

*Text of Reply by His Excellency the Governor General to the Address  
by Honourable J. H. R. Cromwell when presenting his Letter of  
Credence and Letter of Recall of his predecessor.*

It affords me great pleasure, as personal representative of His Majesty the King, to receive in the name of His Majesty the Letter of Credence by which the President of the United States of America accredits you as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Canada, and I desire to extend to you on behalf of the people of Canada a very cordial welcome.

I thank you for handing to me the Letter of Recall of your distinguished predecessor, Mr. Daniel C. Roper, who was held in high esteem and regard by all with whom he came in contact.

I beg you to convey to the President of the United States my sincere thanks for his message of friendship and of sincere good wishes for the prosperity of the Canadian people which I cordially reciprocate towards the citizens of your country.

I assure you of the whole-hearted co-operation of His Majesty's Government in Canada in preserving and furthering the friendship and understanding which has for so long existed between our two countries.

*2. Departure of the French Minister, 22nd of February*

Count Robert de Dampierre, French Minister to Canada for the past two years, has been recalled to Paris. He left Ottawa on the 22nd of February.

*3. Appointment of French Minister to Canada*

It was announced in Paris on the 12th of March, 1940, that M. René Ristelhueber, at present French Minister to Bulgaria, would shortly take up his duties as French Minister to Canada.

*4. Arrival of Australian High Commissioner to Canada*

The recently appointed High Commissioner in Canada for the Commonwealth of Australia, Major-General Sir William Glasgow, K.C.B., arrived in Ottawa on Thursday, the 28th of March, 1940. The High Commissioner was accompanied by Lady Glasgow, and by Mr. Noel Deschamps and Mr. Geoffrey Bridgland of the Commonwealth Department of External Affairs, Canberra.