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I. INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

Agreements concluded-

1. Canada-France: Exchange of Notes concerning the application of the French National Solidarity Tax to Canadian Nationals and Corporations. Signed at Paris, May 15 and September 8, 1947.

2. Multilateral:

(1) International Telecommunication Convention,
(with General Regulations).

(2) Final Protocol of the International Telecommunication Conference.

(3) Additional Protocols to the Acts of the International Telecommunication Conference.

Signed at Atlantic City, October 2, 1947.

3. Multilateral:

(1) Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment.

(2) General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

(3) Protocol of Provisional Application of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Adopted at Geneva, October 30, 1947.

II. PUBLICATIONS

1. Treaty Series, 1946, No. 41: Supplementary Exchange of Notes (November 7 and December 30, 1946) between Canada and the United States of America regarding the Disposal of the Canol Project.

2. Treaty Series, 1946, No. 42: Exchange of Notes (September 28 and November 13/15, 1946) between Canada and the United States of America recording an Agreement for the Waiver of Claims arising from Maritime Collisions involving Vessels of the Two Countries.

3. Treaty Series, 1946, No. 44: Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom on the Chartering of Ships. Signed at Ottawa, December 31, 1946.

4. Treaty Series, 1946, No. 45: International Agreement on North Atlantic Ocean Weather Stations.

Done in London, September 25, 1946.

5. Treaty Series, 1946, No. 46: Final Act of the Conference on German-Owned Patents.
Held in London, July 15-27, 1946.

6. Treaty Series, 1946, No. 50: Protocol amending the International Agreements, Conventions and Protocols on Narcotic Drugs concluded in 1912, 1925, 1931 and 1936.

Signed at Lake Success (N.Y.) December 11, 1946.

7. Treaty Series, 1947, No. 15: Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air.

Signed at Warsaw, October 12, 1929.

III.
COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. Mr. Vasco Vieira Garin, Consul General of Portugal, arrived in Montreal and assumed his duties, October 1. His office is at 400 Sherbrooke Street East.
2. His Excellency Count Jean de Hauteclocque, Ambassador of France, has returned to Ottawa. During his absence Count Bernard de Menthon was Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
3. The residence of the Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Mr. Mikhail V. Degtiar, has changed from 171 Frank Street to 24 Blackburn Avenue. The telephone number remains 2-5829.
4. Mr. C. Andrew Sharp has been appointed Official Secretary, Office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand, according to information received on October 2.
5. Mr. Arthur C. Frost, Consul General of the United States of America in Toronto, will be absent from the Consulate General at Toronto for approximately one month beginning October 6. Consul A. Belovsky will be in charge.
6. Mr. Ernest Triat assumed his duties as Consul General of France in Montreal on October 10.
7. Mr. René de Messières, Cultural Counsellor at the French Embassy, has been transferred to the French Embassy in Washington.
8. Hon. Dr. P. R. Viljoen, High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa, will be away from Ottawa from October 12 to November 2, on an official tour of Western Canada.
9. Mr. North Winship, Consul General of the United States of America, at Montreal, left for the United States on October 13 and will be absent for a period of fifteen days. During his absence Consul John D. Johnson will be in charge of the Consulate General. Mr. Winship resumed his duties on October 29.
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11. Mr. G. A. Richardson, Assistant Official Secretary, Office of the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia, left Canada on October 17 to take up his duties at the Australian Legation in Moscow.
12. Mr. Lawrence John Lawrey has arrived in Ottawa and has assumed duties as Assistant Official Secretary in the Office of the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia, according to word received on October 27.
13. The Department was informed on October 22 that Mr. N. Betine, Acting Commercial Counsellor, Embassy of the U.S.S.R., has left Canada, and that Mr. N. Skvortsov is now the Representative of the Commercial Counsellor to the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.
14. According to word received on October 22, Mr. Ernesto A. Morales has arrived in Montreal to assume his duties as Consul General of Guatemala. His office address is 1468 Bishop Street.
15. On October 23, the Ambassador of Argentina communicated the following changes in the personnel of the Argentine Foreign Service in Canada:
 - Appointed Consul in Quebec, P.Q.,
Mr. Julio Argentino Troisi;
 - Appointed Consul in St. John, N.B.,
Mr. José Maria Fernandez;
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 - Appointed Cultural Attaché at the Embassy,
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16. The Department was informed on October 25 that Mr. G. Moes has been appointed Honorary Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Hamilton, Ontario.
17. On October 27, the High Commissioner for Australia informed us that Mr. Clifton J. Carne has arrived from Australia to take up his duties as Australian Government Trade Commissioner to Canada at Ottawa.
18. Mr. Jose G. Villaverde has assumed his duties as Honorary Consul of Uruguay in Toronto, according to word received on October 27 from the Consulate General of Uruguay in Montreal.
19. Mr. Carlos Garcia de la Huerta, First Secretary of the Embassy of Chile, has arrived in Ottawa, accompanied by his wife and son, and has assumed his duties, according to word received on October 29.
20. The Ambassador of Argentina stated on October 30 that Mr. Erasto M. Villa, Counsellor at the Argentine Embassy, has arrived in Ottawa.
21. His Excellency Muzaffer Goker, Ambassador of Turkey in Canada, arrived in Ottawa on October 31. He will be presenting his Letter of Credence on November 12.

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VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN
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APPOINTMENTS, TRANSFERS AND LEAVES IN THE
CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

A. Appointments

Mr. R.A. MacKay	F.S.O. 5	October 10, 1947
Mr. A.A. Day	F.S.O. 4	October 2, 1947
Mr. C. Hardy	F.S.O. 1	October 14, 1947
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B. Transfers

1. Major-General V.W. Odlum, Canadian Ambassador designate to Turkey, left Ottawa for Turkey, October 4, 1947.
2. Mr. J.W. Holmes, Foreign Service Officer Grade 4, left London for Moscow on October 25, 1947.
3. Mr. O.W. Dier, Foreign Service Officer Grade 1, left Ottawa for Chicago October 31, 1947.

C. Leave

Mr. J.G.H. Halstead, Foreign Service Officer Grade 1, is on leave without pay for the academic year effective October 1, 1947.

COMMONWEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL
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1. April 10 to October 30 - Geneva - Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment. The Canadian Delegation was headed by Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Canadian Minister to Switzerland. The alternate was Mr. H.B. McKinnon, Chairman, Canadian Tariff Board, and the delegates included Mr. S. Bates, Deputy Minister of Fisheries; Mr. Victor Doré, Canadian Ambassador to Belgium; Mr. J.J. Deutsch, Department of Finance; Mr. H.R. Kemp, Department of Trade and Commerce; Mr. F.A. McGregor, Department of Justice; and Mr. A.M. Shaw, Department of Agriculture. The advisers were from the Department of Finance, Trade and Commerce, Agriculture and National Revenue.
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Sen. the Hon. Norman P. Lambert, Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on External Affairs; Mr. Walter A. Tucker, M.P., Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Veterans Affairs, and Mr. Joseph Bradette, M.P., Chairman of the House of Commons Standing Committee on External Affairs. The alternate representatives are: Mr. L.B. Pearson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs; Dr. George F. Davidson, Deputy Minister of National Health and Welfare (Welfare); Mr. L.R. Beaudoin, M.P.; Mr. Sydney D. Pierce, Canadian Ambassador to Mexico and Mr. Escott Reid of the Department of External Affairs. The Parliamentary advisers are: Senator the Honourable A.J. Léger; Mr. J.T. Hackett, M.P.; Mr. Walter Harris, M.P.; Mr. Solon Low, M.P. and Mr. Angus MacInnis, M.P. The principal adviser to the Delegation is Mr. R.G. Riddell of the Department of External Affairs and the Secretary-General is Mr. C.M. Drury of the Department of External Affairs.

3. October 2 to October 4 - New York - International Children's Emergency Fund, Executive Board. The Canadian representative was Mrs. Adelaide Sinclair of the Department of National Health and Welfare.
4. October 15 to October 18 - Geneva - Timber Sub-Committee of the Economic Commission for Europe. The Canadian representative was Mr. R.D. Roe, Commercial Secretary, Office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London.
5. October 21 to October 30 - Geneva - Fourth Session of the Preparatory Commission of I.R.O. The Canadian representatives were Mr. Jean Désy, Canadian Minister in Italy; Mr. T.L. Carter of the Canadian Embassy in Brussels and Mr. F.B. Cotsworth, Immigration Branch, Department of Mines and Resources.

VII. OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES RELATING TO EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Press Releases

1. Supplementary Protocol with the U.S.S.R. (No. 42, October 1, 1947)
2. Text of statement by Rt. Hon. L.S. St. Laurent on the occasion of the election of Canada to the Security Council. (No. 43, October 1, 1947)
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