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9. Discussion in the House of Commons in Committee on a resolution for carrying into effect the agreement of November 9, 1943, for the establishment of UNRRA - April 17, 18 and 21, 1944.
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11. Message from President Roosevelt, through the United States Ambassador, on Canadian-United States relations read by the Speaker of the House of Commons - April 20, 1944.
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9. Statement in the House of Commons in Committee on a resolution for carrying into effect the agreement of November 2, 1943, for the establishment of UNRRA - April 17, 1944.
10. Reference by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to the press report of a statement by Mr. Jackson on Commonwealth relations - April 18, 1944.
11. Reference by the Prime Minister, through the United States Ambassador, to Canadian-United States relations - April 20, 1944.
12. Statement by the Minister of Finance in the House of Commons on modification of the financial arrangement with the United States under the Hyde Park Agreement - April 21, 1944.

13. Announcement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons of an agreement among experts of the United Nations (which did not commit any of the governments of such nations) on principles for the constitution and operation of an International Monetary Fund - April 21, 1944.
14. Joint statement by experts on the establishment of an international Monetary Fund - press release of April 21, 1944.
15. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons regarding the status of claims by Canadians against United States government agencies operating in Canada - April 21, 1944.
16. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the necessity for confidential treatment of representations and drafts presented in the course of negotiation of international agreements - April 24, 1944.
17. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons concerning consultation with the leaders of other parties in the House prior to the Prime Ministers' meeting in London - April 24, 1944.
18. Statement by the Minister of Labour in the House of Commons concerning the position taken by Canadian delegates at the Conference of the International Labour Organization in Philadelphia in respect of the resolution concerning examination by the Organization of international financial and economic policies - April 28, 1944.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. Mr. Philippe Cantave, Consul General of the Republic of Haiti, announced on March 27 that the Consulate General of Haiti had been opened in La Banque Canadienne Nationale Building, 18 Rideau Street.
2. On April 6, Mr. C. de Freitas Valle presented his letter of credence to the Governor General as Brazilian Ambassador to Canada.
3. During April the following changes occurred at the Belgian Embassy: Colonel P.J. Diepenrykx was replaced as Military Attache by Captain J.A. Ducq, who remains Air Attache also; Baron de Gaiffier d'Hestroy, Secretary of the Legation, left Ottawa, and was temporarily replaced by Mr. Ernest de Cellier.
4. The new Netherlands Minister, Jonkheer J.W.M. Snouck Hurgronje, presented his letter of credence to the Governor General on April 13. Mr. G.W. Boissevain who had been acting as Charge d'Affaires ad interim at the Netherlands Legation has returned to Washington.
5. It has been announced that the Swedish Legation has now been established at 720 Manor Avenue, Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa. The Chancery is located at 219 Coltrin Road, Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa.
6. The Hon. David Wilson, M.L.C., the new High Commissioner to Canada for New Zealand, arrived in Ottawa on April 16.
7. The following changes have occurred during April at the office of the Delegate of the French Committee of National Liberation: Mr. G. Paul-Boncour has assumed the duties of Commercial Counsellor and Financial Attache; Major de MacMahon has become Military and Air Attache.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

(E) CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. The Prime Minister left Ottawa for the meeting of the Prime Ministers of the Commonwealth in London on April 25. He was accompanied by the Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, and by Mr. J.W. Pickersgill and Mr. J.W. Holmes of the Department. In his absence the Hon. L.S.

St. Laurent will be Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs.

2. Dr. W.A. Riddell, High Commissioner to New Zealand, returned to Canada during April. He will spend some time in Ottawa.

3. Dr. H.L. Keenleyside arrived back in Ottawa late in April from his post as Acting High Commissioner in Newfoundland. Mr. J.C. Britton has assumed the duties of the Acting High Commissioner.

4. Mr. Sidney Pierce has been transferred from Washington to the Department in Ottawa, on loan from the Department of Munitions and Supply.

5. Mr. Douglas S. Cole, Consul in New York City will be transferred to Ottawa, on May 1, where he will assume his duties as Acting Director of Commercial Relations in the Department of Trade and Commerce.

6. Mr. Yves Lamontagne has been appointed to Algiers as Economic Adviser to the Canadian Representative.

7. Mr. George Magann, Attache at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, has left his post temporarily to take charge of the Canadian share in the exchange of disabled prisoners of war at Barcelona. He will be accompanied by Mr. H.S. Ferns and Mr. J.M.S. Careless of the Department.

8. Mr. A.V. Rive and Mr. Paul Renaud are attending the International Labour Conference in Philadelphia.

9. Mr. L. Ausman, Vice Consul in New York City has been appointed Acting Trade Commissioner in New York City.

10. Mr. L. Mayrand, First Secretary at the Embassy in Rio de Janeiro, and Lt. Colonel L.M. Cosgrave, D.S.O., Military Attache at the High Commissioner's Office in Canberra, both visited Ottawa during the month of April.