

2. Col. Charles Hebert has been appointed Military Attaché to the Canadian Legation in the Netherlands. Col. Hebert is also Military Attaché to the Canadian Embassy in Belgium.

3. Military Attachés who have returned from their posts include Col. L.V.M. Cosgrove from the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in Australia; and Brigadier H.M.C. Lefebvre from the Canadian Embassy in Moscow.

4. Miss Mary Bridge, formerly an assistant in the Department of External Affairs, has been appointed to the Secretariat of PICAQ.

5. The following temporary appointments have been made to the Department:

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| F.S.O. 4 | - | L. de la C. Audette | - | November 14 |
| F.S.O. 2 | - | G.G. Crean | - | November 20 |
| F.S.O. 1 | - | J.H. Warren | - | November 23 |
| F.S.O. 1 | - | P.T. Molson | - | November 23. |

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

1. On November 1 a conference was opened in London to consider the establishment of the Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization of the United Nations. The Canadian Delegation consisted of the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada in London, as chairman, with Principal R.C. Wallace of Queen's University and Mr. Edmond Turcotte of Montreal as delegates. The Advisers included Mr. T.W.L. MacDermot of the Department of External Affairs, Dr. J.G. Malloch, Senior Liaison Officer of the National Research Council in the United Kingdom and Dr. J.E. Robbins of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. (Announcement made by Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs on October 25, Hansard p. 1471).

2. The Permanent Joint Board on Defence (Canada-United States) met in New York on November 7 and 8. The following members of the Canadian Section were present: General A.G.L. McNaughton, Chairman; Captain H.S. Rayner (for Vice Admiral G.C. Jones); Major-General H.F.G. Letson; Colonel J.H. Jenkins; Air Vice Marshal W.A. Curtis; Group Captain W.W. Bean; Mr. R.M. Macdonnell, Department of External Affairs.

3. The Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States and France convened a conference of officials in Paris on November 11 to prepare an inter-governmental agreement on the allocation of reparations receipts from the western zones of Germany and to prepare recommendations on the setting up of an Inter-Allied Reparations Agency. The Canadian representative to this Conference was Lieut-General Maurice Pope and the advisers were Major-General D.E. Dewar, representative of the Department of Reconstruction in London; Mr. G.W. McPherson, representative of the Custodian; Mr. S.F. Rae of the Canadian Embassy in Paris; Mr. D. LePan, Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London. (Press Release No. 99, November 12).

4. The Plenary Session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees opened in Paris on November 2. The Canadian delegate was Mr. G.L. Magann, Counsellor, Canadian Embassy, Paris, with Mr. Morley Scott of the High Commissioner's Office in London, as alternate.

5. The Canadian Delegation to the Bermuda Telecommunications Conference which opened at Hamilton, Bermuda on November 21 included: Mr. F.H. Soward, Department of External Affairs, Chairman; Messrs. W.A. Rush, W.E. Connolly, C.J. Acton, Department of Transport; Colonel