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3. Treaty Series, 1942, No. 25: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an Agreement for the preservation and protection of fur seals of the Bering Sea and the North Pacific Ocean.
4. Treaty Series, 1943, No. 1: Declaration by United Nations on forced dispossession of property in enemy-controlled territory, made at Ottawa and other capitals, January 5, 1943.

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(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT  
REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. Dr. Frantisek Pavlasek, Czechoslovak Minister, is leaving Canada shortly and Dr. Karel Sakh, Counsellor of the Legation, has been appointed Charge d'Affaires ad interim.
2. Dr. Victor Nef, Minister of Switzerland, returned to Switzerland on June 15 on leave of absence. Mr. Walter Jaeggi, Secretary of the Legation is Charge d'Affaires ad interim.
3. Dr. Ernesto Julio Diehl, nominated as Counsellor of the Argentine Embassy, took up his duties as Charge d'Affaires ad interim on June 14. Other changes at the Argentine Embassy are the appointments of: Mr. German J. de Laferrere as Attache, and Lieutenant Jorge Damianovich Olivera as Assistant Air Attache.
4. Captain R.L.B. Cunliffe, C.B.E., R.N., has succeeded Rear Admiral H.C. Rawlings as Navy Adviser to the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom.
5. Mr. Torsten Bergendahl, First Secretary of the Swedish Legation has left Ottawa. Mr. Bo Jarnstedt has been promoted to Second Secretary of the Legation.
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7. Mr. Carlos Crohare has been appointed Second Secretary at the Embassy of Chile.
8. Mr. Svend-Aage Holler, has been appointed Attache to the Danish Legation.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS.

1. The Honourable J.S. Neill, Commissioner of Public Utilities and Hon. H.A. Winter, Commissioner for Justice and Defence, of Newfoundland visited Ottawa on June 11.
2. His Excellency Colonel Macedo Soares, Minister of Communications and Public Works of Brazil visited Canada early in June.
3. His Excellency Dr. Mariano Ospina Perez, President-elect of Colombia, and his party of eight, visited Montreal and Ottawa from June 21 to 26 inclusive. During his stay in Ottawa the President-elect and six members of his party stayed at Government House as guests of the Governor General and the Viscountess Alexander. On June 25 the Prime Minister gave a dinner in honour of the President-elect at the Ottawa Country Club to which were also invited the Members of the United Kingdom Delegation to the Meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association. Mr. G. W. Hilborn of the Department accompanied the party of the President-elect during the visit in Ottawa and Montreal. (Press Release June 21, No. 37)
4. The United Kingdom delegation to the Empire Parliamentary Association visited Ottawa en route from Bermuda to the United Kingdom. Members of the delegation included the Right Honourable Anthony Eden, the Honourable Arthur Howard, Mr. Alfred Robens, Mr. J.J. Robertson, Wing Commander J.R. Robinson, Mr. T. Smith, Lt.-Col. E.M. King and Sir Howard d'Egville.
5. The Honourable Herbert Hoover visited Ottawa on June 28. At a dinner in his honour by the Prime Minister at the Chateau Laurier, Mr. Hoover made his final report on the mission he undertook on behalf of the Famine Emergency Committee. (Press Release June 21, No. 38)

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. The Canadian Consulate in Greenland was closed on June 21, 1946.
2. Mr. T.W.L. MacDermot, Chief of the Information Division of the Department in Ottawa, has been granted temporary leave of absence to act as Special Assistant to the Director of Personnel of the United Nations.
3. Mr. Graham Morrow, First Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, has resigned from the service.
4. Mr. A.E. Ritchie, formerly Second Secretary at the Embassy in Washington, has now joined the Secretariat of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.
5. Mr. J.A. McCordick has been transferred from the Department in Ottawa to the Civil Section of the Canadian Military Mission to Germany.

Mr. Carlos Corrales has been appointed Second Secretary at the Embassy of Chile.

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6. Mr. A. Monette, Special Adviser on Property and Furnishings, spent several days in Washington on official business.
7. Mr. L.C. Audette of the Legal Division left Ottawa on June 21 to attend hearings of the International Joint Commission as follows:

June 21 - Osoyoos, B.C.;  
 June 22 - Oroville, Washington;  
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 June 28 - International Falls, Minnesota.

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. June 3 - Washington - North American Regional Broadcasting Engineering Committee. The Canadian expert attending was Mr. W.B. Smith, Assistant Radio Engineer of the Department of Transport.
2. June 6 - Seattle - 28th (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Organization. Mr. A. MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labour, was the senior government delegate from Canada, while Captain G.L.C. Johnson, Director of Merchant Seamen, Department of Transport, was the alternate government delegate. The advisers were Mr. V.C. Phelan, Department of Labour; Captain J.W. Kerr, Superintendent of Nautical Services, Transport Department, Mr. J. Fortier, solicitor for the same Department; and Dr. C.P. Brown, Chief of Division of Quarantine, Medical Immigration and Sick Mariners. Employers and workers were also represented.
3. June 10 - Ottawa - Discussions on Civil Aviation between Canada and Newfoundland. Canadian representatives taking part in the discussions included Mr. S.D. Pierce, Mr. R.A. MacKay, Mr. G.P. Kidd, all of the Department of External Affairs; Mr. John Baldwin, Privy Council Office; Mr. A.D. McLean, Department of Transport; and Mr. A. Ferrier, Air Transport Board.
4. June 13 - Washington - Discussions on the Civil Use of United States Leased Air Bases in Newfoundland. Canadian representatives were Mr. R.A. MacKay and Mr. G.P. Kidd of the Department of External Affairs and Mr. A.D. McLean of the Department of Transport.
5. June 14 - New York - Atomic Energy Commission of the United Nations. Canada is represented on the Commission by General A.G.L. McNaughton. Advisers are Dr. Laurence of the National Research Council; Mr. George Ignatieff and Mr. Gilles Sicotte of the Department of External Affairs.
6. June 19 - New York - International Health Conference. Canadian delegates are The Honourable Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Health and Welfare, and Dr. G.B. Chisholm, Deputy Minister of the same department. Advisers include Dr. A. Groulx, Director of the Health Department of the City of Montreal; Dr. C.W. MacMillan, President of the Canadian Public Health Association; Dr. T.C. Routley, General Secretary of the Canadian Medical Association and Mr. E.A. Cote of the Department of External Affairs.

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7. June 20 - Washington - Inaugural Session of the International Emergency Food Council. The Canadian delegation included Dr. G.S.H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; Mr. L.B. Pearson, Mr. G.R. Patterson, Mr. J.N. Lewis, Mr. M.G. Glassco and Mr. J.R. Murray.
8. June 21 - Amsterdam - United Maritime Consultative Council. The Chairman of the Delegation was Mr. A.L. Lawes, formerly Canadian Shipping Board Representative in Washington. Other members of the Delegation included Mr. R.N. Alford, London representative of the Canadian Shipping Board, and Mr. Bruce Macdonald, Commercial Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Brussels.

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Statements in the House of Commons:

1. Atomic Energy

Motion by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply that the House go into Committee to consider a resolution for the public control, supervision of development, application and use of atomic energy. June 3, p.2167. Continuation of debate p.2170. First Reading of Bill No. 165, p.2188. Continuation of debate, June 11, p.2439. Second Reading, consideration in Committee, p.2473. Further consideration in Committee, June 14, p.2552. Bill read third time and passed June 18, p.2666.

Reply by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply to a question concerning consultation between the United States and Canada prior to the submission of United States proposal to the Atomic Energy Commission of the United Nations. June 17, p.2609.

2. Combines Investigation Act

Motion by the Minister of Justice to introduce Bill No. 193 to amend the Combines Investigation Act. This bill arises from the report "Canada and International Cartels". First Reading of Bill, June 5, p.2263.

3. Department of External Affairs

The Standing Committee on External Affairs met on the following dates when witnesses were called as listed:

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4. Foreign Exchange Control

Motion by the Minister of Finance that the House go into Committee to consider Bill No. 195, a resolution to make statutory provision for foreign exchange control now exercised under authority of the War Measures Act. June 14, p.2551. Considered in Committee. First Reading of Bill, June 17, p.2611.

5. Immigration

Reply by the Minister of Mines and Resources to a question concerning admission to Canada of displaced Europeans. June 4, p.2218.

6. Japanese Fisheries

Reply by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning fishing activities of Japan in areas outside her territorial waters. June 19, p.2707.

7. Japanese Nationals

Announcement by the Minister of Labour of the arrival in Japan of the first party of Japanese repatriates from Canada, numbering 668. June 21, p.2783.

8. Radio Broadcasting - Shortwave

Reply by the Minister of National War Services to a question concerning the European services of the C.B.C. International Service. June 24, p.2830.

9. United Kingdom and Canada

Tabling by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs of copies of two agreements for the avoidance of double taxation, between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed in London, June 6. Statement made by Minister of National Revenue, June 6, p.2287.

Reply by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a question concerning the wheat negotiation being carried on between experts representing the United Kingdom and Canada.

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11. United States and Canada

Statement by the Prime Minister denying the implications contained in an article which appeared in the June 29 issue of the Financial Post reporting that the United States had called on Canada to fortify her Northern Frontier. June 28, p.3031.

Press Releases:

(in addition to those noted under Section (D))

1. Joint statement by the President of the United States and the Prime Minister of Canada concerning the termination on July 1 of the activities of the Combined Food Board and the transfer of its functions, documents and records to the International Emergency Food Council. June 29, No. 39.
2. Joint announcement from Ottawa and Washington that a small contingent of United States Navy and United States Coast Guard ships would undertake a training cruise in northern waters during the summer of 1946. June 29, No. 40.

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