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Statement by the Prime Minister of Canada regarding approval of Treaties of Peace with Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland.

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Honourable members will recall that a Conference for the conclusion of peace treaties with Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, Roumania and Finland was held in Paris from July 29 to October 15, 1946. As Prime Minister and Secretary of State for External Affairs I had the honour of representing Canada as Chairman of the delegation. The other delegate was my colleague the Minister of National Defence; and as I was unable to remain throughout the entire Conference, Mr. Claxton became Chairman of the Canadian delegation on my departure from Paris.

The alternates to the Delegates were

H.A. Robertson (then Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs);

A.D.P. Heeney, Clerk of the Privy Council;

Major-General G.P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C.,
Canadian Ambassador to France;

L.D. Wilgress (then Canadian Ambassador to the U.S.S.R.);

Lt. General Maurice Pope, C.B., M.C.,
Head of the Canadian Military Mission to
the Allied Control Commission, Germany.

The advisers were C.S.A. Ritchie, J.A. Chapdelaine, and
^{of the Paris Committee}
J.A. Gibson, of the Department of External Affairs. Mr. S. F.
Rae was Secretary of the delegation.
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