

(H) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES AT OTTAWA

1. *Appointment of Mr. J. H. R. Cromwell as United States Minister to Canada.*

On the 11th January the United States Senate confirmed the appointment of Mr. J. H. R. Cromwell as United States Minister to Canada. Mr. Cromwell arrived in Ottawa on the 23rd January. He presented to His Excellency the Governor General at Government House his Letter of Credence by which the President of the United States accredited him as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Canada and the Letter of Recall of his predecessor.

Text of Address of Hon. J. H. R. Cromwell on the occasion of presentation of his Letter of Credence to His Excellency the Governor General, 24th January.

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I have the honour to place in the hands of Your Excellency, in your capacity as representative in Canada of His Britannic Majesty, the letters whereby the President of the United States has accredited me as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Canada, and at his request to deliver to you the Letter of Recall of my distinguished predecessor, Mr. Daniel C. Roper.

The President has asked me to convey to Your Excellency the assurances of his friendship and sincere good wishes for the continued welfare and prosperity of the Canadian people.

I am deeply appreciative of the opportunity which has come to me to represent the United States in Canada in this momentous period in the history of our two countries. Our peoples have the true friendship of good neighbours whose understanding is founded upon a spirit of mutual respect and good will.

It seems hardly necessary for me to assure Your Excellency that it is my deep desire to assist to the fullest extent of my ability in preserving and furthering the unusually co-operative spirit which has so often and in so many fields of endeavour been demonstrated by the peoples of our two countries in dealing with questions of mutual interest. To this end, I am confident that I can count upon the helpful co-operation of the Canadian Government which has been extended so wholeheartedly to all of my predecessors.