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**Boundary Commission Appointment:** The Secretary of State for External Affairs announced that the Government has appointed Mr. James M. Wardle, C.B.E., to be the Canadian member of the International Boundary Commission in place of Mr. Noel J. Ogilvie, who has retired. The appointment was effective November 15, 1947.

Mr. Wardle is also Director of Special Projects in the Department of Mines and Resources. In addition to his departmental duties, he was a member of the International Fact-Finding Committee appointed by Canada and the United States to study the construction of a highway to Alaska. From 1938 to 1941 he was a member of the British Columbia-Yukon-Alaska Highway Commission.

The International Boundary Commission was set up under several treaties between Canada and the United States to demarcate various parts of the boundary and to maintain an effective boundary line between the two countries. The three treaties involved are:

Article VI of the Alaska Boundary Convention signed January 24, 1903;

The International Boundary Demarcation Treaty signed April 11, 1908;

The Boundary Demarcation Treaty signed February 24, 1925.

(Copies of these treaties are printed in the collection entitled "Treaties and Agreements Affecting Canada in force between His Majesty and the United States of America 1814-1925" published in 1927 by the King's Printer.)

**Tribute to Dr. Butler:** The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, on Sunday issued the following statement:

"In the passing of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Canada will share with the United States the loss of one who has been foremost in the promotion of international understanding, amity and co-operation, and a fearless defender of human rights, of liberty and democracy.

"Though his immediate interests were those associated with the University of which for forty-four years he was the President, Dr. Butler was equally interested in the politics of his own country and in international affairs. He accepted in full the obligations of citizenship. He was an effective speaker and a prolific writer, ever ready to advise on public matters and, according to his convictions, to support or criticize public men and public measures. On many occasions, and in other countries as well as his own, his views were sought on important international issues.

"As President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Dr. Butler's contributions to vexed problems in the field of international relations were continuous and constructive. His wise counsels, begotten of an exceptionally wide knowledge of men and the problems of nations, will long continue to make their influence felt in world affairs.

"I had the honour of enjoying the personal friendship of Dr. Butler over many years. He never failed to welcome an opportunity to further the friendliest relations between the United States and

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