

customs seizures, passports, and many other matters have been dealt with or referred to the proper authority.

Paris

During its second year as a Legation, Canadian diplomatic representation in Paris has been occupied to an increasing extent with questions and inquiries of interest to Canada and to Canadians and with the further development of friendly Franco-Canadian relations. Evidence of the range and diversity of the Legation's activities is seen in the summary of its official duties during the past year. Diplomatic correspondence has taken place between the Governments of Canada and the French Republic and reports have been addressed to the Secretary of State for External Affairs on the following, among other, subjects: French customs classification of Canadian products, reciprocal exemption of shipping profits on income tax, regulations affecting the importation of Canadian wheat into France, double taxation of banks and industrial concerns, negotiation of a postal agreement between Canada and France, the allocation of radio wave lengths on the continent of Europe, and fishing rights and regulations.

In various formal and informal ways, attention has been given to international ceremonies, official visits, the issue of diplomatic and courtesy visas, and the extension of courtesies to private visitors from Canada to France. The permanent colony of Canadians, resident in France, and the numerous company of students continuing their studies in Paris, have come to rely on the Legation for advice and assistance in many fields where quasi-consular aid is needed.

During the year the staff of the Legation supplemented the Canadian representation at several international conferences, including the Conference on the Codification of International Law at the Hague from March 12 to April 13, 1930, where the Hon. Philippe Roy was head of the Canadian Delegation and the Counsellor of the Legation served as a technical delegate; the Conference on the Limitation of Naval Armament in London where M. Roy relieved the Minister of National Defence as chief Canadian delegate, and signed the resulting Treaty for Canada; the Eighteenth Session of the International Commission for Air Navigation at Antwerp in June which the Minister attended in company with representatives of the Department of National Defence and the International Congress on Air Navigation Safety in Paris in December, where the Counsellor of the Legation was the principal Canadian representative. The Trust Agreement between the Bank of International Settlements and the creditors of Germany was signed for Canada on May 22 by the Minister, and the Counsellor represented the Canadian Government in the technical discussions preceding the mobilization of German Reparation Bonds provided for by the Hague Reparations Conference of January, 1930.

As in the past, the Canadian Legation has been represented at the regular meetings of the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation and the Institut International du Froid.

Tokyo

Of first importance among the activities of the year has been the inauguration of the new method of control over Japanese immigration into Canada in which the Legation has worked in close co-operation with the Department of