

VISITS BY COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

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1. Dr. Eduard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia was in Ottawa from June 3 to 6. He addressed members of both Houses of Parliament, met with the diplomatic corps, and received Czechoslovak airmen training in Canada.
 2. Madame Chiang Kai-Shek visited Ottawa on June 16 and 17, and spoke before Parliament on the morning of the 16th.
 3. Mr. V.A. Sergeev and Mr. A.E. Viatkin, members of the Soviet Commissariat of Foreign Trade arrived in Ottawa on June 21 for an indefinite stay in connection with negotiations for procurement of supplies.
 4. Delegations from the Parliaments of the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand attended the Empire Parliamentary Association Conference, held in Ottawa from June 22 to 29. At the invitation of the Canadian group a delegation from the Congress of the United States was also present.
 5. General Henri Giraud was in Canada from July 15 to 17, visiting Ottawa, Montreal and Sorel.
 6. The Rt. Hon. H.V. Evatt, Australian Minister of External Affairs, paid a visit to Ottawa over July 15 and 16.
 7. The President of the United States visited Ottawa on August 25, the day following the conclusion of the Quebec Conference. He delivered a short address on Parliament Hill, placed a wreath on the National War Memorial, received members of the diplomatic corps, and toured Ottawa in company with the Prime Minister.
 8. Dr. Gustavo Bay, Mexican Minister of Public Welfare, made a brief call in Ottawa on September 18, on a tour that included Kingston and Montreal.
 9. The Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, H.E. Joaquin Fernandez Fernandez, was in Ottawa on September 29 for the exchange of ratifications of the Chilean-Canadian Trade Agreement. He and his party later proceeded to Montreal, leaving Canada on October 1.
 10. The Brazilian members of the Joint Brazil-United States Defence Commission were in Canada from October 1 to 9, conferring with Canadian military officials and inspecting establishments in Ottawa, Halifax, Quebec and Montreal.
 11. The President of Haiti, H.E. Eli Lescot visited Canada from October 6 to 13, dividing this time between Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec.
 12. General Manuel Tovarías, Chief of the Chilean Air Force, arrived in Toronto on October 2, and made a brief three-day inspection of nearby air training stations.