

Mr. Lewis Clark, Counselor of the Embassy of the United States of America, has been transferred to the Embassy of the United States in London.

Colonel Sherwood E. Buckland has succeeded Lieut. Colonel Jay P. Thomas as Assistant Military Air Attache to the Embassy of the United States.

Mr. Wilfredo Brunet arrived in Ottawa to take up his appointment as First Secretary at the Embassy of Argentina.

Mr. W. Chr. Posthumus Meyjes, Counselor of the Netherlands Legation, has been transferred to Paris. Jonkheer G. Beelaerts von Blokland has been nominated as his successor with the rank of Secretary.

Lieut. Colonel Nikolai Serov arrived in Ottawa to take up his appointment as Military Attache to the Embassy of the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Pan Laskos has arrived in Ottawa to take up his duties as Commercial Counselor at the Embassy of Greece.

Mr. Pero Garic, Charge d' Affaires ad interim, Yugoslavian Legation, has left Ottawa for a two months' visit to Yugoslavia. Mr. Miroslav N. Markovic is in charge of the Mission as Charge d' Affaires ad interim.

Effective December 31, the address of the Chancery of the Embassy of Peru was changed from 140 Wellington Street to 400 Wilbrod Street.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGITARIES AND OFFICIALS

Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Robertson, Bt., K.C.V.O., Deputy Military Governor, British Zone of Occupation of Germany, visited Ottawa early in December.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, announced on December 11 the appointment of the Rt. Hon. L. S. Laurent as the first full-time Secretary of State for External Affairs.

On December 23 the Secretary of State for External Affairs announced the appointment of Mr. John D. Keirney as the first High Commissioner for Canada to India. (Press Release No. 25)

Mr. W. D. Matthews, Chief Administrative Officer of the Department, returned to duty on December 2.

Mr. G. S. Patterson left Canada on December 21 for China where he will resume his duties as Counselor at the Canadian Embassy in Hanking.

Mr. W. T. A. Ferguson and Mr. E. D. McGreer spent some time in Ottawa en route to take up their duties as High Commissioner for Canada in Ireland and in South Africa respectively.

Mr. I. D. Wilgress, Canadian Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., arrived in Ottawa on December 23 at the conclusion of the Assembly of the United Nations.