LIBRARY / BIBLIOTHEQUE Dept. of Foreign Affairs CONFIDENTIAL and International Trade Ministère des Affaires étrangère et du Commerce international Ottawa, February, 1946. 125 Sussex Ottewa K1A 0G2 DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BULLETIN INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS (A) Agreements concluded: Exchange of Notes (December 21, 1945 and January 3, 1946) with the United States of America concerning the disposition of storage and loading facilities at Prince Rupert. Exchange of Notes (November 3, 1945 and January 30, 1946) with New Zealand constituting an agreement for reciprocal exemption of certain agency profits from income tax. Exchange of Notes (February 1/5, 1946) with the Netherlands constituting an agreement concerning the resumption of Exchange of Notes (February 5/8, 1946) with Syria constituting the formal recognition by the Canadian Government of the Government of the Syrian Republic as of January 30, 1946. trade relations. Exchange of Notes (February 5/12, 1946) with Lebanon constituting the formal recognition by the Canadian Government of the Government of the Lebanese Republics as of January 30, 1946. Exchange of Notes (February 14/27, 1946) with Newfoundland constituting an agreement for the training in Canada of 6. ex-service personnel of Newfoundland. Trade Agreement with Mexico, signed at Mexico City, February 7. 8, 1946. Trade Agreement with Colombia, signed at Bogota, February 20, 1946. Agreement (Interim) between Canada and other Powers to regulate the use of the standard broadcast band in the North American Region, signed at Washington, February 25, 1946. 9. Financial Agreement with the United Kingdom (accompanied by 10. an Exchange of Notes), signed at Ottawa, March 6, 1946. Agreement with the United Kingdom on the settlement of 11. war claims, signed at Ottawa, March 6, 1946. (B) PUBLICATIONS Treaty Series 1945, No. 23: Final Act of the Paris Conference on Reparations, signed at Paris, December 21, 1945.

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- Treaty Series 1946, No. 2: Convention concerning Statistics of Wages and Hours of Work adopted by the General Conference of the International Organization of the League of Nations on the 20th June, 1932.
- Treaty Series 1946, No. 3: Convention concerning the Protection against Accidents of Workers Employed in Loading or Unloading Ships, adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization of the League of Nations on 27th April, 1932.

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- 3 -2. Brigadier-General B.M. Bryan, Provost Marshal General, United States Army; Lt. Colonel Edward Davison and Lt. Colonel R.H. Rogers of the United States Army, visited Canada during February to consult with Canadian officials concerning the programme of segregation and re-education of German prisoners-of-war. APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE 1. Mr. H.L. Keenleyside, Canadian Ambassador to Mexico, came to Ottawa for consultation at the end of January. On February 6 Mr. John E. Read, Legal Adviser, who was in London as a delegate to the first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, was elected to the International Court of Justice. Judge Read returned to Ottawa at the end of the month for a short stay before going to the end of the month for a short stay before going to The Hague. The following members of the service who were in London attending the initial session of the General Assembly of the United Nations returned to their posts during February: 3. Mr. Hume Wrong, Associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs; Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Canadian Ambassador to the U.S.S.R; Mr. Pierre Dupuy, Canadian Minister to the Netherlands; Mr. C.S.A. Ritchie, Ottawa. Mr. Escott Reid has returned to the Department in Ostawa after spending the past six months in London where he was one of the Canadian representatives on the Executive Committee of the United Nations, and later adviser to the Delegations to the Preparatory Commission and to the General Assembly of the United Nations. Mr. E.H. Norman has returned to the Department in Ottawa. Last August Mr. Norman went to Manila to make arrangements for the repatriation of Canadian civilians from the Far East. Subsequently he was appointed Canadian representative on the Far Eastern Commission on its visit to Japan. Mr. Roy Geddes has been appointed to the staff of the Canadian Military Mission to the Allied Control Council in Germany as representative of the Departments of Trade and Commerce and Reconstruction and Supply. Mr. C.A. Ronning has been appointed First Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Chungking. Mr. P.E. Morin, Vice Consul at the Canadian Consulate General in New York City, has been transferred to the Consulate in Lisbon, Portugal in the same capacity. Mr. R.A.D. Ford who was one of the advisers to the Canadian delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations, has been assigned temporarily to the staff of the High Commissioner in London. 9. Transfers of Third Secretaries during February included the following: G.A. Rau from Ottawa to the High Commissioner's Office in Australia; P.T. Molson from Ottawa to the High Commissioner's Office in the United 10. Kingdom; T.L. Carter to the Canadian Embassy, Brussels. Mr. G. deT. Glazebrook and Mr. G.G. Crean of the Department went to the United Kingdom in February on official business.

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- 4 -12. The following Assistant Commercial Secretaries have been appointed: B.J. Bachand, and W.D. Wallace, Washington; D.W. Jackson, Paris; E.H. Maguire, Buenos Aires. 13. The following temporary appointments have been made:

- J.W.L.H. Lavigne - February 1 (Washington)
- G.P. Kidd - February 18 (Ottawa)
- G.E. Cox - February 25 (Ottawa) Administrative Officer F.S.0.1 F.S.0.1 - G.E. Cox F.S.O.1

## (F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. February 4-25 - Washington - Second North American Regional Broadcasting Conference. The Canadian Delegation was made up as follows:

Chairman: F.H. Soward, Department of External Affairs Delegates: G.C.W. Browne, Assistant Controller of Radio
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Dr. A. Frigon, General Manager, Canadian
Broadcasting Corporation
Donald Manson, Assistant General Manager,
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
W.G. Richardson, Communications Engineer,
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
Wilbert Smith, Assistant Radio Engineer
in Department of Transport.

February 5-6 - Washington - Joint Canada-United States Committee on Customs Procedures. Canadian representatives were:

Chairman: R.M. Macdonnell, Department of External Affairs Delegates: David Sim, Deputy Minister of National Revenue

(Customs and Excise) H.R. Kemp, Director of Commercial Relations
Department of Trade and Commerce

H.A. Scott, Commercial Counsellor, Canadian Embassy, Washington.

(Press Release No. 13, February 7)

February 28 - Wellington, N.Z. - Commonwealth Meeting on Civil Aviation Questions in the Pacific. Mr. W.A. Riddell, Canadian High Commissioner in New Zealand, attended as an observer.

February 21 - St. Thomas, Virgin Islands - Second Session of the West Indian Conference held under the auspices of the Caribbean Commission. Mr. Grant Major, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Trinidad, attended as an observer.

February 28 - Brussels - Inter-Allied Reparations Agency. The Canadian Delegate is Mr. W.F.A. Turgeon, Canadian Ambassador to Belgium, and the alternate is Mr. G.W. McPherson of the Canadian Military Mission to the Allied Control Council.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Press Releases. (in addition to those noted under section (F))

Announcement of the composition of the delegation of Canadian officials leaving on February 5 for England to discuss with United Kingdom officials the negotiation of an agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom for the avoidance of double taxation. February 2.

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- 2. Text of telegram sent by the Prime Minister to Mr. John E. Read, K.C., on his election to the <u>International Court of Justice</u>. February 7.
- 3. Announcement concerning arrangements for the post-war use of wartime installations erected by Canada in Newfoundland. February 7. (See Section (F) Item 4, January Bulletin).
- 4. Announcement that a trade agreement between Canada and Mexico had been signed in Mexico City on February 8. February 19. (See Section A. Item 7.)
- 5. Announcement of the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the disclosures of secret and confidential information to unauthorized sources. February 15.
- 6. Announcement giving the names of Canadian Governors of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. February 26.

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