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OTTAWA - CANADA

DECEMBER, 1947

I.

## INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

### Agreements Concluded:

1. Canada-Czechoslovakia: Supplementary Financial Agreement. Signed at Ottawa, November 26, 1947.
2. Multilateral: Agreement relating to Resolution of Conflict-ing Claims to German Enemy Assets. Signed at Brussels, December 5, 1947.
3. United States of America-Canada: Exchange of Notes amending the Provisional Fur Seal Agreement signed at Washington, December 7 and 19, 1942. Signed at Washington, December 26, 1947.

II.

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Treaty Series, 1947, No. 11: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America amending the Exchange of Notes between the two countries recording an Agreement for Civil Air Transport. Signed at Ottawa, April 10 and 12, 1947.

III.

## COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. Mr. Maurice Heyne, Counsellor at the Embassy of France, was transferred to Washington on December 1.
2. Commander J. S. Dalison, D.S.O., R.N., was appointed Assistant Naval Adviser to the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom on December 1.
3. Mr. Francisco Fasola Castagno, Vice-Consul of Argentina in Montreal, returned to Buenos Aires on December 2.
4. Sardar the Hon. Hardit Singh Malik, High Commissioner for India, left Ottawa on December 3 to attend the International Trade Conference at Havana, Cuba. During his absence Mr. N. S. Sahni will be in charge of the office.
5. Mr. Tsung Wei-hsein, Vice-Consul of China at Vancouver, left Canada on December 4.
6. The Rt. Hon. F. M. Forde, returned to Ottawa on December 5 and resumed his duties as High Commissioner for Australia.

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DECEMBER, 1943

## I. INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

Agreement Concluded:

United States-Czechoslovakia: Ribbentrop-Murshutsky Agreement, signed at Ottawa, November 29, 1943.

United States: Agreement relating to Revision of Outfit for the Chinese People's Army. Signed at Brussels, December 9, 1943.

United States of America: Exchange of Notes regarding the Inter-American Treaty System among the United States and the United States concerning the exchange of information on Decemper 4, 1943. Signed at Washington, December 10, 1943.

## INSTRUCTIONS

U.S.A. No. II: Exchange of Notes between the Soviet Union and the United States concerning the exchange of information on Decemper 10, 1943. Signed at Ottawa, December 10, 1943.

## II. COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT INTERESTS IN CANADA

Mr. Maurice Heure, Consul General of France, was presented to the High Commissioner on December 1.

Commonwealth L. S. Dafforn, D. S. O., R.N., was appointed Assistant Naval Attaché to the High Commissioner for Canada on December 1.

Mr. Georges Lavoisier, Vice-Consul of Argentina to Montreal, left for Paris on December 8.

Sister Mrs. Hilda Sparke Mifflin, High Commissioner for India, left Ottawa on December 8 to attend the International Trade Conference at Geneva, Switzerland. During her absence Mr. N. G. Smith will be in charge of the office.

Mr. Tamás Kereczi, Vice-Consul of China to Vancouver, left Ottawa on December 4.

The Hon. W. M. Dodge, Minister of Ottawa on December 8, was leaving his office as High Commissioner for Australia.

7. His Excellency Primo Villa Michel, Ambassador of Mexico, resumed charge of the Embassy on December 5.
8. On December 5 His Excellency Dr. J. H. van Roijen, Ambassador of the Netherlands, resumed the direction of the Embassy.
9. His Excellency Count Jean de Hauteclercque left Ottawa on December 9 for his new post as French Ambassador in Brussels, Belgium. Count Bernard de Menthon will be Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.
10. Mr. D. Johnson, Consul of the United States of America at Montreal, has returned to the United States.
11. The Hon. James Thorn resumed his duties as High Commissioner for New Zealand on December 9.
12. Miss E. J. Emery, Assistant Secretary in the Office of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, left Ottawa on December 10 to return to England.
13. Mr. Armando de Leon, Consul of Cuba at Halifax, was transferred to Mobile, Alabama, on December 11. Mr. Rodriguez Leon, Vice-Consul, is temporarily in charge of the Consulate.
14. Mr. L. Couvreur, First Secretary of the Embassy of Belgium, was promoted to the rank of Counsellor on December 12.
15. The provisional recognition of Mr. W. T. Keeble as Honorary Consul of Mexico at Vancouver, B.C., was withdrawn on December 16.
16. Mrs. Danuta Witczak, Press Attaché at the Legation of Poland, left Canada on November 30.
17. His Excellency Uno Toivola, Minister-designate of Finland, arrived in Ottawa on December 26.
18. Mr. Nikolai D. Belokhvostikov returned to Ottawa on December 29 and resumed his responsibilities as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
19. The United States Consulate at St. Stephen, N.B., and Vice-Consulate at Fredericton, N.B., were closed on December 31.
20. Consequent upon the death at Ottawa on December 16 of Mrs. Carmen Benavides, wife of the Ambassador of Peru, His Excellency the Ambassador left for Peru on December 31. During his absence Dr. Luis Alvarado G. will be in charge of the Embassy as Minister Plenipotentiary and Counsellor.
21. Foreign Consuls provisionally recognized during the month of December include the following:

United States

Mr. George D. Andrews	Consul	Vancouver	December 6
Mr. Robert C. Huffman	Vice-Consul	Montreal	December 10
Mr. Abbott Judd	Vice-Consul	Toronto	December 19
Mr. Dale B. Maher	Vice-Consul	Quebec	December 19
Mr. Jack K. McFall	Consul	Montreal	December 29

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7. His Excellency from Mexico City, Ambassador to Mexico  
January 1st to the Ministry of December 2.
8. On December 2 His Excellency Mr. J. H. van Roijen,  
Ambassador of the Netherlands, received the direction of  
the Embassy.
9. His Excellency Count Jean de L'Isle-Adam left Ottawa on  
December 6 for his new post as French Ambassador to  
Brazil, Belém. Count Bertrand de Monthoux will be posted  
to Australia as interim.
10. Mr. D. Johnson, County of the United States of America  
of Montana, was returning to the United States.  
to New Mexico on December 6.
11. The Hon. James Tamm assumed his duties as High Commissioner  
of the United Kingdom of December 10 to interim to May 1.
12. Miss E. L. Ward, Assistant Secretary in the Office of the  
High Commission for the United Kingdom, left Ottawa on  
December 10 to return to May 1.
13. Mr. Armando de Leon, County of Caps of Halifax, was given  
letters to Madrid, Alspams, on December 11. Mr. Rodriguez  
Leon, Vice-Consul, is temporarily in charge of the Consulate.
14. Mr. L. Gurnett, First Secretary of the Embassy to Beijing,  
was promoted to the rank of Counsellor on December 15.
15. The Provincial Reconstruction of Mr. W. T. Keeffe as Honorary  
County of Mexico at Asuncion, B.C., was withdrawn on  
December 16.
16. Miss Dorothy McLean, Press Attaché of the Legation of  
Poland, left Canada on November 30.
17. His Excellency U. Tovar, Minister-Representative of Uruguay,  
arrived in Ottawa on December 28.
18. Mr. Nikolai D. Beloyanovitch returning to Ciskei  
December 28 and assumed his responsibilities as Ciskei  
of Australia as interim to the United Soviet Socialist  
Republics.
19. The United States Consulate at St. Stephen, N.B., and  
Alice-Consulate of Fredericton, N.B., were joined on  
December 31.
20. Consulate about the death of Ottawa on December 16 of Mr.  
Gordon Burnside, wife of the Ambassador to Peru, His  
Excellency the Ambassador left for Peru on December 31.
21. During his service Dr. Mrs. Alvarado G. will be in charge  
of the Embassy as Minister Plenipotentiary and Consul General.
22. Various countries provincialities concluding the month  
of December findings the following:

United States

Mr. Jack K. McNeill	Montreal	Alce-Consulate	Greece	Count	Assessor	Mr. George D. Andries
Mr. Steve B. Miller	Decatur	Alce-Consulate	Denmark	Count	Decembrer 10	Mr. Robert C. Hartman
Mr. Decatur	Des Moines	Alce-Consulate	Toronto	Decembrer 11	Decembrer 11	Mr. Robert J. Tracy
Mr. Des Moines	Decatur	Alce-Consulate	Montreal	Decembrer 12	Decembrer 12	Mr. Appelt Jaag
Mr. Des Moines	Decatur	Alce-Consulate	Montreal	Decembrer 13	Decembrer 13	Mr. Appelt Jaag

Sweden

Mr. Olaf Hanson, Honorary Consul, Prince Rupert, Dec. 15

The Netherlands

Mr. G. Moes, Honorary Vice-Consul, Hamilton, Dec. 19

22. The address of the Office of the High Commissioner for Australia has been changed to:

24 Sussex Street,  
Ottawa.

23. The office of the High Commissioner for India has moved to:

114 Wellington Street,  
Ottawa.

IV. VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN  
REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS

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

V. APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE  
CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

1. Mr. F. Charpentier and Mr. E. R. Willmot were appointed to the staff of the Department on December 1, 1947.
2. Mr. J. Fournier has been transferred from the Canadian Embassy in Buenos Aires for duty at the National Defence College, Kingston.

VI. COMMONWEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCES

1. In continuous session - New York - Atomic Energy Commission. The Canadian representative is General A.G.L. McNaughton.
2. November 6 to December 3 - Mexico City - Second General Conference of UNESCO. The Canadian Delegation was listed in the November Bulletin.
3. In session since November 21 - Havana - United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment. The Canadian Delegation was listed in the November Bulletin.
4. December 6 to December 15 - Geneva - Governing Body of the I.L.O. The Canadian representative was Dr. P. E. Renaud, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Canadian Legation in Berne and the adviser was Mr. Paul Goulet of the Department of Labour.
5. December 8 - Washington - Seventeenth Session of the International Wheat Conference. The Canadian representatives were Dr. C. F. Wilson of the Department of Agriculture and Mr. G. R. Paterson, Commercial Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

Swedeson

Mr. Osei Hesron, Honorary County Justice, Justice Court, Dec. 18

The Netherlands

Mr. G. Moes, Honorary Vice-County Sheriff, Hamilton, Dec. 18

SS. The address of the Office of the High Commissioner for  
Affairs has been changed to:

84 Sussex Street

Offices

SS. The office of the High Commissioner for India has  
moved to:

11 Wellington Street

Offices

VISITS OF COMMUNALITY AND FOREIGN  
REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS

There were no visits of foreign origin for the period to  
the month of December.

CANADIAN EXTRADITAL AFFAIRS SERVICE  
INSTITUTIONS AND TRANSFERS IN THE

Mr. L. Gagnepain and Mr. E. H. Williams were appointed  
to the staff of the Department on December 1, 1943.

S. Mr. J. Bourassa to Bureau Avis for duty at the Ministry Defense  
Embossed in Bureau Avis for duty at the Ministry Defense  
College, Winnipeg.

COMMUNALITY AND INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCES

J. In conference session - New York - Atomic Energy  
Commission. The Canadian representative to  
General A.G.L. MacNaughton.

S. November 6 to December 3 - Mexico City - Second General  
Conference of UNESCO. The Canadian Delegation was  
represented by the November 11th.

S. In session since November 21 - Paris - United Nations  
Conference on Trade and Employment. The Canadian  
Delegation was headed by the November 11th.

A. December 6 to December 12 - Geneva - Government body of  
the I.T.O. The Canadian representative was Dr.  
P. E. Rennick. Captain G. Allister S.J., Canadian  
Delegation in Paris and the adviser was Mr. Paul  
Goulet of the Department of Sport.

S. December 8 - Washington - Seventeenth Session of the  
International Merit Conference. The Canadian  
Delegation was Mr. C. A. McNaughton. The delegation  
of American cities and Mr. G. R. Stevenson, Commissioner  
Secretary of the Canadian Embassy in Washington.

VII.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES  
CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

(a) Statements in the House of Commons

1. Canadian Consul General in Chicago

Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question regarding the appointment of Mr. Edmond Turcotte as Consul General in Chicago. December 18, 1947, p. 435.

2. Cheese

Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a question concerning the exportation of cheese during 1946 and 1947. December 18, 1947, p. 442.

3. Coal

Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a question concerning imports and exports of coal in 1946. December 18, 1947, p. 442.

4. European Situation

Statement by the Prime Minister concerning his trip to Europe on the occasion of the marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth to Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. December 8, 1947, pp. 60 to 66.

5. Exports to the United States

Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to questions concerning exports to the United States of brood sows and dairy cows. December 18, 1947, p. 435.

6. Far Eastern Commission

Tabling by the Secretary of State for External Affairs of a report on the work of the Far Eastern Commission. December 9, 1947, p. 69.

7. Foreign Exchange Conservation

(a) Statement by the Minister of Finance concerning the prohibition of certain imports and the provisions for import quotas and permits. December 16, 1947, pp. 323 to 340.

(b) Statement by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply concerning the prohibition of certain imports and the provision for import quotas and permits. December 17, 1947, pp. 383 to 389.

8. Freight Rates

Answer by the Minister of Transport to questions concerning freight rates between Canada and Portland, Me. December 18, 1947, pp. 433 and 434.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND DECISIONS  
CONCERNING EXTRADITION REQUESTS

(a) Extradition to the State of Colorado

I. Onwards Court in Mexico

Answer by the Secretary of State for Extradition Affairs  
 to a question regarding the abandonment of Mr.  
 Edward Tuckett as wanted in Mexico.  
 December 18, 1943, b. 432.

S. Greece

Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a  
 question concerning the exportation of cheese  
 during 1943 and 1944. December 18, 1943, b. 445.

3. Cost

Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a  
 question concerning imports and exports of cost  
 in 1943. December 18, 1943, b. 445.

4. Honduras Situation

Statement by the Prime Minister concerning the  
 trip of Lord on the occasion of the marriage  
 of Her Royal Highness the Princess Mississipi  
 to Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh.  
 December 8, 1943, b. 60 to 69.

5. Export to the United States

Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a  
 question concerning exports to the United States  
 of foodstuffs and dairy products. December 18, 1943,  
 b. 432.

6. Lat. American Commission

Statement by the Secretary of State for Extradition Affairs  
 on a report on the work of the Lat. American Commission  
 December 8, 1943, b. 69.

7. Hotel du Luxembourg Government

(a) Statement by the Minister of Finance concerning  
 the proposed loan to certain imports and the loans  
 for imports duties and permits. December 16, 1943,  
 b. 283 to 290.

(b) Statement by the Minister of Reconstruction and  
 Supply concerning the loan to certain imports and  
 the proposed loan to imports and permits.  
 December 15, 1943, b. 283 to 289.

8. Treaty Rates

Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a  
 question concerning the latest rates between Canada and  
 Scotland, etc. December 18, 1943, b. 432  
 and 434.

9. Geneva Trade Agreements

- (a) Statement by the Prime Minister on the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947 (also referred to as the Geneva Trade Agreements). December 9, 1947, pp. 97 to 104.
- (b) Statement by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply on the Geneva Trade Agreements. December 10, 1947, pp. 130 to 136.
- (c) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to questions concerning the trade agreements concluded at Geneva. December 18, 1947, pp. 431 and 432.

10. Immigration

Answer by the Minister of Mines and Resources to questions relating to:

- (a) The medical examinations of immigrants to Canada.
- (b) The number of immigrants admitted to Canada.

December 18, 1947, pp. 432 and 433, and pp. 439 and 440, respectively.

11. Imports from the United States

- (a) Answer by the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance to a question relating to monthly imports from the United States during the last year. December 18, 1947, pp. 430 and 431.
- (b) Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a question relating to the dollar value of imports from the United States during the first eight months of 1938, 1939, 1946 and 1947. December 18, 1947, p. 440.

12. Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Announcement by the Prime Minister that Mr. W. E. Harris, member for Grey-Bruce was appointed Parliamentary Assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs on October 30, 1947. December 5, 1947, p. 13.

13. Telecommunications Conference

Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question asking whether Canada was represented at the International High Frequency Broadcasting Conference held at Atlantic City in the summer of 1947. December 18, 1947, pp. 441 and 442.

9. Geneva Trade Agreement

(a) Statement by the United Nations on the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947 (See Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947 to Geneva Trade Agreement). December 3, 1947, pp. 34 to 36.

(b) Statement by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply on the Geneva Trade Agreement. December 10, 1947, pp. 34 to 36.

(c) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the trade agreement concluding at Geneva. December 18, 1947, pp. 421 and 423.

10. Immigration

Answer by the Minister of Mines and Resources to a question relating to the immigration of miners and their families to South Africa.

(a) The medical examination of immigrants of causes.

(b) The number of immigrants admitted to causes.

December 18, 1947, pp. 423 and pp. 436 and 440, respectively.

11. Imports from the United States

(a) Answer by the Parliamentary Secretary of the Minister of Finance to a question relating to imports from the United States during the first half of 1947. December 18, 1947, pp. 420 and 421.

(b) Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a question relating to the policy adopted by the United States during the first half of 1947. December 18, 1947, pp. 420, 428, 193, 194 and 195.

12. Establishment of the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

Announcement by the Prime Minister that Mr. W. E. Hartshorne would replace Mr. Grey-Price was announced by the Secretary of State for External Affairs on October 20, 1947. December 5, 1947, p. 13.

13. Telecommunications Conference

Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question asking whether Geneva was invited to the International High Technical Broadcast Conference Conference being held at Atlantic City in the summer of 1947. December 18, 1947, pp. 441 and 442.

14. United Kingdom-Canada

- (a) Statement tabled by the Minister of Agriculture in reply to a question concerning deliveries of food products to the United Kingdom during 1947, under existing contracts. December 11, 1947, pp. 187 and 220.
- (b) Statement by the Prime Minister on trade and financial arrangements between the Governments of the United Kingdom and Canada. December 18, 1947. pp. 423 and 424.
- (c) Answer by the Minister of Agriculture to questions relating to the terms of the agreements between the United Kingdom and Canada. December 18, 1947, pp. 425 and 426.

(b) Press Releases

1. Appointment of Mr. James W. Wardle to the International Boundary Commission. (No. 67, December 6, 1947)
2. Commutation of sentences of Japanese war criminals. (No. 68, December 8, 1947)
3. Filing of returns under the Bulgarian capital levy tax law. (No. 69, December 8, 1947)
4. Registration of foreign capital in Brazil. (No. 70, December 11, 1947)
5. Appointment of Brigadier C. S. Booth as Canadian representative on the permanent Council of ICAO. (No. 71, December 12, 1947)
6. Regulations concerning passports and visas for Switzerland and Liechtenstein. (No. 72, December 12, 1947)
7. Procedure for claiming restitution of property in Italy, Roumania and Hungary. (No. 73, December 18, 1947)
8. Legal rights and interests of Canadians under the Peace Treaties with Italy, Roumania, Hungary and Finland. (No. 74, December 18, 1947. No. 75, December 30, 1947)

N. United Kingdom-Census

(a) Statement supplied by the Minister to Parliament  
in reply to a question concerning delivery of food  
supplies to the United Kingdom during 1943, under  
existing controls. December 11, 1943. D.D. 182 and 280.

(b) Statement by the Home Minister on rising and  
transient alienage payments performed by the United  
Kingdom and Census. December 18, 1943. D.D. 482 and 484.

(c) Answer by the Minister of Education to questions  
relating to the form of statement prepared by the  
United Kingdom and Census. December 18, 1943. D.D. 482  
and 486.

(d) Tax Returns

Abolition of tax on wages of Mr. James W. Morris of the International  
Bomber Commission. (No. 64, December 6, 1943)

Commutation of sentence of Japanese war criminal.  
(No. 68, December 8, 1943)

Right of return made by migration district Java  
tax law. (No. 66, December 8, 1943)

Restitution of foreign conditions in Brazil. (No. 40,  
December 11, 1943)

Abolition of privilege of permanent Commission  
representative on the Permanent Commission of ICAO.  
(No. 71, December 15, 1943)

Reduction of compulsory taxation based on tax rates for  
Switzerland and Palestine. (No. 55, December  
15, 1943)

Provision for claiming restitution of property in  
Italy, Germany and Russia. (No. 48, December 18,  
1943)

Tax relief and incentives of successive budgets, the  
same terms with Italy, Germany, Russia and  
Finland. (No. 44, December 18, 1943. No. 45,  
December 20, 1943)