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4. Treaty Series, 1946, No. 44: Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom on the chartering of ships. Signed at Ottawa, December 31, 1946. (See Section A(1)).
5. Treaty Series, 1947, No. 3: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America relating to the disposal of surplus property owned by either of the two countries. Signed at Ottawa, January 9, 1947. (See Section A (3)).

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
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5. Treaty Series, 1947, No. 5: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America relating to the disposal of surplus property owned by either of the two countries, signed at Ottawa, January 9, 1947. (See Section A (3)).

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1. Dr. Juan Carlos Rodríguez presented his letters of Credence as Argentine Ambassador to the Governor-General on January 13. (See Press Release No. 2, Jan. 13/14)

2. Mr. Alfredo Benavides returned to Ottawa on January 6th after a brief visit to the United States and resumed his duties as Ambassador of Peru.
3. Dr. Alfred Fiderkiewicz left for Poland on January 12th. Dr. Zygmunt R. Bielski, First Secretary, will be Charge d'Affaires ad interim.
4. Hon. Alfred Stirling, High Commissioner for Australia, left Ottawa on January 3rd to proceed to his new post as Minister at the Australian Embassy, Washington. He is succeeded by the Right Honourable F. M. Forde who arrived in Ottawa on January 18th.
5. Mr. Julian F. Harrington assumed his duties as Counsellor of the Embassy of the United States of America on January 16th.
6. Jonkheer J.L.R. Huydecoper has been appointed Attache at the Netherlands Legation.
7. Dr. Alberto Soto de la Jara took up his duties as First Secretary of the Peruvian Embassy on January 20th.
8. Colonel D.M.W. Smith, Army Advisor, Office of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, has left Ottawa and has been succeeded by Brigadier E.C. Colville, D.S.O.
9. Group Captain T.W. White, C.B.E., E.D. left Ottawa on January 20th at the expiration of his term as Air Attache to the Office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand.
10. Mr. Juan Bernardo Guilhauman assumed his duties as Attache to the Embassy of Argentina on January 19th.
11. Brigadier Ivan Carpenter Ferreira has been appointed Air Attache to the Embassy of Brazil.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

There were no visits of Commonwealth or Foreign officials during January.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

1. Mr. E. D. McGreer arrived in South Africa on January 30th to assume his post of Canadian High Commissioner.
2. Mr. C.S.A. Ritchie left Ottawa on January 1st to assume **his** post as Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Paris.
3. Mr. L. Mayrand returned from Moscow to assume his duties as Head of the Latin American Section of the Third Political Division.
4. Mr. Jules Leger spent some time in Ottawa before sailing for London on January 18th to take up his duties as First Secretary (local rank) in the office of the High Commissioner for Canada.
5. The following transfers of Third Secretaries took place in January:

Mr. J.A. Irwin from Ottawa to the Office of the Canadian High Commissioner in Dublin.

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Mr. D.W. Munro from Ottawa to the Canadian Embassy in Paris.

Mr. J.J. McCardle from Ottawa to the Canadian Liaison Mission in Tokyo.

6. Mr. B.A. Wallis returned to the Department on January 10th after three months leave of absence to undertake special duties with the Secretariat of the United Nations.

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. January 6 - New York - Special Technical Committee on Post-UNRRA Relief. The Canadian representative was Miss H.D. Burwash of the Department of External Affairs.
2. January 7 - New York - Executive Board of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. The Canadian representative was Miss H.D. Burwash.
3. January 13 - Washington - Preparatory Committee of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. The Canadian representative was Mrs. D.B. Sinclair of the Department of National Health and Welfare.
4. January 20 - New York - Economic and Employment Commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. Mr. Stewart Bates, Director General of Economic Research, Department of Reconstruction and Supply, was the Canadian representative until he returned to Ottawa to assume his post as Deputy Minister of Fisheries. Miss H.D. Burwash of this Department acted as Canadian representative until Mr. John Deutsch of the Department of Finance was appointed official Canadian representative on the Commission to succeed Mr. Bates.
5. January 20 - New York - Drafting Committee of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations International Conference on Trade and Employment. Mr. Arnold Smith of this Department was the Canadian representative.
6. January 21 - Brussels - Seventh Session of the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency. The Canadian representative was Mr. G.W. McPherson, Special Advisor on Custodian Questions to the Canadian Military Mission in Berlin.
7. January 25 - New York - Social Commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. The Canadian representative was Dr. G.F. Davidson, Deputy Minister (Welfare) Dept. of National Health and Welfare.
8. January 27 - New York - Statistical Commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. Mr. Herbert Marshall, Dominion Statistician, was the Canadian representative.

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(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING
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(a) Statements in the House of Commons

1. Germany - Peace Settlement - Statement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs concerning the Canadian statement on the Peace Settlement with Germany submitted to the Special Deputies of the Council of Foreign Ministers on January 14. Jan 30, p. 5 (Press Release No. 5, Jan. 16).
2. International Agreements - Tabling by Secretary of State for External Affairs of **twenty-nine** diplomatic instruments relating to international agreements. Jan. 31, p. 25.

(b) Press Releases (in addition to those noted in Section (C)).

1. Statement concerning the opening of a Children's Library of Canada in Mexico City. (Jan. 7, No. 1.)
2. Statement on the Disposition of the facilities of the Canol project. (Jan. 15, No. 3.)
3. Announcement that the Canadian Government had agreed to the proposal of the Netherlands Governments for the raising of the respective legations in Ottawa and the Hague to the rank of Embassy. (Jan. 16, No. 4.)
4. Statement concerning the Canadian statement on the German Peace Settlement submitted to the Special Deputies of the Council of Foreign Ministers on Jan. 14. (Jan. 16, No. 5.) (See above sub-section).
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