

RECENT DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

The appointments were recently announced by the Secretary of State for External Affairs of Mr. Richard P. Bower, at present Ambassador of Canada to Argentina, as Canadian Ambassador to Japan, and of Mr. Kenneth Joseph Burbridge, Canadian Consul General in Seattle, as Canadian High Commissioner to New Zealand.

Mr. Bower was born to Canadian parents in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1905. He is a graduate of the University of Manitoba. He joined the Foreign Trade Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1930 and served abroad as a trade representative in Rotterdam, Djakarta, Auckland (New Zealand), Sydney (Australia), St. John's (Newfoundland) and London.

He transferred to the Department of External Affairs in 1956, and served as Ambassador to Venezuela until 1958. He was next appointed Ambassador to Argentina and, in 1961, he was accredited concurrently to Uruguay and Paraguay.

Mr. Burbridge was born in 1911 in Bathurst, New Brunswick. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1947. He had previously served with the Department of Munitions and Supply (1941-43), the Department of Labour (1943-44) and the Department of the Secretary of State (1946-47).

Between 1947 and 1954, Mr. Burbridge served in the Legal Division of the Department of External Affairs. During the latter years of this period he was Head of the Division. In 1954 he was posted as Minister-Counsellor to the Canadian Delegation to the North Atlantic Council and the Organization for European Economic Co-operation in Paris. In 1957 he was appointed Consul General in Seattle.

WORLD WAR I HISTORY

The official history of the Canadian Army in the First World War was published on November 7. The book, entitled *Canadian Expeditionary Force 1914-1919*, presents an authentic account of the achievements of the officers and men who wore the badge of Canada during what came to be known as the Great War. It is directed primarily to the general reader.

It deals not only with the operations of the Canadian Corps but also with the activities of those Canadian forces that served outside the Corps, some of them in theatres far removed from the Western Front. Problems of organization and administration receive careful attention, particularly the controversial question of the introduction of conscription in 1917.

The author, Colonel G.W.L. Nicholson, was formerly Director of the Historical Section of the General Staff. The book is issued under the authority of the Minister of National Defence, and published by the Queen's Printer.

Canadian Expeditionary Force 1914-1919 is the product of extensive investigation into Canadian, British, French and German records, published and unpublished. For the benefit of the student of military history, the text has been extensively documented.

The book is a cloth-bound volume of 594 pages, with 71 maps, 16 in color. It is illustrated by a frontispiece in full colour and 47 photographs in black and white.

SHOW OF MODERN DUTCH ART

A major exhibition of contemporary Dutch art, the first to be presented in Canada, opened on November 16 at the National Gallery. *The Dutch Contribution to the International Development of Art Since 1945* presents works produced during the vital art movement which took place in Holland after the Second World War. It will remain at the Gallery until December 31.

The exhibition, which consists of some 130 paintings, collages, gouaches and sculptures, was officially opened by Mr. A.H.J. Lovink, Ambassador of the Netherlands to Canada.

ARTISTS REPRESENTED

The display presents the work of 15 contemporary artists and sculptors: Karel Appel (1921), Gerrit Benner (1897), Eugène Brands (1913), Constant (1921), Corneille (1922), Wessel Couzijn (1912), Willem de Kooning (1904), Ger Lataster (1920), Lucebert (1924), Anton Rooskens (1906), Carel Visser (1928), Bram van Velde (1895), André Volten (1920), Jaap Wagemaker (1906), and Theo Volvecamp (1925). The youngest of the artists is 34 and the oldest 67.

REPORT OF TRADE MISSION

Mr. George Hees, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, recently announced that possibilities for increased Canadian exports were indicated in the report of the Canadian trade mission to Australia. In making the report public, the Minister said it indicated that the best export opportunities lay in engineering services and equipment, some chemical products such as sulphur and potash, styled textiles, and, from a long-range viewpoint, forest products. There were, however, he said, markets in Australia for a number of other classes of commodities that Canada had not yet entered, and there were other items regularly supplied by this country whose volume of sales could be increased substantially. The mission was made up of senior representatives from Canadian business, labour and government, and was under the chairmanship of Mr. James Stewart, a Director of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. The deputy chairman was Mr. T.R.G. Fletcher, Director of the Trade Commissioner Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce.