The Canadian Delegation was as follows: