

National Defence, Mr. W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Mr. P. T. Coolican, Assistant Deputy Postmaster General, Wing Commander J. L. Gordon, Mr. J. A. Wilson, Mr. F. H. Peters, Mr. A. M. Narraway, and Mr. T. T. Bower were sent as Canadian delegates.

An International Conference for the Limitation of International Exhibitions was held in Paris in November, at which Canada was represented by her Minister to the French Republic, the Hon. Philippe Roy.

OFFICES ABROAD.

To speak of the offices operating under this department outside of Canada:

The work of the Legation at Washington has shown a steady increase. In addition to the usual questions engaging its attention such as the protection of fisheries, shipping, extradition of criminals, and aviation in its international aspects, there might be mentioned as matters of special interest with which it has been dealing through the past year the Multilateral Treaty for the Renunciation of War, the Convention for the Preservation of the Scenic Beauty of Niagara Falls, the International Conference on Radio and Telegraph, and the International Conference on Civil Aviation at Washington.

An important branch of the Legation's work is the protection of the interests of individual Canadian citizens, and in this department there has been a very considerable increase in the volume of work over that of last year, in connection particularly with deportation cases and questions relating to prisoners.

There has also been a marked increase in the correspondence with individuals on commercial questions and such matters as pecuniary claims, grievances of various kinds, the settlement of estates, inquiries as to immigration, passport difficulties, adjustment of pensions and the welfare of Canadian veterans in the United States, and information in augmenting degree is being furnished both for Government purposes and to meet the needs of individual firms and business men.

The Legation at Paris inaugurated its activities on the 29th September, the day on which the Minister presented his credentials to the French President at the Chateau Rambouillet, afterwards accompanying the Prime Minister and Mr. Dandurand in the ceremony of laying a wreath on the grave of the Unknown Soldier at the Arc de Triomphe.

The duties of the Commissariat General now merged in the Legation have covered the usual varied range of matters such as the trade relations between the two countries, the Vimy Ridge Park and Memorial, the circulation of information regarding Canada, assistance to Canadian travellers, etc.; Mr. Roy acted as Canada's representative at the general conference of the International Refrigeration Institute, at the Institute of International Co-operation and at the Conference on the Limitation of International Exhibitions, and also as one of the Canadian delegates to the Ninth Assembly of the League of Nations in September.

The High Commissioner's Office in London has discharged its usual multifarious and important duties, acting as the organ for maintaining the necessary detailed relations between the Departments of His Majesty's Governments in Canada and Great Britain, as well as in connection with the Government expenditures and contracts in Great Britain, with measures for informing the British public as to Canadian matters and extending requisite assistance to Canadian visitors. The office was represented at the periodical meetings of the Pacific Cable Board, the Imperial Institute, the War Graves Commission, and the Imperial Shipping Committee.

In pursuance of his usual practice with the object of keeping in close touch with Canadian public life, the High Commissioner visited the Dominion during the month of August, delivering speeches and holding interviews at various places. He was actively engaged also in the conclusion of an Agreement with