

6. The appointment of Mr. Alfredo Benavides as Peruvian Ambassador was approved on November 22.

7. Sir Patrick Duff, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., left Ottawa on November 25. Mr. Stephen Holmes, C.M.G., M.C., has replaced him as Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. Dr. Dantes Bellegarde, Minister of the Haitian Government, visited Ottawa during November. The Hon. L.S. St. Laurent held a luncheon in his honour on November 15, and the following day he had an interview with the Prime Minister.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. During November Mr. R.M. Macdonnell and Mr. J. Fournier of the Department in Ottawa, and Mr. Escott Reid of the Embassy in Washington attended the Air Conference in Chicago. Mr. J.R. Baldwin and Wing Commander P.A. Cumyn of the Privy Council Office were also in attendance, in addition to technical advisers from the Department of Transport.

2. With the establishment of the Embassy in Peru, Mr. William G. Stark, became Commercial Secretary, while remaining Trade Commissioner for Ecuador.

3. Lt. Colonel Charles Hebert, who has been serving as Military Attache at the Embassy in Brussels, returned to Ottawa for a brief visit early in November.

4. Mr. C.D. Graham left the Department on November 30.

(F) PUBLICATIONS

1. Diplomatic List with which is included the List of British Commonwealth Representatives and of Consul Generals in Ottawa, issued November 15, 1944.

2. Treaty Series 1944, No. 29: Protocol between Canada, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics providing for the payment of a compensation to Canada for nickel mines at Petsamo.

3. Treaty Series 1944, No. 30: Agreement between Canada and Newfoundland relating to the establishment of an air base at Goose Bay, Labrador.

4. Treaty Series 1944, No. 31: Agreement 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.