

Ottawa, December, 1945

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BULLETIN

(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

Agreements concluded or ratified:

- (i) Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, signed, subject to approval by Governments, at London, November 16, 1945.
- (ii) Agreement establishing a Preparatory Educational, Scientific and Cultural Commission of the United Nations, signed at London, November 16, 1945.
- (iii) Agreement on telecommunications questions between the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India and Southern Rhodesia, signed at Bermuda, December 4, 1945, subject to approval by Governments.
- (iv) Agreement for air services between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at Ottawa, December 21, 1945.
- (v) Exchange of Notes (Ottawa, December 13/20, 1945) between Canada and the United Kingdom amending the Supplemental Agreement with respect to a loan of vessels signed at Ottawa on the 17th August, 1945.
- (vi) Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, signed at Washington, December 27, 1945.
- (vii) Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, signed at Washington, December 27, 1945.

(B) PUBLICATIONS

1. Treaty Series, 1943, No. 21: Conditions of an Armistice with Italy signed on the 3rd and 29th September and 9th November 1943, together with related documents.
2. Treaty Series, 1945, No. 14: Agreement on telecommunications questions between the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India, and Southern Rhodesia, signed at Bermuda December 4, 1945.
3. Treaty Series, 1945, No. 16: Declaration and other Documents regarding the defeat of Germany and the assumption of supreme authority with respect to Germany by the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and the Provisional Government of the French Republic, signed at Berlin, June 5, 1945.
4. Treaty Series, 1945, No. 17: Agreement for air services between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed at Bermuda, December 21, 1945.
5. Conference Series, 1945, No. 3: Proposals for expansion of world trade and employment communicated by the United States Government together with the Financial Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States signed at Washington on December 6, 1945, and related documents.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES  
IN CANADA

1. On December 4, His Excellency George N. Zaroubin, Ambassador of the U.S.S.R. left Ottawa for Moscow where he has been called for consultation. Mr. Nikolai Belokhovostikov, First Secretary of the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. in Ottawa, is acting as Charge d'Affaires a.i.
2. W. do Amaral Murtinho, Third Secretary at the Embassy of Brazil in Ottawa, has been promoted to the rank of Second Secretary.
3. Miss Eleanor J. Emery, has arrived in Ottawa to assume her duties as assistant Secretary at the Office of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom.
4. Miss Silvia Shelton, who has been appointed Second Secretary at the Legation of Cuba, has arrived in Ottawa to take up her duties.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN  
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. Early in December an industrial delegation from the Indian States visited Ottawa. The delegation included: Sirdar H.S. Malik, Prime Minister of Patiala and Leader of the Delegation; Mir Maqbool Mahmood, Secretariat, Chamber of Princes and Deputy Leader; Mr. K.D. Mahadik, Minister for Industries, Commerce and Communications, Gwalior State; Captain H.C. Dhanda, Minister of Commerce, Indore State; Mr. E. Christensen, Cement Expert and Industrialist, Nowanagar State (A Dane); Mr. J.C. Mukerjee, Adviser; Mr. M.D. Mehta, Adviser.
2. On December 8, a delegation from the United Kingdom Treasury and Board of Trade visited Ottawa after the conclusion at Washington of the Financial Agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom and the submission by the United States of its Proposals for the Expansion of World Trade and Employment. The delegation consisted of the following: Sir Edward E. Bridges, K.C.B., Secretary of the Treasury of the United Kingdom; Sir Percivale Liesching, K.C.M.G., United Kingdom Board of Trade; Hon. R.H. Brand, C.M.G., United Kingdom Treasury Delegation in Washington; Mr. F.E. Harmer, C.M.G., United Kingdom Treasury; Mr. R.J. Shackle, C.M.G., United Kingdom Board of Trade; Mr. A.T.K. Grant, United Kingdom Treasury.
3. In the latter part of December, a delegation from the United States came to Ottawa to discuss customs procedures with the Canadian Government authorities. (See Section G(b)4). The delegates were the following: Mr. W.R. Johnson, United States Commissioner of Customs; Mr. J.G. Parsons, United States Department of State; Mr. Constant Southworth, United States Department of State; Mr. Thomas Wilson, United States Department of Commerce. (Press Release 104 Dec.21)

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN  
EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. Mr. J.A. Strong, of the Commercial Intelligence Service, has been appointed Consul at the Canadian Consulate General in New York, succeeding Mr. B.C. Butler who has been placed in charge of the Trade and Publicity Division of the Department of Trade and Commerce.
2. On December 3, Miss Margaret Meagher was transferred from the Department in Ottawa to the Canadian Embassy in Mexico with the local rank of Third Secretary.
3. The following temporary appointment was made to the Department in Ottawa:

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- J.A. Irwin

- December 17.

Captain J.W. O'Brien and Captain J.R. Cameron who had been seconded to the Department of External Affairs to handle certain matters relating to prisoners of war, returned to the Department of National Defence (Army) at the end of December.

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

December 5 - London - First Meeting of the Permanent Industrial Committee for the Coal Mining Industry set up by the I.L.O. Permanent Canadian Government representatives on this Committee are: Mr. F.G. Neate, Deputy Coal Controller, Department of Reconstruction, and Mr. M.M. Maclean, Director of Industrial Relations, Department of Labour. Mr. Maclean was unable to attend the first meeting and Mr. V.C. Phelan, Director of Information, Department of Labour, acted in his stead. In addition there were two delegates representing employers and two representing workers.

December 15 - Copenhagen - First Meeting of the Permanent Industrial Committee for Inland Transport set up by the I.L.O. Permanent Canadian Government representatives on this Committee are Mr. M.M. Maclean and Mr. V.C. Phelan, Department of Labour. Brigadier N.B. Macdonald of C.M.H.Q. replaced Mr. Maclean who was unable to attend the first meeting. There were also two delegates representing employers and two representing workers.

December 17 - Hamilton, Bermuda - United Kingdom Conference on Civil Aviation Matters. The Canadian delegation was composed of the Honourable C.D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, Chairman; Mr. H.J. Symington, President, Trans-Canada Airlines; Mr. R.A. MacKay, Department of External Affairs; and Mr. J.R. Baldwin, Secretary of the Cabinet Committee on Reconstruction.

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Statements in the House of Commons.

1. Tabling by the Prime Minister of the joint Declaration on Atomic Energy made in Washington on November 15 by the President of the United States, and the Prime Ministers of the United Kingdom and Canada. Hansard, December 1, p. 2827. Motion for approval of declaration followed by statement from Prime Minister, December 17, p. 3697.
2. Motion by the Minister of Finance that the House go into committee to consider a resolution providing for an amendment to the Export Credits Insurance Act to increase the aggregate amount of loans made and outstanding at any time and the value of securities purchased or acquired and held at any one time under Section 22 of the Act from \$100,000,000 to \$750,000,000. December 3, p. 2887. Second reading of Bill, December 4, p. 2936. Third reading, December 6, p. 3084.
3. Reply by the Minister of Munitions and Supply to a question concerning rates for Atlantic air crossings. December 5, P. 3003.
4. Statement by the Minister of Trade and Commerce concerning the cancellation of British Import Licenses, December 5, P. 3001.
5. Statement by Minister of Finance concerning United States - United Kingdom Financial Agreements announced on December 6, p. 3103. Questions on this subject December 7, p. 3131. Further statement December 10, p. 3301. (See also Item 8).

6. Motion by the Minister of Finance that the House go into committee to consider a resolution for the presentation of a measure to authorize the acceptance of the Bretton Woods Agreements of July 1944. December 6, p. 3087. Continuation of Debate, December 7, p. 3150. December 8, p. 3187. Further consideration of resolution, December 10, p. 3263 and p. 3301. December 11, p. 3332. First and second reading of Bill; Bill referred to Banking and Commerce Committee, December 11, p. 3332. Bill read third time and passed December 14, p. 3555.
7. Statement by the Minister of Trade and Commerce on some of the more important aspects of the work of his department, made in connection with the submission of the Department of Trade and Commerce estimates. December 11, p. 3370.
8. Tabling by the Prime Minister of copies of Proposals for Expansion of World Trade and Employment together with text of the financial agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States as signed at Washington on December 6, 1945. December 12, p. 3397. Reply by the Prime Minister to a question concerning Canadian participation in such a World Conference. December 17, p. 3754. (See also Item 5).
9. Reply by the Minister of Justice to a question concerning the Canada - United States 1942 and 1945 treaty and protocol for the extradition of criminals. December 12, p. 3400.
10. Tabling by the Prime Minister of Parliamentary Return reference No. 33, covering the exchange of documents between the governments of the United Kingdom and Canada at the outbreak of hostilities 1938-39. December 13, p. 3463.
11. Replies and statements made by the Prime Minister to questions asked in connection with the discussion of Department of External Affairs estimates. December 17, p. 3754.

(b) Press Releases

1. Announcement by the President of the United States and the Prime Ministers of the United Kingdom and Canada concerning the future of the Combined Boards. December 10.
2. Announcement giving names of Canadian civilians about whom news has been received from the Far East. December 19.
3. Announcement that Mr. L.B. Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to the United States would present British Empire Medals, Civilian Division, to three members of the United States Civil Aeronautics Administration in recognition of gallant services in rescuing members of an R.C.A.F. bomber crew in September 1942. December 20.
4. Announcement by the Prime Minister that approval had been given by the United States and Canadian governments to a recommendation for the setting up of a Joint Committee to consider and report on ways and means of facilitating the entry through the Customs of both countries of passengers, goods and vehicles including aircraft. December 21.
5. Announcement by the Prime Minister of the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the first part of the first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations which is to open in London on January 10, 1946. December 28.
6. Announcement by the Prime Minister that General Eisenhower would visit Canada for several days, beginning January 9, 1946. December 31.