

2. Mr. Alfredo Benavides returned to Ottawa on January 6th after a brief visit to the United States and resumed his duties as Ambassador of Peru.
3. Dr. Alfred Fiderkiewicz left for Poland on January 12th. Dr. Zygmunt R. Bielski, First Secretary, will be Charge d'Affaires ad interim.
4. Hon. Alfred Stirling, High Commissioner for Australia, left Ottawa on January 3rd to proceed to his new post as Minister at the Australian Embassy, Washington. He is succeeded by the Right Honourable F. M. Forde who arrived in Ottawa on January 18th.
5. Mr. Julian F. Harrington assumed his duties as Counsellor of the Embassy of the United States of America on January 16th.
6. Jonkheer J.L.R. Huydecoper has been appointed Attache at the Netherlands Legation.
7. Dr. Alberto Soto de la Jara took up his duties as First Secretary of the Peruvian Embassy on January 20th.
8. Colonel D.M.W. Smith, Army Advisor, Office of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, has left Ottawa and has been succeeded by Brigadier E.C. Colville, D.S.O.
9. Group Captain T.W. White, C.B.E., E.D. left Ottawa on January 20th at the expiration of his term as Air Attache to the Office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand.
10. Mr. Juan Bernardo Guilhauman assumed his duties as Attache to the Embassy of Argentina on January 19th.
11. Brigadier Ivan Carpenter Ferreira has been appointed Air Attache to the Embassy of Brazil.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

There were no visits of Commonwealth or Foreign officials during January.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

1. Mr. E. D. McGreer arrived in South Africa on January 30th to assume his post of Canadian High Commissioner.
2. Mr. C.S.A. Ritchie left Ottawa on January 1st to assume **his** post as Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Paris.
3. Mr. L. Mayrand returned from Moscow to assume his duties as Head of the Latin American Section of the Third Political Division.
4. Mr. Jules Leger spent some time in Ottawa before sailing for London on January 18th to take up his duties as First Secretary (local rank) in the office of the High Commissioner for Canada.
5. The following transfers of Third Secretaries took place in January:

Mr. J.A. Irwin from Ottawa to the Office of the Canadian High Commissioner in Dublin.