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William Garthorne Stark, a former member of the Foreign Trade Service, Department of Trade and Commerce, has been appointed First Secretary of the Canadian Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He has been Commercial Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Lima, Peru, since 1944, joining the Department of Trade and Commerce in 1931. He served in Brussels, London and Rotterdam, and with the opening of the Canadian Legation in The Hague in 1938 was appointed Assistant Commercial Attache there. Mr. Stark was born in Toronto in 1908 and graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Commerce degree in 1929. Before entering government service he worked with several financial houses, including brokerage firms in Toronto and London, England.

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- L.D. Wilgress, Canadian Minister to Switzerland, resumed his duties as Minister April 19, 1948, after acting as chairman of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment in Havana, Cuba.
- E.D. McGreer, High Commissioner for Canada in South Africa, left Capetown April 22, 1948, for Pretoria, South Africa, following the prorogation of the South African Parliament.
- C.C-E. Chatillon, Second Secretary, arrived in New Delhi, India, April 24, 1948. Formerly he was vice-consul in New York.
- H.H. Wright, Third Secretary, has been posted from the Canadian Embassy, Washington, to the Office of the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Ottawa.

II.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS AMONG THE
COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

DIPLOMATIC

- Sardar the Hon. Hardit Singh Malik, High Commissioner for India, returned to Ottawa April 1 after an absence in Cuba.
- Paul F. DuVivier and William N. Dale, Third Secretaries, Embassy of the United States of America, were designated Second Secretaries April 22.
- Dr. J.H. van Roijen, Ambassador of the Netherlands, left for a tour of the western provinces of Canada April 24. During his absence, Jonkheer G. Beelearts van Blokland, First Secretary, has been authorized by the Ambassador to handle all the business of the Mission.

New Appointments:

- Colonel Gilbert Andrier as Military, Naval and Air Attache, Embassy of France, on April 1.
- Air Commodore C.W. Busk as Air Force Adviser, Office of the United Kingdom High Commissioner, on April 1.
- J.N.O. Curle as Assistant Secretary, Office of the United Kingdom High Commissioner, on April 13.
- Richard W. Byrd as First Secretary, Embassy of the United States of America, on April 13.
- Michel de Warrenghien de Flory as Attache, Embassy of France, on April 19.
- His Excellency Francisque Gay presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador of France on April 21. In 1932 Mr. Gay founded L'Aube and remained its director until June 1940. He was a member of the Parti Democratique Populaire and a collaborator of Georges Bidault in the Nouvelles Equipes Francaise. In 1940 he refused to publish his paper under the Vichy regime, and from 1941 he devoted himself to the underground work done by the General Council for Study. In 1946 Mr. Gay was on the Executive Committee of the Mouvement Republicain Populaire. Since then he has been a member successively of the Consultative, the Constituent and the National Assemblies. He was a Minister of State without

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Mr. Milnikiel was born in Czestochowa (near Warsaw).

In 1927 he graduated from the Academy of Commerce of Warsaw, Faculty of Co-operatives. He was sub-

sequently Principal of a High School of Commerce and held a post in the Ministry of Education. He

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J.J.S. Garner, Deputy High Commissioner, Office of the United Kingdom High Commissioner, on April 20.

M. Pratt, Press Attache, Office of the Australian High Commissioner, on April 24.

William L. Middlemass, Assistant Secretary, Office of the New Zealand High Commissioner, on April 28.

Rifki Zorlu, Counsellor, Embassy of Turkey, on April 28.

G.R. Bell, Secretary (Finance), Office of the United Kingdom High Commissioner, on April 30.

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William R. Duggan as Vice Consul of the United States of America at Vancouver on April 7.

Richard W. Byrd, First Secretary at the Embassy of the United States of America, as Consul at Ottawa on April 17.

Dr. Evzen Syrovatka as Consul of Czechoslovakia at Montreal on April 20. He will be in charge of the Consulate General there.

John P. Macdonald as Vice Consul of the United States of America at Toronto on April 20.

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Piero Franco Gravina as Honorary Acting Consular Agent of Italy at Quebec City on April 28.

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Robert C. Johnson as Vice Consul of the United States of America at Montreal on April 1.
Thomas Troy as Honorary Vice Consul of Norway at Campbellton, New Brunswick, on April 7.
George Homer Sneath as Honorary Vice Consul of Denmark at Regina on April 13.
Robert J. MacQuaid as Vice Consul of the United States of America at Victoria on April 29.
Arnold Kingsley Graham, K.C., as Honorary Consul of Finland at Toronto on April 29.

Departures:

Major Odegard Omejer, Consul of Norway at Toronto on April 3.
Herbert F.N. Schmitt, Vice Consul of the United States of America at Toronto on April 7.
North Winship, Consul General of the United States of America at Montreal on April 16. Mr. Eugene M. Hinkle, Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate General pending the appointment of a successor.
Leopoldo Martinez de Campos, Count of Santovenia, Consul of Spain at Montreal on April 19.
George L. Tolman, Vice Consul of the United States of America at Toronto on April 19.
Jacques Grellet, Consul of France at Quebec City on four months leave of absence on April 20. In his absence Amedee Lorand, Vice Consul, will be in charge.

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VISITS OF FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

His Royal Highness The Prince Regent of Belgium; His Excellency Paul Henri Spaak, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belgium; and Paul de Groote, Minister of Economic Cooperation of Belgium, visited Ottawa April 16, 17 and 18. The programme included a dinner by the Prime Minister of Canada, at which the Right Honourable J.L. Ilsley presided on April 16 at the Country Club.

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Right Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of Trade and
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- United Nations Security Council (Canada began a two-
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meeting in 1948 and thereafter periodically) -
General A.G.L. McNaughton, Canadian Permanent
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- United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea - Korea -
January 12 (first meeting and continuously there-
after) - G.S. Patterson, Canadian Liaison Mission,
Tokyo, Japan.
- International Telecommunications Union Provisional
Frequency Board - Geneva - January 15 - C.J. Acton,
Department of Transport.
- United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information -
Geneva - March 23 to April 23 - Jean Desy, K.C.,
Canadian Minister to Italy; Arthur Ford, editor
"London (Ont.) Free Press; W.A. Irwin, editor
"MacLean's Magazine"; Lorenzo Pare, Ottawa corre-
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- International Cotton Advisory Committee (Seventh Session) -
Cairo - March 31 to April 8 - J.M. Boyer, Canadian
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- National Society for the Prevention of Blindness -
Minneapolis - April 5 to April 7 - Dr. J.H. Grove,
Department of National Health and Welfare.
- Council of Food and Agriculture Organization - Washington -
April 5 to April 15 - Dr. G.S.H. Barton, Deputy
Minister of Agriculture.
- Social Commission of the Economic and Social Council
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- Food and Agriculture Organization Conference - Washington -
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- Chemical Industries Committee of the International Labour
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International Telecommunications Union Provisional Frequency Board - Geneva - January 15 - C.T. Aston, Department of Transport.

United Nations Conference on Freedom of Information - Geneva - March 22 to April 23 - Jean Desy, K.C., Canadian Minister to Italy; Arthur Ford, editor "London (Ont.) Free Press; W.A. Irwin, editor "Maclean's Magazine"; Lorenzo Pare, Ottawa correspondent "L'Action Catholique." Advisers: Max Werahof and Campbell Moodie, Office of the Canadian High Commissioner, London; Andrew Cowan, European representative, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation International Service; G. Hambleton, Department of External Affairs; J.A.D. Stephens, Canadian Legation, Berne.

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Intergovernmental Tin Study Group (Third Session) -
Washington - April 19 to April 24 - G.C. Monture,
Department of Mines and Resources; F.T. Carten,
Department of Trade and Commerce.

Economic and Employment Commission of the United Nations
Economic and Social Council (Third Session) - New
York - April 19 to April 30 - J.J. Deutsch and
S. Pollack, Department of Finance.

International Forestry and Forest Products Conference
for Latin America of the Food and Agriculture
Organization - Teresopolis - April 19 - Observer:
Maurice Belanger, Commercial Secretary, Canadian
Embassy, Rio de Janeiro.

International Conference on the Safety of Life at Sea -
London - April 23 - J. Leger, Office of the Canadian
High Commissioner, London; H.N. Anderson, Capt.
J.W. Kerr, A.A. Young, L.E. Coffey, Department of
Transport. Technical Advisers and Observers:
Lieut. D.I. Moore, Department of National Defence
(Navy); W.R. Gray, Canadian Marconi Co., Montreal;
Capt. R.W. McMurray, Managing Director of Canadian
Pacific Steamships, Ltd., Montreal; Group Captain
V.N. Patriarche, Department of National Defence
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Sixth Decennial Conference for Revision of the Inter-
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of the World Health Organization - Paris - April 26 to
April 30 - Dr. F.S. Burke, Director of Blindness
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of Statistics. Technical Adviser: Miss Winnifred
O'Brien, R.N., Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Intergovernmental Rubber Study Group - Washington -
April 26 to May 1 - D. Harvey, Department of Trade
and Commerce; J.R. Nicholson, Executive Vice-
President, Polymer Corporation.

Statistical Commission of the United Nations Economic
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April 26 to May 7 - H. Marshal, Dominion Statis-
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FORTHCOMING COMMONWEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCES AT WHICH CANADA WILL BE REPRESENTED

Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the United Nations Economic
and Social Council - New York - May 3 to May 14.

Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee
Organization (Sixth Part of the First Session) -
Geneva - May 4.

Population Commission of the United Nations Economic and
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- Facilitation Division of the International Civil Aviation Organization - Geneva - May 17.
- United Nations Sub-Commission on Freedom of Information and of the Press - New York - May 31 to June 11.
- General Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization (Second Session) - Geneva - June 1 to June 21.
- Intergovernmental Conference for Revision of the Berne-Berlin-Rome Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works - Brussels - June 5..
- International Labour Conference (Thirty-first Session) - San Francisco - June 17.
- General Assembly of the World Health Organization - Geneva (tentative) - June 24.
- Governing Body of the International Labour Organization (105th Session) - San Francisco - June.
- First International Poliomyelitis Conference - New York - July 12 to July 17.
- United Nations Economic and Social Council (Seventh Session) - Geneva (tentative) - July 19 to August 13.
- World Copyright Convention - Brussels - July or August.
- Third North American Regional Broadcasting Conference. (To revise North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement), - Montreal - August 2.
- Executive Committee of the International Meteorological Organization - Lausanne - August 5 to August 12.
- International Trade Organization Meeting of Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade - Geneva - August 15.
- International Union Geodesy and Geophysics - Stockholm - August 16 to August 30.
- 17th International Red Cross Conference - Stockholm - August 20 to August 30.
- Interim Committee of the International Trade Organization - Geneva - August 22.
- International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners (Annual Meeting) - Atlantic City - September 13 to September 15.
- General Assembly of the United Nations (Third Session) - Paris - September 21.
- Board of Governors Meeting of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Monetary Fund - undetermined - September 27 (tentative).
- Petroleum Committee of the International Labour Organization - Geneva - September.

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