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(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

1. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States recording an agreement on the construction and operation of radio broadcasting stations in northwestern Canada, Ottawa, November 5 and 12, 1943, and January 17, 1944.
2. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States renewing Canada's permission to Pan American Airways Incorporated to fly over Canada between Juneau and Seattle, Ottawa, June 12, 1943 and January 26, 1944.

(B) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES
CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

1. Announcement by the Prime Minister of Mr. C.J. Burchell's appointment as High Commissioner in the Union of South Africa, succeeding Dr. Henry Laureys, and of Mr. H.L. Keenleyside's appointment to St. Johns as Acting High Commissioner pending the replacing of Mr. Burchell in Newfoundland - press release of January 3, 1944.
2. Announcement of the completion of arrangements for the early shipment of part of Canada's gift of 100,000 tons of wheat to India - press release of January 11, 1944.
3. Exchange of letters between the Prime Minister, and the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of the French Committee of National Liberation, regarding the accrediting of General Vanier as Representative to the French Committee, with the personal rank of Ambassador - press releases of January 22 and 31, 1944.
4. Announcement by the Prime Minister that the Hon. W.F.A. Turgeon would return to Ottawa in the near future, prior to his appointment to another post - press release of January 24, 1944.
5. Announcement that an agreement has been reached with the Governments of Mexico and Peru for the exchange of diplomatic missions with Canada - press release of January 29, 1944.
6. Statement made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on Canada's external relations, during the course of the debate on the Speech from the Throne, January 31, 1944. p 40+

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. During January, Mr. Edward P. Lawton, First Secretary, and Colonel David H. Walker, Assistant Military Attache for Air, left the United States Embassy in Ottawa. Lieutenant Colonel David H. Burchinall and Mr. John E. Horner joined the Embassy as Military Air Attache and Third Secretary respectively.

(D) VISITS BY COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. Mr. William Preiswerk, Head of the Special Division for Safeguarding Foreign Interests at the Swiss Legation in London, visited Ottawa late in January. Mr. Preiswerk will tour prisoners of war camps in Canada, and Mr. Feaver, of the Department, will be with the party accompanying him.
2. Mr. Vasilii Sergeev, Deputy Commissar for Foreign Trade in the Soviet Union, arrived in Ottawa late in January. Mr. Sergeev was previously in Ottawa last June, in connection with negotiations for Canadian supplies included in the Third Soviet Protocol. At that time he spent several months in Canada.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE
CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. On January 11, in Washington, Mr. Leighton McCarthy presented his letter of credence as Canadian Ambassador to the United States.
2. On January 18, in Rio de Janeiro, Mr. Jean Desy presented his letter of credence as Canadian Ambassador to Brazil.

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Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States regarding the extension of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's radio broadcast stations in Northwestern Canada, Ottawa, November 2 and 12, 1943 and January 17, 1944.

Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States regarding a permit to Pan American Airways Incorporated to fly over Canada between London and Seattle, Ottawa, January 12, 1943 and January 17, 1944.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES

Announcement of the completion of arrangements for the sale of part of Canada's 1,000,000 tons of wheat to India - release of January 11, 1944.

Exchange of letters between the Prime Minister and the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of the French Committee of National Liberation regarding the recognition of General Vialer as Ambassador - release of January 22 and 23, 1944.

Announcement by the Prime Minister that the Hon. V.A. Thurston had returned to Ottawa in the past week, prior to his appointment as Minister of External Affairs - release of January 24, 1944.

Announcement that an agreement has been reached with the Government of Mexico and Peru for the exchange of diplomatic missions with effect from the 1st of January, 1944.

Statement made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the subject of external relations, during the course of the debate on the subject from the throne, January 21, 1944.

COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN

During his recent visit to Ottawa, Great Britain, and the United States, Mr. Walter Assistant Military Attaché for Air, left Ottawa on January 10, 1944. Lieutenant Colonel David M. A. Mitchell and Mr. John E. Horner joined the Embassy as Military Attaches and Third Secretary respectively.

VISITS BY COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN

Mr. William Brewster, head of the Special Division for Air, visited the Canadian Legation in London in January. Mr. Brewster will tour prisoners of war camps in Canada, and Mr. Beaver, of the Department, will be with him.

Mr. Vanillit Gergov, Deputy Commissioner for foreign trade in the Soviet Union, arrived in Ottawa late in January. Mr. Gergov was in Ottawa from January 1 to 10, in connection with negotiations for Canadian supplies included in the third Soviet Protocol. At that time he spent several months in Canada.

APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE

On January 10, 1944, Mr. Layton McGeer presented the letter of credence as Canadian Ambassador to the United States.

3. The following appointments from the Department in Ottawa to the High Commissioner's Office in the United Kingdom were made public on January 21: Mr. Morley Scott, Special Assistant to the Under Secretary (to be Attache at the High Commissioner's Office), and Mr. Marcel Cadieux and Mr. Andrew Bell, Third Secretaries. They have now arrived in the United Kingdom.
4. Mr. H.L. Keenleyside, Assistant Under Secretary, left Ottawa on January 24 to take up his post as Acting High Commissioner in Newfoundland. Mr. Escott Reid became Acting Chief of the American and Far Eastern Division.
5. On January 22, Major General G.P. Vanier presented a letter from the Prime Minister to M. Massigli accrediting him as Canadian Representative to the French Committee of National Liberation, with the personal rank of Ambassador. He and his staff were presented to General de Gaulle, the President of the French Committee.
6. Lieutenant Commander L.J. Nairn, Temporary Vice Consul at the Consulate General in New York, left that office to return to naval service on January 31.
7. The following changes were made during the past month within the Department in Ottawa: Mr. H.F. Feather was transferred from the American and Far Eastern Division to the Special Section in charge of Prisoners of War Questions; Mr. R. Chaput was transferred from the Diplomatic Division to the Legal Division; Mr. P. Beaulieu was transferred from the Special Section to the Legal Division; Mr. G.W. Hilborn was transferred from the Diplomatic Division to the American and Far Eastern; Miss H. Reid entered the Diplomatic Division, and Mr. J.M.S. Careless the Commonwealth and European Division.

(F) PUBLICATIONS

1. Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1943.
2. Treaty Series 1942, No. 20: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America respecting customs privileges for government employees (Ottawa, July 21, October 29 and November 9, 1942).
3. Treaty Series 1942, No. 21: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an agreement regarding the construction of the Haines-Champagne Highway (Ottawa, November 28 and December 7, 1942).
4. Treaty Series 1942, No. 22: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an agreement regarding the southern terminus of the Alaska Highway (Ottawa, May 4 and 9, 1942).
5. Treaty series 1942, No. 23: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an agreement for the construction and maintenance of a pipeline and a refinery at Whitehorse, Yukon (Ottawa, June 27 and 29, 1942). *
6. Treaty Series 1942, No. 24: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an agreement for the establishment of an oil supply line from Skagway to Whitehorse (Ottawa, August 14 and 15, 1942). *
7. Treaty Series 1943, No. 7: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United Kingdom providing for reciprocal exemption of persons resident in Canada and British Guiana from income tax on earnings derived from the operation of ships (Ottawa, July 7 and September 3, 1943).
8. Treaty Series 1943, No. 8: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United Kingdom recording arrangements for establishing a Canadian Government trans-Atlantic air service (London, July 15 and 16, 1943).
9. Treaty Series 1943, No. 9: Exchange of Notes between Canada and Newfoundland recording arrangements for establishing a Canadian Government trans-Atlantic air service (St. John's, Newfoundland, July 19 and 30, 1943).

10. Treaty Series 1943, No. 10: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an agreement regarding the official name of the Alaska Highway (Washington, July 19, 1943).
11. Treaty Series 1943, No. 11: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America recording arrangements for exemption from provincial and municipal taxation of United States defence projects in Canada (Ottawa, August 6 and 9, 1943).
12. Treaty Series 1943, No. 12: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an agreement for the waiver of claims arising from collisions between vessels of war (Washington, May 25 and 26, 1943).
13. Treaty Series 1943, No. 13: Arrangement between Canada and the United States of America regarding jurisdiction with respect to prizes (Ottawa and Washington, August 3 and September 27, 1943).
14. Treaty Series 1943 No. 14: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United Kingdom recording an agreement for the waiver of claims arising from collisions between vessels of war (London, August 27 and October 27, 1943).
15. Treaty Series 1943, No. 15: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America extending to October 1st, 1944, the Agreement for the temporary raising of the level of Lake St. Francis of the 10th November, 1941 (Washington, October 5 and 11, 1943).
16. Treaty Series 1943, No. 16: Agreement for the establishment of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (Washington, November 9, 1943). *
17. Treaty Series 1943, No. 17: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an agreement regarding the post-war use by United States vehicles of the roads leading from the United States boundary to the Alaska Highway (Ottawa, April 10, 1943).
18. Treaty Series 1943, No. 18: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America concerning the drilling of oil wells in northwestern Canada (Ottawa, December 28, 1942 and January 19, 1943).
19. Treaty Series 1943, No. 19: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an agreement concerning the drilling of oil wells in northwestern Canada (Ottawa, January 18, February 17 and March 13, 1943).
20. Treaty Series 1944, No. 1: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States recording an agreement regarding broadcasting stations in Northwestern Canada (Ottawa, November 5 and 25, 1943 and January 17, 1944).

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