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(E) APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN
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1. Following the return of the Chinese Government from Chungking to Nanking, the Canadian Ambassador to China and members of his staff also moved to Nanking.
2. The Right Honourable Vincent Massey has returned to Canada and is now on leave of absence following his retirement as High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom.
3. Mr. Alfred Rive is spending some time in Ottawa en route from London, where for some months he has been Acting Official Secretary at Canada House, to Wellington, New Zealand, where he will take up his post as High Commissioner for Canada in New Zealand. Mr. Rive will succeed Mr. W.A. Riddell who is proceeding on leave of absence before his retirement from the public service. (Press Release, May 16)
4. Mr. F.H. Walter has been transferred to the Canadian Embassy in Buenos Aires as First Secretary.
5. Mr. A.R. Menzies has been transferred from the Canadian Legation in Cuba to the Department in Ottawa.
6. Mr. G.G. Crean left Ottawa early in May to visit Canada House, London, and missions in Europe on official business.
7. Mr. J.D. Foote has returned to the Department in Ottawa from Portland, Maine, where he opened a temporary Canadian Consulate to facilitate the handling of shipping matters. The office is now in charge of Mr. Alexander Lafleur who has been appointed Honorary Canadian Vice-Consul.
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10. Mr. Thomas Read and Mr. A.R. Crepeault are attached to the Department in Ottawa as "Learners".

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. April 29 - New York - Economic and Employment Commission of the Economic and Social Council. Dr. W.A. Mackintosh, Director-General of the Economic Research Branch of the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, attended this meeting as one of the experts appointed by the Economic and Social Council, and was chosen as Chairman of the Commission.
2. May 7 - United Kingdom - Informal International Conference on Radar and Radio Aids to Marine Navigation. Canadian representatives were Mr. W.R. Wilson, Department of Transport and Mr. H. Ross Smyth, National Research Council.
3. May 7 - Washington - Second Session of the Fourth Meeting of the UNRRA Council. Mr. L.B. Pearson was the Canadian representative.
4. May 7 - Washington - International Cotton Advisory Committee. In April 1946 Canada accepted membership on this Committee. Canadian officials attending the fifth meeting of the Committee were Mr. H.A. Scott, Commercial Counsellor, Canadian Embassy, Washington, and Mr. Dennis Harvey, Director of the Import Division, Department of Trade and Commerce.
5. May 13 - Montreal - Meeting of Federal States Members of the International Labour Organization. Canada was represented by Mr. A.H. Brown of the Department of Labour who was assisted by Dr. P.E. Renaud of the Department of External Affairs.
6. May 14 - Montreal - Meeting of the Employment Committee of the I.L.O. The Canadian Government member was Dr. O.J. Firestone of the Department of Reconstruction and Supply.
7. May 16 - Montreal - Standing Orders Committee of the I.L.O. Mr. Paul Goulet, assistant to the Deputy Minister of Labour, represented the Canadian Government.
8. May 17 - Montreal - Meeting of the Finance Committee of the I.L.O. The Canadian Delegate was Dr. P.E. Renaud of the Department of External Affairs. He was accompanied by Mr. C.R. McCord of the Department of Labour and Mr. E.B. Armstrong of the Department of Finance.
9. May 20 - London - Consultations between Commonwealth Prime Ministers. The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, was accompanied by Mr. N.A. Robertson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. J.W. Pickersgill, and other members of the Department of External Affairs.

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11. May 21 - Montreal - First Meeting of the Interim Assembly of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization. The Canadian delegates were: The Honourable C.D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply; Mr. A.C. McKim, Canadian Representative of the Council of PICAQ; The Honourable Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport; Mr. R.A.C. Henry, Chairman, Air Transport Board; Mr. H.J. Symington, President of Trans-Canada Air Lines. Alternates: Mr. C.S. Booth, Secretary and Legal Adviser to the Air Transport Board; Mr. A.D. McLean, Controller of Civil Aviation; Mr. S.D. Pierce, Department of External Affairs; Dr. John Patterson, Controller of Meteorology, and Mr. J. Baldwin, Privy Council Office. Advisers included: Mr. G.C. Lessard, Air Transport Board; Mr. S. Graham, Department of Transport; Mr. E.B. Armstrong, Department of Finance; and Mr. G.P. Kidd, Department of External Affairs.
12. May 23 - Montreal - 98th Session of the Governing Body of the I.L.O. The regular Canadian Government member, Mr. A. MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labour, was unable to attend. He was replaced by Dr. P.E. Renaud of the Department of External Affairs. Dr. Renaud was accompanied by Mr. Paul Goulet, Mr. V.C. Phelan and Mr. A.H. Brown of the Department of Labour, and Mr. H.F. Davis of the Department of External Affairs.
13. May 25 - New York - Second Session of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. Canadian representative: The Honourable Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Health and Welfare. Alternate Dr. W.A. Mackintosh. Advisers: Mr. R.G. Riddell, Mr. J.H. Macdonald and Mr. L. Malania.

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

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4. France-Canada

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9. Japanese Nationals

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13. United Kingdom and Canada

(a) Further consideration in Committee of Bill No. 28 respecting the financial agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, signed on March 6, 1946. May 6, p.1267, May 7, p.1316. Third Reading May 7, p.1332. Bill passed p.1334. (See April Bulletin, Section G, Item 8).

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(b) Press Releases:

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