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12. Statements by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons regarding conditions among Canadian prisoners of war in Germany, March 23 and 24, 1945.
13. Reply to a question in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister respecting passports endorsed by the Department of External Affairs for persons proceeding to the World Trade Union Conference in London in February, March 23, 1945.
14. Statement by the Minister for National War Services on the sending of next-of-kin parcels to Canadian prisoners of war in Germany, March 28, 1945.
15. Speech by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons in closing the debate on the resolution respecting the proposals for a world security organization, March 28, 1945.
16. Announcement by the Prime Minister of messages sent from Commonwealth governments on the winding of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, March 29, 1945.
17. Presentation of letter of credence by the Ambassador of Peru - press release of March 29, 1945.
18. Statement concerning the dangerous location of many prisoner-of-war camps in Japan and Japanese occupied territory - press release of March 29, 1945.
19. Message received from the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom on the occasion of the termination of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan - press release of March 29, 1945.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. On March 1, Major-General Carl Erichsen was appointed Military Attache at the Norwegian Legation.
2. Captain Didier de Fossey was appointed Assistant Military and Air Attache at the French Embassy on March 7.
3. Mr. Russell B. Jordan was named Attache at the United States Embassy on March 7.
4. On March 9, Mr. Joao Emilio Ribeiro arrived in Ottawa to take up his duties as First Secretary at the Brazilian Embassy.
5. Mr. Alfredo Benevides presented his letter of credence as Peruvian Ambassador to the Governor General on March 29.

(D) VISITS FROM COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. Lord Reith and party, including Sir Edwin Herbert, Director General of the United Kingdom Postal and Telegraphic Censorship Department, and Sir Stanley Angwin, Assistant Director General of the United Kingdom Post Office, visited Ottawa in March during their tour of the Commonwealth on a mission for the United Kingdom Government regarding telecommunications. On March 13, they were the guests of the Minister of Munitions and Supply at a dinner given on behalf of the Canadian government.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE
CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. On March 1, Mr. J.A. Chapdelaine was posted to the Economic Division of the Department in Ottawa from the Privy Council Office, to which he had been seconded for some time.
2. Mr. H.F. Feaver left Ottawa on March 3 to take up his post as First Secretary in the Canadian Legation to the Netherlands.
3. Mr. C. Chatillon and Mr. P.G.R. Campbell were given temporary appointment to the Department in Ottawa on March 5 as Foreign Service Officers, Grade 1, with the rank of Third Secretary.
4. On March 6, Mr. Bruce Macdonald left Ottawa to proceed to Brussels as Commercial Secretary of the Embassy in Belgium.
5. On March 8, it was announced that Mr. Pierre Dupuy had been appointed Minister to the Netherlands.
6. It was announced on March 16 that Mr. Emile Vaillancourt had been named as the first Canadian Minister to Cuba.
7. Major-General V.W. Odlum, Canadian Ambassador to China, left Washington on March 20 to return to Chungking.
8. The Associate Under Secretary left for the United Kingdom on March 26, to attend the Commonwealth discussions in London preceding the San Francisco Conference.
9. On March 26, Mr. G.L. Magann, Attache in the Embassy in Washington, left to proceed to Paris. He will be Counsellor in the Embassy in Paris.
10. Mr. Gilles Sicotte has been appointed to the Department in Ottawa.

(F) PUBLICATIONS

1. Treaty Series, 1945, No.5: Exchange of Notes (March 13/16, 1945) between Canada and Newfoundland concerning the operation of a commercial air service by Trans-Canada Air Lines.
2. Conference Series, 1945, No.1: First Report to the United Nations by the Interim Commission on Food and Agriculture.