

was Acting High Commissioner in Australia, and in a later period, was Chargé d'Affaires in Lisbon.

South Africa

To the Union of South Africa, as first Canadian High Commissioner, Mr. King selected a prominent Quebec educationalist, Dr. Laureys.

Dr. Henry Laureys was born at Lierre, Belgium, on October 3, 1882. He was educated in various schools and colleges in Belgium, and the University of Louvain, and graduated from the School of Consular and Commercial Science, also political and social science in 1906. He was appointed a professor to the Belgian Government's training ship and as such travelled around the world, 1906-10. He migrated to Canada in January, 1911, and became naturalized in April 1914. He was appointed professor at the School of Higher Commercial Studies of Montreal in 1911, of which he became Dean in 1916. He was also director of the unique Commercial and Industrial Museum of Montreal, and for nearly ten years was a Councillor of the Chamber of Commerce of Montreal. In 1935 he was appointed Director-General of Technical Education for the province of Quebec, and held numerous other appointments in this field. Among other books and pamphlets on economic subjects, he published La Conquête des Marchés extérieurs, translated into English as The Foreign Trade of Canada. He attended various international conferences, at Louvain, Amsterdam, London, and Prague, and had audiences with King Albert of Belgium, and King George V and Queen Mary. He received