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I. INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

Agreements concluded:

1. Canada-United Kingdom: Agreement concerning the Establishment of Air Communications between Canada and United Kingdom Territories in the West Atlantic and Caribbean Areas. Signed at Ottawa, July 17, 1947.
2. Canada-Venezuela: Exchange of Notes renewing and amending the commercial modus vivendi of March 26, 1941.

II. PUBLICATIONS

NIL

III. COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. His Excellency Primo Villamichel has been nominated to succeed His Excellency Dr. Luis I. Rodriguez as Ambassador of Mexico.
2. His Excellency Dr. Victor Nef, Minister of Switzerland, left Ottawa early in July, to attend the International Telecommunications Conference in Atlantic City. In his absence, Mr. Kurt J.R. Forcart, First Secretary, is in charge of the Mission as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.
3. Mr. Philippe Cantave, Consul-General of Haiti at Ottawa, left on July 2nd for a holiday in Haiti. In his absence, Mr. J. Legault, Honorary Consul of Haiti at Montreal, is in charge of the Ottawa Office.
4. His Excellency František Němec, Minister of Czechoslovakia, left Ottawa on July 4th for a holiday. In his absence, Mr. Karel Sakh, Counsellor, is in charge of the Mission as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.
5. His Excellency Daniel Steen, Minister of Norway, left on holidays, July 4th, and in his absence, Mr. Knut Orre, First Secretary, is in charge of the Mission as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.
6. Mr. Nikolai D. Belokhvostikov, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, Embassy of the U.S.S.R., left for Moscow on July 5th. In his absence, Mr. Mikhail V. Degtiar, Counsellor, is in charge of the Mission as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.
7. Mr. E.L. Sykes, Assistant Secretary, Office of the United Kingdom High Commissioner, relinquished his post on July 8th. He will be succeeded by Mr. J.K. Batey.
8. Mr. Paul H. Norgren, Attaché at the Embassy of the United States of America, was promoted to the rank of Second Secretary on July 9th.

9. The Honourable James Thorn, High Commissioner for New Zealand, left Ottawa on July 12th to attend the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations Organization in New York as the New Zealand representative. In his absence, Mr. Roberts Mathew Firth is in charge of the Mission as Acting High Commissioner.
10. Mr. Manuel Rodríguez de San Miguel assumed his duties as Third Secretary at the Embassy of Mexico on July 18th.
11. Mr. Guy Pérez Cisneros assumed his duties as Commercial Attaché at the Legation of Cuba on July 22nd.
12. Commander Alvaro Sandoval Paullada assumed his duties as Naval Attaché at the Embassy of Mexico on July 26th.
13. The Honourable Sardar Hardit Singh Malik, C.I.E., O.B.E., has been nominated High Commissioner for India in Canada.

VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. Mr. Constantin Tsaldaris, Vice-President, Secretary of State, and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece, was the guest of the Government of Canada at a dinner given by the Prime Minister at the Country Club on July 10th.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

1. The following appointments to the Department of External Affairs were made during the month of July:

J.R. Gouin	- F.S.O. 1	July 1, 1947
Frederick Clark	- Administrative Officer Gr.I	July 1, 1947
J.C.G. Brown	- F.S.O. 1	July 7, 1947
A.E. Branscombe	- F.S.O. 1	July 9, 1947
2. Mr. B.A. Keith, Assistant Information Officer, left Ottawa for New York on July 14.
3. Mr. H.F. Davis, Foreign Service Officer Grade 2, left Ottawa for Buenos Aires on July 23.
4. Mr. F.B. Fallis, Foreign Service Officer Grade 1, returned to duty July 2, 1947, from leave without pay for educational purposes.
5. Mr. T.H.W. Read, Foreign Service Officer Grade 1, returned to duty July 3, 1947, from leave without pay for educational purposes.

COMMONWEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCES

1. Opened June 14, 1946. - New York - United Nations Atomic Energy Commission. The Canadian Delegate is General A.G.L. McNaughton.

2. April 10 - Geneva - Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment. The Canadian Delegation is headed by Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Canadian Minister designate to Switzerland. The alternate is Mr. H.B. McKinnon, Chairman, Canadian Tariff Board, and the delegates include the Hon. 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 are from the Department of Finance, Trade and Commerce, Agriculture and National Revenue.
3. May 6 to July 5 - Paris - Universal Postal Congress. The Canadian representative was Mr. W.J. Turnbull, Deputy Postmaster General and the advisers were Mr. A.J. Underwood and Mr. L. Germain of the Post Office Department.
4. Opened May 15 - Atlantic City - Conference of the International Telecommunications Union. The Canadian Delegation is headed by Mr. T.A. Stone, Canadian Minister in Washington, and the advisers are Mr. G.C.W. Browne, Mr. J.W. Bain, Mr. W.E. Connelly, Mr. C.J. Acton, Mr. L.E. Coffey, all from the Department of Transport; W/C S.R. Burbank, R.C.A.F., Mr. G.G. Riddell of the Department of External Affairs, and Mr. E.W.T. Gill of the Privy Council Office.
5. Opened May 26 - Palestine and Geneva - Special Committee on Palestine of the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Canadian delegate is Mr. Justice I.C. Rand, of the Supreme Court, and the alternate is Mr. L. Mayrand, of the Department of External Affairs.
6. June 5 to July 10 - Geneva - 102nd Session of the Governing Body of the I.L.O. The Canadian Delegate was Dr. P.E. Renaud, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Canadian Legation, Berne.
7. June 13 to July 18 - London - British Commonwealth Forestry Conference. The Delegates from the Canadian Government service were Mr. D. Roy Cameron, Dominion Forester, Department of Mines and Resources; Mr. T.A. McElhanney, Superintendent, Forest Products Laboratories, Department of Mines and Resources; Mr. R. Douglas Roe, Timber Trade Commissioner in London, Department of Trade and Commerce; Mr. R.E. Balch, Science Service, Department of Agriculture (also representing the Province of New Brunswick). The delegates of the Canadian Provinces were Mr. C.D. Orchard, Deputy Minister of Forests, British Columbia; Mr. G.H.U. Bayly, Department of Lands and Forests, Ontario. The trade Representatives were Major L.R. Andrews, British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association; Mr. W.J. LeClair, Canadian Lumbermen's Association; Mr. M.R. Kane, representing Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, and Quebec Forest Industries Association.

8. June 19 to July 11 - Geneva - 30th Session of the International Labour Conference. The Head of the Canadian Delegation was Dr. P.E. Renaud, Chargé d'Affaires a.i., Canadian Legation, Berne, and the alternate was Mr. Harry Hereford, Special Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Labour. The technical advisers to Government Delegates were: Mr. V.C. Phelan, Director of Information, Department of Labour; Mr. J.A. McClelland, National War Labour Board, Department of Labour; Mr. A.A. Heaps, Registrar, Unemployment Insurance Commission and Mr. W.L. Best, National Labour Relations Board, Department of Labour.
9. July 1 to July 10 - Paris - International Rubber Study Group - The Canadian Delegates were: Mr. J.R. Nicholson of the Polymer Corporation and Mr. Yves Lamontagne, Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Paris.
10. July 4 - Geneva - Third Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Preparatory Commission of the I.R.O. The Canadian Delegate was Mr. J. Désy, Canadian Ambassador to Brazil.
11. July 7 to July 26 - London - Commonwealth Conference on Service Clothing and General Stores - The Canadian Delegates were: Lt. Col. H.A. Delcellier, Mr. A.C. Jones of the Department of National Defence, and Dr. P. Larose of the National Research Council.
12. July 9 - Paris - Special Cereals Conference of F.A.O. - The Head of the Canadian Delegation was Maj. Gen. G.P. Vanier, Canadian Ambassador to France. The alternate was Mr. G.H. McIvor, Chairman, The Canadian Wheat Board, and the delegates were Col. J.G. Robertson, Agricultural Commissioner in London (to represent the Department of Agriculture); Mr. R.V. Biddulph, European Commissioner of the Wheat Board, London; Mr. C.C. Boxer, Washington representative of the Wheat Board and Mr. C.B. Davidson of the Canadian Wheat Board, Winnipeg.
13. July 15 to July 26 - Lausanne - Preparatory Commission of the I.R.O. - The Canadian Delegates were Mr. J. Désy, Canadian Ambassador to Brazil and Mr. P.T. Molson, Canada House, London.
14. July 17 to July 19 - New York - Agenda Committee of the United Nations Economic and Social Council - The Canadian Delegate was Dr. G.F. Davidson, Deputy Minister of National Health and Welfare (Welfare).
15. July 19 - New York - 5th Session of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations - The Head of the Canadian Delegation is the Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare, and the alternate is Dr. G.F. Davidson, Deputy Minister of National Health and Welfare (Welfare). The advisers are Mr. A. Smith, Department of External Affairs; Mr. J.A. Blais, National Health and Welfare and Mr. G. Ignatieff, Canadian Embassy, Washington.

16. July 24 - New York - Narcotics Commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council - The Canadian Delegate is Col. C.H.L. Sharman of the Department of National Health and Welfare.
17. July 24 - Paris - Executive Board of UNESCO - The Canadian Delegate was the Hon. Victor Doré, Canadian Ambassador to Belgium.

II. OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

A. Statements in the House of Commons

(Page references are to unrevised edition of Hansard)

1. Aviation

(a) Statement by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply that Canada and Sweden have concluded an agreement for air services between the two countries. July 4, p. 5172.

(b) Answer by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply to a question asking whether it was intended to operate an air service from Canada to Bermuda and the West Indies. July 8, p. 5333.

(c) Answer by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply to a question asking whether there would be an exchange air service between Canada and Mexico. July 8, p. 5335.

(d) Answer by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply to a question asking when T.C.A. planned to inaugurate flights to Sweden. July 8, p. 5335.

2. British Commonwealth

(a) Answer by the Prime Minister to a question asking whether the Government requested the change from the use of the word "Dominion" to that of "Commonwealth". July 2, p. 5043.

(b) Answer by the Prime Minister to a question asking whether Canada would be prepared to participate in a conference of the British Dominions for the purpose of "devising general strategy for winning the 1947 battle of Britain". July 4, p. 5172.

(c) Statement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs on the Canberra conference. July 4, p. 5206.

(d) Announcement by the Prime Minister concerning the Canberra conference. July 10, p. 5456.

3. Europe (Marshall Plan)

Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question asking whether the United States had invited Canada to assist in the Marshall plan. July 4, p. 5205.

July 24 - New York - Narcotics Commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council - The Canadian Delegate is Col. C.H.L. Sharma of the Department of National Health and Welfare.

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4. Hong Kong

Answer by the Minister of National Defence to a question asking whether the names of soldiers interred at Hong Kong will be published. July 4, p. 5172.

5. Immigration and emigration

(a) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the reported emigration of Mennonites to Paraguay. July 2, p. 5044.

(b) Answer by the Acting Minister of Mines and Resources to a question asking whether the extension of immigration regulations covers people in Europe other than displaced persons. July 9, p. 5371.

(c) Answer by the Acting Minister of Mines and Resources to a question asking whether the Federal Government was consulted by the Ontario Government about immigration activities and if so, what guarantees of full employment and responsibility for such immigration have been assumed by either government. July 16, p. 5846.

(d) Answer by the Acting Minister of Mines and Resources to a question asking whether the Federal Government objects to a provincial government entering upon an immigration plan. July 16, p. 5846.

6. Japan

Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to questions concerning the Far Eastern Commission, Japanese reparations, the Allied Council, etc. - July 4, p. 5205.

7. Newfoundland

Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a request for a progress report on the Newfoundland - Canada discussions. July 16, p. 5847.

8. Reparations

Statement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs on German reparations. July 4, p. 5217.

9. Trade

(a) Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a question asking whether there has been any consultation between the United Kingdom and Canada on the subject of a 25% cut in imports of newsprint to the United Kingdom. July 9, p. 5371.

(b) Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a question on the present position with respect to the marketing of newsprint in Britain. July 16, p. 5847.

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B. Press Releases

1. Appointments of External Affairs Officers.
(No. 18, July 14, 1947).
2. Composition of the Canadian Delegation to FAO.
(No. 19, July 15, 1947).
3. Canadians attending Geneva UNESCO - sponsored
education meeting. (No. 20, July 23, 1947).
4. Air agreement with the United Kingdom. (No. 21,
July 25, 1947).
5. Invitation to attend Japanese peace talks.
(No. 22, July 26, 1947).
6. Appointment of General Odlum as Ambassador to Turkey.
(No. 23, July 26, 1947).
7. Commercial modus vivendi with Greece.
(No. 24, July 29, 1947).

