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3. Dr. Victor Nef, Minister-designate of Switzerland, has arrived in Ottawa and is expected to present his credentials shortly. He was accompanied by Mr. W.E.A. Jaeggi who has been appointed Secretary of the Swiss Legation in Ottawa.
4. The following changes have taken place at the United States Embassy: Colonel Raymond Williamson has been appointed Military Attaché; Major Walter E. Wood, Assistant Military Attaché, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel; Major H.C. Archer, Assistant Military Attaché, has returned to the United States.
5. The following members of the staff of the U.S.S.R. Embassy have left Ottawa: Col. Nicolai Zabotin, Military Attaché; Lt. Col. Vasiliy Rogov, Assistant Military Attaché for Air; Mr. Ivan I. Volenko, Second Secretary; Mr. Andrei S. Mandibura, Attaché.
6. Mr. Pami Malamaki has arrived in Ottawa to take up his duties as Commercial Counsellor at the Greek Embassy.
7. Colonel Cesar Alvaraz, C.A.P., Air Attaché at the Peruvian Embassy has returned to Peru.
8. Captain Francois Andre Ronin has succeeded Captain Didier de Fossey as Assistant Military Attaché at the French Embassy.
9. Mr. de Mirando Netto has arrived in Ottawa to take up his duties as Commercial Counsellor at the Brazilian Embassy.
10. Mr. R.H.K. Marett, O.B.E. has been appointed Information Adviser at the Office of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

There were no visits under this heading during the month of March.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN
EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. Mr. L. Malania and Mr. E.A. Côté have both returned to their posts in the Department from London where they were acting as advisers to the Canadian Delegation to the United Nations Preparatory Commission and later to the Delegation to the Assembly. Mr. Malania was Secretary of the Delegation to the Assembly.
2. Mr. E.H. Norman went to Washington on March 9 where he will act as alternate Canadian representative on the Far Eastern Commission. Mr. L.B. Pearson is the Canadian representative. Mr. Norman is also Vice-Chairman of the Far Eastern Commission's Committee on Constitutional Reform.
3. Mr. S.V. Allen, assistant commercial secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Washington has returned to the Department of Trade and Commerce in Ottawa.
4. Mr. D.V. LePan is spending some time in the Department in Ottawa before returning to Canada House.
5. The following temporary appointments have been made to the Department in Ottawa:

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. March 4 - Dublin - PICAO: North Atlantic Route Service Conference. Mr. Anson McKim, the Canadian representative on the PICAO Council, accompanied by technical advisers, constituted the Canadian delegation.
2. March 8 - Savannah, Georgia - Organization Meeting of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Canadian representatives were the Right Honourable J.L. Ilsley, Minister of Finance; Mr. G.F. Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada; Dr. W.C. Clark, Deputy Minister of Finance; Mr. Louis Rasminsky, Alternate Chairman of the Foreign Exchange Control Board and Mr. A.E. Ritchie, of the Canadian Embassy in Washington. (Press Release No. 18, February 26).
3. March 15 - Atlantic City - Fourth Meeting of the UNRRA Council. The Canadian Delegation was as follows: Mr. L.B. Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to the United States, Chairman; Mr. R.G. Riddell, Department of External Affairs; Mr. M.W. Sharp, Department of Finance; Mr. J.W. Lewis, Assistant Executive Officer for Canada, Combined Food Board. Mr. J.R. Murray, Canadian Embassy, Washington, was Secretary to the Delegation. (Press Release No. 20, March 11). The Meeting of the UNRRA Committee appointed by the General Assembly of the United Nations also met in Atlantic City on March 25. Mr. Pearson represented Canada.
4. March 18 - Paris - Technical Preparatory Committee for the International Health Conference. The Canadian representative was Dr. G.B. Chisholm, Deputy Minister of National Health and Welfare.
5. March 19 - Washington - Executive Committee of the Food and Agriculture Organization. Dr. G.S.H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, represented Canada.
6. March 21 - New York - Permanent Joint Board on Defence. The Canadian Section was made up as follows: General A.G.L. McNaughton, Chairman; Commodore H.G. DeWolf; Major General D.W. Spry; Colonel J.H. Jenkins; Air Vice Marshal W.A. Curtis; Group Captain W.W. Bean and Mr. R.M. Macdonnell, Secretary.
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Tabling of documents by the Prime Minister as required by this Act. March 26, p.264.

5. Department of External Affairs

(a) First reading of Bill No. 6 to amend the Department of External Affairs Act. March 18, p.26.

(b) Supplementary Estimates for Passport Office, Travel Regulations, Expenses of Canadian Delegations to International Conferences. March 29, p.407.

6. Food Shortages

Statement by the Minister of Agriculture. March 19, p.98.

7. Investigation into Disclosure of Secret and Confidential Information to Unauthorized Sources.

(a) Tabling by the Prime Minister of Documents relating to proceedings of Royal Commission established by Order in Council PC-411 of February 5, 1946, including First and Second Interim Reports. March 14, p.3.

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(e) Tabling by Prime Minister of Third Interim Report of Royal Commission. March 29, p.395.

8. Japanese Fisheries

Plans under consideration for Canadian investigation into Japanese Fisheries. March 19, p.65.

9. Refugees

Statement by the Prime Minister on Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees and subsequent establishment of the Committee on Refugees of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. March 29, p.410.

10. Replies by the Prime Minister to questions asked on the following subjects.

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11. United Nations

(a) Prime Minister's reply to a question concerning appointment of a Canadian observer to the meeting of the Security Council in New York. March 26, p.309.

(b) Statement by the Prime Minister on Canada's financial contribution to UNO. March 29, p.411.

(b) Press Releases:

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1. Announcement by the Prime Minister of the appointment of Major-General H.F.G. Letson as Secretary to the Governor General. March 11.
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