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Treaty Series, 1947, No.13: Agreement concerning the Operation of the Icelandic Station of the Northeast Loran Chain. Signed at Montreal, April 30, 1947.

Treaty Series, 1947, No.14: Supplementary Financial Agreement between Canada and China. Signed at Ottawa, May 28, 1947.

Treaty Series, 1947, No.17: Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom concerning the Establishment of Air Communications between the Territory of Canada and United Kingdom Territories in the West Atlantic and Caribbean Areas (together with an Exchange of Notes). Signed at Ottawa, July 17, 1947.

Treaty Series, 1947, No.18: Exchange of Notes between Canada and Venezuela renewing and amending the Commercial Modus Vivendi of March 26, 1941. Signed at Caracas, June 13, 1947.

Treaty Series, 1947, No.19: Agreement between Canada and Ireland for Air Services between the two Countries. Signed at Dublin, August 8, 1947.

Treaty Series, 1947, No.20: Exchange of Notes between Canada and France constituting an Agreement on War Damage Compensation. Signed at Paris, April 29 and May 5, 1947. (Bilingual edition).



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Treaty Series, 1947, No. 20: Exchange of Notes between Canada and France constituting an Agreement on War Damage Compensation. Signed at Paris, April 29 and May 1, 1947. (Bilingual Edition)

Treaty Series, 1947, No.21: Exchange of Notes between Canada and Greece constituting a Commercial Modus Vivendi between the two Countries. Signed at Ottawa, July 24 and 28, 1947.

Treaty Series, 1947, No.22: Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation. Signed at Montreal, May 27, 1947. (Bilingual edition).

Treaty Series, 1947, No.24: Supplementary Protocol to the Moscow Protocol of October 8, 1944 to the Armistice Agreement with Finland of September 19, 1944. Signed at Ottawa, September 29, 1947.

Treaty Series, 1947, No.25: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an Interim Arrangement between the two Countries concerning Land Mobile Radio transmitting Equipment. Signed at Washington, June 25 and August 20, 1947.

Treaty Series, 1947, No.29: Inter-American Telecommunications Convention. Signed at Rio de Janeiro, September 27, 1945. (Bilingual edition).

III. COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

(A) DIPLOMATIC

His Excellency Dr. Victor Nef, Minister of Switzerland, resumed charge of the Legation on January 6, after an absence abroad.

His Excellency Urho Toivola presented his Letter of Credence as Minister of Finland on January 7.

Dr. Chiachen Clarence Chu, Embassy of China, was promoted to the rank of Second Secretary on January 13.

His Excellency Alfredo Benavides, Ambassador of Peru, resumed charge of the Embassy on January 20, after a brief absence in Peru.

His Excellency Thor Thors presented his Letter of Credence as Minister of Iceland on January 20. He is also Minister of Iceland in the United States of America and will reside in Washington, D.C.

His Excellency the Hon. Ray Atherton, Ambassador of the United States of America, left Ottawa on leave of absence January 29. In his absence Mr. Julian F. Harrington will be Charge d'Affaires ad interim.

New Appointments:

Mr. Henry N. Groman as Attache at the Embassy of the United States of America, on January 2.

Dr. Huang Ting Young as Counsellor at the Embassy of China, on January 6.

Treaty Series, 1947, No. 21: Exchange of Notes between Canada and Greece constituting a Commercial Modus Vivendi between the two Countries. Signed at Ottawa, July 24 and 28, 1947.

Treaty Series, 1947, No. 22: Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Convention on International Civil Aviation. Signed at Montreal, May 27, 1947. (Bilingual edition).

Treaty Series, 1947, No. 24: Supplementary Protocol to the Moscow Protocol of October 8, 1944 to the Armistice Agreement with Finland of September 19, 1944. Signed at Ottawa, September 29, 1947.

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Mr. Henry W. Groman as Attaché of the Embassy of the United States of America, on January 2.

Dr. Huang Ting Young as Counsellor at the Embassy of China, on January 6.

Mr. William N. Dale as Third Secretary at the Embassy of the United States of America, on January 12.

Dr. Kechin Wang as Second Secretary at the Embassy of China, on January 13.

Rear Admiral Ignacio Garcia Jurado as Naval Attaché at the Embassy of Mexico, on January 13. He will also be Naval Attaché at Washington and will reside there.

General Leobardo Ruiz Camarillo as Military Attaché at the Embassy of Mexico, on January 13. He will also be Military Attaché at Washington and will reside there.

Mr. Jean Basdevant as Counsellor at the Embassy of France, on January 28.

Mr. Luis Ibargüen as Third Secretary at the Embassy of Mexico, on January 29.

Mr. Emile Bisang as Counsellor at the Legation of Switzerland, on January 29.

Departures:

Lieutenant Jorge Damianovich Oliveira, Assistant Air Attaché at the Embassy of Argentina, on January 1.

Colonel Alfonso Gurza, Military Attaché at the Embassy of Mexico, on January 8.

Brigadier Juan Luis Garramendy, Air Attaché at the Embassy of Argentina, on January 13.

Captain Alvaro Sandoval Paullada, Naval Attaché at the Embassy of Mexico, on January 13.

Mr. Edward D. McLaughlin, Acting Commercial Attaché at the Embassy of the United States of America, on January 16.

Mr. Francisco Vazquez Treserra, Counsellor at the Embassy of Mexico, on January 20.

Colonel Henri Mesnet, Military, Naval and Air Attaché at the Embassy of France, on January 22.

Mr. Kurt J. R. Forcart, First Secretary at the Legation of Switzerland, on January 29.

(B) CONSULAR

Provisional recognition was granted to the following:

Mr. William N. Dale, Third Secretary at the Embassy of the United States of America, as Vice-Consul, on January 12.

Mr. Ansten Anstensen as Honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, on January 20.

Mr. Arnold Kingsley Graham as Honorary Consul of Finland at Toronto, on January 22.

Mr. William N. Dale as Third Secretary of the Embassy of the United States of America, on January 12.

Dr. Kaohin Wang as Second Secretary of the Embassy of China, on January 12.

Rear Admiral Ignacio Garcia Jorda as Naval Attaché of the Embassy of Mexico, on January 12. He will also be Naval Attaché of Washington and will reside there.

General Leopoldo Ruiz Camarillo as Military Attaché of the Embassy of Mexico, on January 12. He will also be Military Attaché of Washington and will reside there.

Mr. Jean Bessevant as Counsellor of the Embassy of France, on January 28.

Mr. Lutz Ibergan as Third Secretary of the Embassy of Mexico, on January 29.

Mr. Emilie Bisang as Counsellor of the Legation of Switzerland, on January 29.

Departures:

Lieutenant Jorge Laminaevich Oliviera, Assistant Air Attaché of the Embassy of Argentina, on January 1.

Colonel Alfonso Gurré, Military Attaché of the Embassy of Mexico, on January 6.

Brigadier Juan Luis Garza Mendy, Air Attaché of the Embassy of Argentina, on January 12.

Captain Alvaro Sandoval Paredes, Naval Attaché of the Embassy of Mexico, on January 12.

Mr. Edward D. McLaughlin, Acting Commercial Attaché of the Embassy of the United States of America, on January 12.

Mr. Francisco Vazquez Trezza, Counsellor of the Embassy of Mexico, on January 20.

Colonel Henri Meunier, Military, Naval and Air Attaché of the Embassy of France, on January 22.

Mr. Kurt A. R. Forest, First Secretary of the Legation of Switzerland, on January 29.

(B) CONSULAR

Provisional recognition was granted to the following:

Mr. William N. Dale, Third Secretary of the Embassy of the United States of America, as Vice-Consul, on January 12.

Mr. Arsten Andersen as Honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Beakston, Saskatchewan, on January 20.

Mr. Arnold Kingsley Graham as Honorary Consul of Finland at Toronto, on January 22.

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Mr. James R. Ruchti as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Vancouver, on January 22.

Mr. Samuel M. Mehr as Honorary Consul of Ecuador at Toronto, on January 26.

Mr. Jean Martelly Lescouflair as Consul of Haiti at Montreal, on January 26.

Mr. H. de Vos as Consul of the Netherlands at Montreal, on January 26.

Mr. Juan Martin as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Montreal, P.Q., on January 28.

Mr. Dudley G. Cyphers as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Ottawa, on January 31.

Mr. Antonio Mendez Fernandez as Consul General of Mexico at Montreal, P.Q., on January 31.

Mr. Howard K. Travers, Consul General of the United States of America at Vancouver, left on leave of absence January 5. In his absence Mr. George Andrews, Consul, is in charge.

Mr. J. Ragnar Johnson was granted definitive recognition as Honorary Consul of Iceland at Toronto on January 5.

Mr. Luis L. Duplan relinquished his post as Consul General of Mexico at Montreal, P.Q., on January 27.

Mr. José Maria Fernandez was granted definitive recognition as Consul of Argentina at St. John, New Brunswick on January 30.

IV. VISITS OF FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS.

There were no visits to report under this heading for the month of January.

V. APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

New Appointments

The following appointments were made during January, with effective dates shown in brackets: H. L. Watts, Consular Officer Grade 3 (January 1); D. R. Menzies, Information Officer Grade 2 (January 15); G. H. Southam and Miss M. A. MacPherson, Foreign Service Officers Grade 1 (January 2 and January 15, respectively).

Transfers

Mr. E. Vaillancourt, Canadian Minister in Cuba, has been accredited as Minister in Yugoslavia, and sailed from New York on January 17, en route for Belgrade.

Mr. M. H. Wershof, Foreign Service Officer Grade 5, has been transferred from the Legal Division of the Department and arrived in London on January 15 to assume new duties at the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada.

Mr. James R. Ruchti as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Vancouver, on January 22.

Mr. Samuel M. Mohr as Honorary Consul of Ecuador at Toronto, on January 22.

Mr. Jean Martelly Levesque as Consul of Haiti at Montreal, on January 22.

Mr. H. de Vos as Consul of the Netherlands at Montreal, on January 22.

Mr. Juan Martin as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Montreal, P.Q., on January 22.

Mr. Dudley G. Gwynne as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Ottawa, on January 21.

Mr. Antonio Mendez Fernandez as Consul General of Mexico at Montreal, P.Q., on January 21.

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APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

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The following appointments were made during January, with effective dates shown in brackets: E. L. Water, Consul Officer Grade 2 (January 1); D. R. Menzies, Information Officer Grade 2 (January 15); G. H. Southern and Miss M. A. Macpherson, Foreign Service Officers Grade 1 (January 2 and January 12, respectively).

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Mr. P. Malone, Foreign Service Officer Grade 3, left Canberra on January 21, returning to the Department in Ottawa.

Mr. J. K. Starnes, Foreign Service Officer Grade 3, has been transferred from the Department to the staff of the Canadian Delegation to the Security Council in New York, as of February 1.

Mr. M. B. MacLachlan of the Canadian Embassy in Greece arrived in Ottawa on January 26.

Mr. C.C.E. Châtillon, Foreign Service Officer Grade 2, has been posted from the Department to the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in New Delhi.

Re-organization

The following changes in the organization of the Department were announced on January 20:

The Second Political Division has been divided into two Divisions: the Commonwealth Division with Mr. R. A. MacKay as Chief and the European Division with Mr. J.B.C. Watkins as Chief. The First Political Division has been renamed "The United Nations Division", and the Third Political Division has been renamed "The American and Far Eastern Division".

Mr. Escott Reid has been appointed Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. The Commonwealth Division, European Division and American and Far Eastern Division will report through Mr. Reid.

Mr. Matthews has been appointed Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs (Admin.). The Administrative Division, with Mr. S. D. Hemsley as Chief Administrative Officer, will report through him.

COMMONWEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- VI.
- January 5 - New York - Interim Committee of the General Assembly. The Canadian Representative is General A. G. L. McNaughton, Permanent Canadian Delegate to the United Nations. (Mr. L. B. Pearson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, was temporary representative at the opening session pending appointment of a permanent delegation to the United Nations). The chief adviser is Mr. G. Ignatieff of the Department of External Affairs and the advisers are: Mr. H. Carter, Mr. G. K. Grande, Mr. S. G. Lefevre and Mr. J. Starnes all from the Department of External Affairs.
- January 6 - New York - Headquarters Advisory Committee of the United Nations. The Canadian Delegate was the Right Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, and the alternate was Mr. H. D. Scully, Canadian Consul-General in New York.
- January 7 (first meeting) - New York - United Nations Security Council (Canada began a two-year period of membership on Jan. 1, 1948). The Canadian Representative is General A. G. L. McNaughton, assisted by the Permanent Canadian Delegation. (See item 1, above.)

Mr. P. Malone, Foreign Service Officer Grade 5, left
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Mr. M. B. MacLachlan of the Canadian Embassy in Greece
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Mr. G.C.E. Gosselin, Foreign Service Officer Grade 5,
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High Commissioner for Canada in New Delhi.

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The following changes in the organization of the Department
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The Second Political Division has been divided into two
Divisions: the Commonwealth Division with Mr. R. A. Mackay as
Chief and the European Division with Mr. J.B.C. Watkins as
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been renamed "The American and Far Eastern Division".

Mr. Escoffier has been appointed Assistant Under-Secretary
of State for External Affairs. The Commonwealth Division
European Division and American and Far Eastern Division will
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Division, with Mr. S. D. Hemmley as Chief Administrative
Officer, will report through him.

COMMONWEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

January 5 - New York - Interim Committee of the General
Assembly. The Canadian Representative is General
A. G. I. McNaughton, Permanent Canadian Delegate
to the United Nations. (Mr. J. B. Pearson, Under-
Secretary of State for External Affairs, was
temporary representative at the opening session
pending appointment of permanent delegation to
the United Nations). The chief adviser is Mr. C.
Ignatelli of the Department of External Affairs and
the advisers are: Mr. H. Carter, Mr. G. K. Grande,
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January 6 - New York - Headquarters Advisory Committee of
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Council (Canada began a two-year period of membership
on Jan. 1, 1946). The Canadian Representative is
General A. G. I. McNaughton, assisted by the Permanent
Canadian Delegation. (See item 1 above.)

III.

January 19 to January 30. - New York - Second Session of the Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press. The Canadian Representative was Mr. G. V. Ferguson, Editor of the "Montreal Star".

January 20 - Geneva - Fifth Part of the First Session of the Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organization. The Canadian Delegate is Lieut.-Col. Laval Fortier, Associate Commissioner of Immigration, Department of Mines and Resources.

January 22 to February 7 (probable date) - Geneva - Fifth Session of the Interim Commission of the World Health Organization. The Canadian Delegate is Dr. G. D. W. Cameron, Deputy Minister of National Health & Welfare (Health) and the alternate is Dr. F. W. Jackson, Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare, Province of Manitoba. The advisers are: Dr. Ernest Couture, Child and Maternal Health Division, Department of National Health & Welfare, and Mr. J. G. H. Halstead of the Department of External Affairs.

January 28 - Washington - International Wheat Council. The Canadian Delegate was Dr. C. F. Wilson of the Department of Trade and Commerce and the alternate was Mr. W. C. McNamara of the Canadian Wheat Board. The advisers were: Mr. G. R. Paterson, Canadian Embassy in Washington, Mr. A. M. Shaw of the Department of Agriculture and Mr. C. C. Boxer of the Canadian Wheat Board. The technical advisers were: Mr. R. C. Brown, United Grain Growers; Mr. B. S. Plumer, Alberta Wheat Pool; Mr. J. H. Wesson, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, and Mr. P. Farhallis.

January 28 to January 31 - Geneva - Timber Sub-Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe. The Canadian Delegate was Col. R. D. Roe, Office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London.

January 30 - New York - Agenda Committee of the Economic and Social Council. The Canadian Delegates were Mr. R. G. Riddell and Mr. J. H. Warren, both of the Department of External Affairs.

January - Geneva - Provisional Frequency Board (I.T.U.). The Canadian Delegate was Mr. C. J. Acton of the Department of Transport and the advisers were: Lieut.-Col. Wethey, F/L Rafuse and Lt. A. R. Hewitt all of the Department of National Defence and Mr. J. C. W. Scott of the Defence Research Board.

II. OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

a) Statements in the House of Commons

Addenda to the December Monthly Bulletin

I China

Statement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs respecting shipment of military supplies by Canada to China.

December 19, p.494.

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January 28 to January 31 - Geneva - Timber Sub-Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe. The Canadian Delegate was Col. R. D. Koe, Office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London.

January 30 - New York - Canada Committee of the Economic and Social Council. The Canadian Delegates were Mr. R. G. Russell and Mr. J. H. Warren, both of the Department of External Affairs.

January - Geneva - Provisional Treasury Board (I.T.U.). The Canadian Delegate was Mr. C. J. Aclon of the Department of Transport and the advisers were: Lieut.-Col. Wetley, F.L. Raine and Mr. A. R. Hewitt of the Department of National Defence and Mr. J. G. W. Scott of the Defence Research Board.

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a) Statements in the House of Commons

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I China

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December 19, 1944.

II Japanese Peace Treaty

Statement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs concerning Canada's interest in the Far Eastern Commission and the Canberra Conference.

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Reply by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question asking whether the United States had made representations to Canada with respect to Canadian participation in the European Recovery Programme.

January 30, p. 716.

Gandhi, Mahatma

Report by the Prime Minister of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi and announcement that a message of sympathy would be transmitted to the Prime Minister of India, Mr. Nehru.

January 30, p. 713.

Geneva Agreements

Statement by the Minister of Finance with respect to the effective date of the tariff concessions granted by Canada under the Geneva Agreements.

January 27, p. 593.

Petroleum Products

Reply by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a question relating to a reported United States embargo on fuel oil exports.

January 27, p. 592.

United Nations

Tabling by the Secretary of State for External Affairs of order in council P.C. 3946 made on October 1, 1947 authorizing the accession of Canada to the convention on privileges and immunities of the United Nations.

January 27, p. 589.

b) Press Releases

Appointment of Mr. Emile Vaillancourt as Canadian Minister in Yugoslavia (No. 1, January 2, 1948).

Mr. L. B. Pearson to represent Canada at the First Meeting of the Interim Committee of the General Assembly (No. 2, January 2, 1948).

Exchange of notes between the United States and Canada regarding the protection of fur seal herd in the North Pacific. (No. 3, January 6, 1948)

Lieut.-Col. L. Fortier to represent Canada on the Preparatory Commission of I.R.O. (No. 4, January 6, 1948)

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United Nations

Tabling by the Secretary of State for External Affairs of order in Council P.C. 3948 made on October 1, 1947 authorizing the cessation of Canada to the convention on privileges and immunities of the United Nations.
January 27, p. 589.

d) Press Releases

Appointment of Mr. Emilie Veilleux as Canadian Minister in Yugoslavia (No. 1, January 2, 1948).
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Appointment of Dr. G. S. Patterson as Canadian representative on the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea. (No. 6, January 9, 1948)

Agreement between the United States and Canada concerning boundary waters (No. 7, January 12, 1948)

Visit of a British West Indian delegation to Ottawa to discuss commercial matters. (No. 8, January 16, 1948)

Presentation of Letter of Credence by Mr. Thor Thors, as Minister of Iceland. (No. 9, January 20, 1948)

Address by Mr. L. B. Pearson to the Toronto Board of Trade on "Peace Through the United Nations". (Unnumbered, January 24, 1948)

Property tax declarations on the part of Italian and foreign nationals. (No. 10, January 27, 1948)

Claims for war damages in the Philippines. (No. 11, January 29, 1948)

Canadian delegation to the Sixth Session of the Economic and Social Council. (No. 12, January 30, 1948)

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