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III. COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN COVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

(A) DIPLOMATIC

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Sir Alexander Clutterbuck, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, left Ottawa on February 22 for a visit to the United Kingdom. In his absence Mr. J.J.S. Garner, Deputy High Commissioner, was Acting High Commissioner.

New Appointments:

Mr. Narbal Costa as First Secretary at the Embassy of Brazil on February 4.

Sardar Khushwant Singh as Public Relations Officer at the Office of the High Commissioner for India on February 5.

Mr. F.A. Mustonen as Attaché at the Legation of Finland on February 11.

Dr. L.G.A. Schlichting as Press Attaché at the Embassy of the Netherlands on February 16.

Mr. Jean Mouton as Cultural Counsellor at the Embassy of France on February 17.

Mr. Jean Basdevant as Counsellor and Chargé d'Affaires ad interim at the Embassy of France on February 22.

Departures:

Mr. John C. Shillock, Jr., Second Secretary and Consul at the Embassy of the United States of America on February 4.

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Mr. Karel M. Sakh, Counsellor at the Legation of Czechoslovakia on February 11.

Mr. B.G. Jarnstedt, Second Secretary at the Legation of Sweden on February 21.

Count Bernard de Menthon, Counsellor at the Embassy of France on February 22.

Mr. René Thibault, Attaché at the Embassy of France on February 24.

(B) CONSULAR

Provisional recognition was granted to the following United States Consular Officials:

Mr. Robert J. MacQuaid as Vice-Consul at Victoria, B.C., on February 9.

Mr. Malcolm R. Dougherty as Vice-Consul at Toronto, Ontario, on February 9.

Mr. Cyrus B. Follmer as Consul at Ottawa, Ontario, on February 10.

Mr. J. William Henry as Vice-Consul at Toronto, Ontario, on February 13.

Mr. Wilbur P. Chase as Vice-Consul at Montreal, P.Q., on February 18.

Departures:

Mr. Ralph A. Bornsteen, Consul of the United States of America at Vancouver, B.C. on February 12.

Mr. Eugene H. Johnson, Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Victoria, B.C. on February 12.

Mr. Li Chao, Consul General of China at Vancouver B.C. on February 27. Pending the arrival of his successor, Mr. Huang Ying-yu, Consul, will be in charge.

Mr. André Turcot relinquished his post as Honorary Consul of Mexico at Quebec, P.Q., February 6, on the closing of the Honorary Consulate of Mexico in that city. Its jurisdiction has been transferred to the Consulate General of Mexico at Montreal.

IV. VISITS OF FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS.

(There were no visits to report under this heading for the month of February.)

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

New Appointment

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J.G. Dumouchel, Foreign Service Officer, Grade 2, February 13, 1948.

BATTARRA TALBINA Mr. Bozidar Danilovic, Second Secretary at the Legation of Yugoslavia on February 7. Mr. Karel M. Sakh, Counsellor at the Legation of Mr. B.G. Jarnstedt, Second Secretary at the Legation . of Sweden on February 21. Count Bernard de Menthon, Counsellor at the Embassy of France on February 22. Mr. René Thibault, Attaché at the Embassy of France on February 24. Provisional recognition was granted to the following United Mr. Robert J. Macquaid as Vice-Consul at Victoria, B.C., on February 9. Mr. Malcolm R. Dougherty as Vice-Consul at Toronto. Ontario, on February 9, Mr. Cyrus B. Follmer as Consul at Ottawa, Ontario, on February 10. Mr. J. William Henry as Vice-Consul at Toronto, Ontario, Mr. Wilbur P. Chase as Vice-Consul at Montreal, P.Q., on February 18. Mr. Ralph A. Bornsteen, Consul of the United States of America at Vancouver, B.C. on February 12. Mr. Eugene H. Johnson, Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Victoria, B.C. on February 12. Mr. Li Chao, Consul General of China at Vancouver B.C. on February 27. Pending the arrival of his successor, Mr. Huang Ying-yu. Consul, will be in charge. Mr. André Turcot relinquished his post as Honorary Consul of Mexico at Quebec, P.Q., February 6, on the closing of the Honorary Consulate of Mexico in that city. Its jurisdiction has been transferred to the Consulate General of Mexico at Montreal. VISITS OF FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS. VI (There were no visits to report under this heading for the .V CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE New Appointment J.G. Dumouchel, Foreign Service Officer, Grade & Tebruary

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- J.J. Hurley, Chief of the Consular section, Canadian Military Mission, Berlin, returned to Ottawa February 17.
- J.G. McQueen, Senior Assistant, Canadian Military Mission Berlin, arrived in Ottawa February 17.
- A.J. Hicks, Consular Officer, Grade 3, left Ottawa February 3 to replace C.H. West temporarily at the Canadian Consulate General, Chicago.
- R.W.A. Dunn, Information Officer, Grade 2, left Ottawa February 8 for Washington.
- J.A. McCordick, Foreign Service Officer, Grade 2, left Prague for Belgrade February 20.
- P.T. Molson, Foreign Service Officer, Grade 2, arrived in Berlin from London February 16.
- J.A. Irwin, Foreign Service Officer, Grade 1, left Dublin for Prague February 26.
- J.D.M. Weld, Foreign Service Officer, Grade 1, arrived in Dublin from Berlin February 14.
- B.M. Williams, Foreign Service Officer, Grade 1, has been transferred from the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations, New York, to Ottawa effective February 9.

VI. COMMONWEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Continuous from June 14, 1946 New York Atomic Energy Commission.

 The Canadian Representative is General A.G.L. McNaughton,
 Canadian Permanent Delegate to the United Nations.
- Began November 21, 1947 Havana United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment. See November Bulletin for composition of Canadian Delegation.
- January 5 and thereafter periodically New York Interim Committee of the General Assembly. The Canadian Representative is Mr. L.B. Pearson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, and Messrs. R.G. Riddell and G. Ignatieff of the Department of External Affairs are the Alternates.
- January 6 and thereafter periodically New York Headquarters

 Advisory Committee of the United Nations. The Canadian
 Representative is the Right Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of
 Reconstruction and Supply, and the Alternate is Mr.H.D.
 Scully, Canadian Consul-General in New York.
- January 7 (first meeting in 1948 and continuously thereafter) New York United Nations Security Council (Canada began
 a two-year period of membership on January 1, 1948). The
 Canadian representative is General A.G.L. McNaughton,
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- January 19 February 3 New York Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press Second Session (Commission on Human Rights). The Canadian Representative was Mr. G.V. Ferguson, Editor "The Montreal Star".
- January 20 February 2 Geneva Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organization Fifth Part of First Session. The Canadian Representative was Lieut-Col. Laval Fortier, Associate Commissioner of Immigration, Department of Mines and Resources.
- January 22 February 7 Geneva Interim Commission of the World

 Health Organization Fifth Session. The Canadian Representative was Dr. G.D.W. Cameron, Deputy Minister of National
 Health and Welfare (Health). Dr. F.W. Jackson, Deputy
 Minister of Health and Welfare, Province of Manitoba, was
 the Alternate. The advisers were Dr. Ernest Couture, Child
 and Maternal Health Division, Department of National Health
 and Welfare, and Mr. J.G.H. Halstead, of the Department of
 External Affairs.
- January 28 February 2 Geneva Timber Sub-Committee of the

 Economic Commission for Europe. The Canadian Representative
 was Mr. C.J. Acton, of the Department of Transport, and the
 advisers were Lieut-Col. Wethey, Department of National
 Defence, F/L Rafuse, Department of National Defence, Lt.
 A.R. Hewitt, Department of National Defence, and Mr. J.C.W.
 Scott, Defence Research Board.
- February 2 February 6 Brussels Study Group on European Customs Union. The Canadian Observer was Mr. D.V. LePan,
 Office of the Canadian High Commissioner, London.
- February 2 March 5 New York Economic and Social Council Sixth Session. The Canadian Delegate is the Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of Health and Welfare, and the alternate Delegates are: Dr. G.F. Davidson, Deputy Minister of National Health and Welfare, (Welfare) and Mr. R.G. Riddell of the Department of External Affairs. The Advisers are: Mr. L. Roy, Mr. J.H. Warren, Department of External Affairs; Mr. R.B. Curry, Department of Health and Welfare; and Mr. S. Pollock, Department of Finance.
- February 9 Geneva Permanent Migration Committee (I.L.O.). The Canadian Delegates are Mr. V.C. Phelan, Department of Labour, and Lieut-Col. Laval Fortier, Department of Mines and Resources.
- February 19 March 17 Geneva United Nations Maritime Conference.

 The Canadian Representative is Mr. B.A. MacDonald, Canadian
 Commercial Secretary, Brussels, and the Alternate is Mr. N.
 Wilson, of the Department of Transport. The advisers are Mr.
 A.L.W. MacCallum, Canadian Shipping Federation, and Mr. J.F.
 Frederickson, Canadian Maritime Commission.
- February 26 Rome Permanent Committee of the International Institute of Agriculture. The Canadian Representative was Mr. J.P. Manion, Commercial Secretary, Canadian Legation, Rome.

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