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(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

1. Agreement between Canada and India on the principles applying to the provision by Canada of Canadian war supplies to India under the War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Acts of Canada 1943 and 1944, signed November 17, 1944.

(B) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

1. Announcement by the Prime Minister that the Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce and Minister responsible for the Canadian Shipping Board, has been appointed Canadian Representative on the United Maritime Council, and that Mr. A.L.W. MacCallum O.B.E., and Mr. A.L. Lawes have been appointed to the United Maritime Executive Board, the former as Canadian representative, the latter as Canadian technical adviser - press release of November 3, 1944.
2. Announcement of the nomination of Major General G.P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., as Canadian Ambassador to the Provisional Government of the French Republic - press release of November 11, 1944.
3. Exchange of telegrams between the Governor General and His Royal Highness, Prince Charles, the Regent of Belgium, concerning the part played by Canadian troops in the liberation of Belgium - press release of November 14, 1944.
4. Announcement of the appointment of the Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon as Canadian Ambassador in Belgium and Canadian Minister in Luxembourg, and of Mr. H.L. Keenleyside as Canadian Ambassador in Mexico - press release of November 17, 1944.
5. Announcement of the conclusion of a Mutual Aid Agreement between Canada and India - press release of November 27, 1944.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. During November the staff of the new Peruvian mission in Ottawa was constituted as follows: Dr. Luis Alvarado, Charge d'Affaires ad interim, Captain Arturo Jimenez, Naval Attache, Colonel C.A.P. Cesar Alvarez, Air Attache, Colonel Carlos A. Minano, Military Attache, Mr. Francis Pardo de Zela, Commercial Attache.
2. On November 13, the Provisional Government of the French Republic announced the nomination of Mr. J.F.M. de Hauteclouque as Ambassador to Canada. At the French mission in Ottawa Mr. Alexis Anfossy has been appointed Attache to replace Mr. Robert Alaterre, who has gone to Montreal as Consul.
3. Dr. Orhan Conker took up the post of Third Secretary at the Turkish Legation on November 14.
4. The Department was informed on November 17 that Mr. Petr Goussarov had arrived in Canada for duty as Second Secretary at the Soviet Embassy.
5. At the United States Embassy, Mr. Irvén M. Eitrim, Third Secretary, has left, and Mr. William Belton has taken up duties as a Third Secretary.

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6. The appointment of Mr. Alfredo Benavides as Peruvian Ambassador was approved on November 22.

7. Sir Patrick Duff, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., left Ottawa on November 25. Mr. Stephen Holmes, C.M.G., M.C., has replaced him as Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. Dr. Dantes Bellegarde, Minister of the Haitian Government, visited Ottawa during November. The Hon. L.S. St. Laurent held a luncheon in his honour on November 15, and the following day he had an interview with the Prime Minister.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. During November Mr. R.M. Macdonnell and Mr. J. Fournier of the Department in Ottawa, and Mr. Escott Reid of the Embassy in Washington attended the Air Conference in Chicago. Mr. J.R. Baldwin and Wing Commander P.A. Cumyn of the Privy Council Office were also in attendance, in addition to technical advisers from the Department of Transport.

2. With the establishment of the Embassy in Peru, Mr. William G. Stark, became Commercial Secretary, while remaining Trade Commissioner for Ecuador.

3. Lt. Colonel Charles Hebert, who has been serving as Military Attache at the Embassy in Brussels, returned to Ottawa for a brief visit early in November.

4. Mr. C.D. Graham left the Department on November 30.

(F) PUBLICATIONS

1. Diplomatic List with which is included the List of British Commonwealth Representatives and of Consul Generals in Ottawa, issued November 15, 1944.

2. Treaty Series 1944, No. 29: Protocol between Canada, the United Kingdom and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics providing for the payment of a compensation to Canada for nickel mines at Petsamo.

3. Treaty Series 1944, No. 30: Agreement between Canada and Newfoundland relating to the establishment of an air base at Goose Bay, Labrador.

4. Treaty Series 1944, No. 31: Agreement on the principles applying to the provision by Canada of Canadian war supplies to India under the War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Acts of Canada 1943 and 1944.