

Affairs, Mr. S. Pollock, Department of Finance, Mr. L.A.D. Stephens, Canadian Legation, Berne. (The Council considered the reports of its commissions and of the specialized agencies of the United Nations and will submit a report to the third session of the General Assembly.)

International Congress on Mental Health - London - August 11 to August 21 - Dr. H.B. Jeffs, Chief, Overseas Service, Immigration Medical Staff, London. (This conference has drawn up a constitution for a World Federation of Mental Health.)

Executive Committee of the International Meteorological Organization - Oslo - August 12 to August 17. (This outlines the general policy for the International Meteorological Organization. The I.M.O., founded in 1880, will ultimately be replaced by the World Meteorological Organization when it comes into legal existence). Dr. Andrew Thomson, Controller of Meteorological Services, Department of Transport.

Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade - Geneva, - August 16. Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Canadian Minister to Switzerland; Mr. L.E. Couillard, Department of Trade and Commerce; Mr. S.S. Reisman, Department of Finance. (The contracting parties discussed problems arising from the application of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade).

17th International Red Cross Conference - Stockholm - August 20 to August 30. M.H. Wershof, Office of the Canadian High Commissioner, London; Lt.-Col. J.N.B. Crawford, Capt. W.B. Armstrong, both from Department of National Defence. (This is a conference of experts preliminary to the diplomatic conference to be held at a later date in Geneva.)

Executive Committee of the Interim Commission of the International Trade Organization - Geneva - August 25. Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Canadian Minister to Switzerland; Mr. L.E. Couillard, Department of Trade and Commerce; Mr. S.S. Reisman, Department of Finance. (This Interim Commission was established by a resolution of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment at Havana. It will make preparations for the first session of the International Trade Organization after this is brought into existence).

Forthcoming Conferences at which Canada will be represented:

Inter-American Conference on Conservation of Renewable Natural Resources - Denver - September 7 to September 20. Observer - Dr. O.H. Hewitt, Dominion Wildlife Service, Department of Mines and Resources. (This conference will be sponsored by the United States at the request of the Pan-American Union. It is a technical conference with no power to negotiate agreements. It is hoped that this conference will contribute materially to the United Nations 1949 Conference on the Conservation of Natural Resources).

Seventh Part of the First Session of the Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organization - Geneva - September 10. Mr. J. Désy, Canadian Ambassador to Italy. Advisers: Mr. Odillon Cormier, Overseas Superintendent of Immigration, Department of Mines and Resources; Mr. Vincent Phelan, Special Overseas Representative for the Department of Labour. (PCIRO is meeting for the last time. It will call the General Council on September 13).

General Council, International Refugee Organization - Geneva - September 13. Mr. J. Désy, Canadian Ambassador to Italy. Advisers: Mr. Odillon Cormier, Overseas Superintendent of Immigration, Department of Mines and Resources; Mr. Vincent Phelan, Special Overseas Representa-