

His Excellency the Honourable Stanley Woodward, Ambassador of the United States of America, was absent from Ottawa, October 16 to October 22. Mr. Don C. Bliss, Minister, was Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

His Excellency Dr. Werner Dankwort, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, left for a journey to Europe, October 27. During his absence Dr. J. F. Ritter, Counsellor, is Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

His Excellency Dr. Klas Böök, resumed his

duties as Minister of Sweden on October 27, on his return from an extended tour of Western Canada.

Mr. C. W. Huldtgren, Attaché, Legation of Sweden, was promoted to Second Secretary, October 1.

Dr. A. S. Tuinman, Agricultural Attaché, Embassy of the Netherlands, was promoted to Agricultural and Emigration Attaché, October 24.

#### CONSULAR

##### Recognition was granted to:

Mr. Angelo Rorai as Acting Honorary Consul Agent of Italy at Halifax, October 16.

Mr. Ryuichi Iwashita as Vice-Consul of Japan at Vancouver, October 22.

Mr. Vaclav Piech as Consul of Czechoslovakia at Montreal, October 23. He will be in charge of the Consulate General.

Mr. Danilo Brugal Alfau as Consul General of the Dominican Republic at Ottawa, October 23.

Mr. Eduardo E. de Diego as Consul General of Panama at Montreal, October 31.

##### Departures:

Dr. José R. Hernandez-Lebron, Consul General of the Dominican Republic at Ottawa.

Dr. H. C. Halter, Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany at Montreal, October 9.

Mr. Horatio T. Mooers, Consul General of the United States of America at St. John's, Newfoundland, will be absent from his post October 7 to January 5, 1953. During his absence, Consul Ellis A. Bonnet will be in charge of the Consulate General.

#### CANADIAN REPRESENTATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

*(This is a list of international conferences at which Canada was represented during the month of October 1952, and of those at which it may be represented in the future; earlier conferences may be found in the previous issues of "External Affairs".)*

*(The Department of External Affairs, through its International Conferences Section, is responsible for co-ordinating all invitations to international conferences. It should be noted, however, that the decision as to the participation of the Canadian Government at such conferences is made by the Secretary of State for External Affairs or, where appropriate, by Cabinet upon the recommendation of the department of government functionally concerned.)*

#### Standing International Bodies on which Canada is Represented

*(Published annually. Only new international bodies on which Canada is represented will be listed in the intervening months. See "External Affairs" January 1952, for the last complete list.)*

#### Conferences Attended in October

1. Preparatory Meeting for Commonwealth Economic Conference. London, September 22-October 15.
2. 2nd Session of the Committee on Improvement of National Statistics of the Inter-American Statistical Institute. Ottawa, September 29-October 11.
3. 50th Jubilee Meeting of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea. Copenhagen, September 29-October 7. (Observer).
4. 2nd Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU). Buenos Aires, October 1-December 15.
5. Ad Hoc Committee on Agenda and Intersessional Business of GATT. Geneva, October 1.
6. 7th Session of the Contracting Parties to GATT. Geneva, October 2.
7. 7th International Conference and General Assembly of Travel Organizations. Naples, October 7-11. (Observer).
8. Biennial Session of the International Committee on Weights and Measures. Sevres, France, October 7-11.