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2. Multilateral: Agreement relating to Resolution of Conflicting Claims to German Enemy Assets. Signed at Brussels, December 5, 1947.
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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.
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9. His Excellency Count Jean de Hauteclocque 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 W. T. Keeble as Honorary Consul of Mexico at Vancouver, B.C., was withdrawn on December 16.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 Uuno Toivola, Minister-designate of Finland, arrived in Ottawa on December 26.
18. Mr. Nikolai D. Belokhovostikov 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:

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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.

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