

Order in Council P.C. 8207, approved October 24, 1944: transferring to the Minister of Reconstruction, the Meteorological Services of the Department of Transport; the administration of the Radio Act, 1938, the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act, 1937, and the Aeronautics Act, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 8368, approved October 30, 1944: transferring to the Minister of Reconstruction the functions, etc., vested in the Minister of Munitions and Supply under the provisions of The Surplus Crown Assets Act, etc.

Order in Council P.C. 8051, approved October 17, 1944: transferring to the Minister of Veterans Affairs certain functions of the Minister of Finance with respect to the administration of The Returned Soldiers Insurance Act and The Veterans Insurance Act.

He also laid before the House,—List of Agreements, Protocols and Exchange of Notes (English and French editions) between Canada and various countries as follows:—

Protocol between Canada and other Powers amending the International Agreement of June 8, 1937, for the Regulation of Whaling, signed at London on February 7, 1944. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 20).

Exchange of Notes (Ottawa, July 19/22, 1944) between Canada and the United States of America renewing Canada's permission to Pan American Airways Incorporated to fly over Canada between Juneau (Alaska) and Seattle (Washington). (Treaty Series 1944, No. 21).

Exchange of Notes (Washington, July 21, August 5, 1944) between Canada and the United States of America recording an agreement to facilitate the ascent of salmon in Hell's Gate Canyon and elsewhere in the Fraser River system. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 22).

Exchange of Notes (Ottawa, August 29, September 8, 1944) between Canada and the United States of America amending Canada's permission to Pan American Airways Incorporated to fly over Canada between Juneau (Alaska) and Seattle (Washington). (Treaty Series 1944, No. 23).

Exchange of Notes (Washington, August 31, September 7, 1944) between Canada and the United States of America extending the agreement for the temporary raising of the level of Lake St. Francis of November 10, 1941. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 26).

Agreement between Canada, Belgium, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America on principles having reference to the continuance of coordinated control of merchant shipping signed in London, August 5, 1944. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 28).

Protocol between Canada, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics providing for the payment of compensation for nickel mines at Petsamo, signed in Moscow, October 8, 1944 (Treaty Series 1944, No. 29).

Memorandum of Agreement between Canada and Newfoundland relating to the establishment of an air base at Goose Bay, Labrador, signed at St. John's, Newfoundland, October 10, 1944. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 30).

Agreement between Canada and India on the principles applying to the provision by Canada of Canadian war supplies to India under the War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Acts of Canada 1943 and 1944, signed at Ottawa, November 17, 1944. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 31).

Convention between Canada and other Powers modifying the International Sanitary Convention signed at Paris on June 21, 1926, open for signature at Washington, December 15, 1944. Signed for Canada January 15, 1945, subject to ratification. (Treaty Series 1944, No. 32).