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The Department of External Affairs Bulletin was last issued for the month of November, 1942. Thereafter staff shortages and pressure of other work made its suspension necessary. It was intended, however, to resume publication whenever this was practicable and it has now been possible to do so. The new series of Bulletins will begin with the issue of November, 1943.

The Bulletin is intended as a convenient reference guide to international agreements in which Canada participates, to official statement issued by the Department or by the Prime Minister concerning External Affairs, and to appointments and changes among the diplomatic representatives in Ottawa and within the Canadian External Service. It is not primarily intended to provide a full news and information account in any way. In almost all cases full accounts of international agreements and official statements are available from other sources. It is hoped that as a record the Bulletin will be useful and relatively complete.

In order that there may not be a total gap between the Bulletin of November, 1942, and that of November, 1943, the events of the intervening period which would ordinarily have been recorded in monthly issues of the Bulletin have been very briefly catalogued in two shortened instalments covering the period December, 1942, to May, 1943 and June, 1943 to October, 1943. It is realized that the "news value" of these will be nil, but they may be useful for completing reference records.

Beginning with the issue of November, 1943, it is intended that the Bulletin will continue to appear regularly each month.







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INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

1. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States regarding post-war economic settlements, November 30, 1942.
2. Declaration by Allied Governments on Nazi treatment of Jews in Europe, December 17, 1942.
3. Declaration by the United Nations on forced dispossession of property in enemy-controlled territory, January 5, 1943.
4. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States regarding the post-war disposition of defence projects and installations constructed in Canada by the Government of the United States, January 27, 1943.
5. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States granting permission to Morrison, Knudsen Company Incorporated to operate one aircraft between Prince George (British Columbia) and Anchorage (Alaska), January 28 and February 1, 1943.
6. Notification of Canada's adhesion to the Inter-American Statistical Institute, February 15, 1943.
7. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States regarding an agreement respecting the White Pass and Yukon Route Railway, in force February 23, 1943.
8. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States renewing the 1940 supplementary air transport arrangement, March 4, 1943.
9. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States to fly into, through and away from Canada en route from Seattle to Whitehorse, December 28, 1942, and March 5, 1943.
10. Agreement between Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States relative to the establishment of a United Nations reserve of industrial diamonds North America, March 26, 1943.
11. Exchange of notes between Canada and Venezuela renewing the commercial modus vivendi of March 26, 1941: April 9, 1943.
12. Memorandum of agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom amending the Commonwealth Air Training Plan as regards financial arrangements, April 20, 1943.
13. Note of May 8, 1943, giving formal notification to the Chilean Government of Canada's adherence to the Inter-American Radio Agreement signed at Santiago, January 26, 1940.
14. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States recording an agreement for the waiver of claims arising from collisions between vessels of war, May 25 and 26, 1943.

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(B) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING RELATIONS

1. Exchange of telegrams between the Prime Minister and Mr. Churchill on the latter's birthday - press release of December 3, 1942.
2. Establishment of Canadian Military Hospital at Cliveden - press release of December 9, 1942.
3. Unshackling of prisoners of war in Canada - press release of December 10, 1942.
4. Exchange of telegrams between the Prime Minister and Mr. Roosevelt on first anniversary of Pearl Harbour - press release of December 16, 1942.
5. Modification of enemy alien provisions of the Defence of Canada regulations - press release of December 24, 1942.
6. Prisoners of war in the Far East: reports on conditions, mail regulations, and a list of names - press releases of January 5, 16, and 22, 1943.
7. Shipments of Canadian wheat to Greece - press release of January 7, 1943.
8. Exchange of New Year's greetings between the Prime Minister and the Emperor of Ethiopia - press release of January 11, 1943.
9. Message from the Prime Minister to the Chilean Minister on Chile's severance of relations with the Axis powers - press release of January 20, 1943.
10. The North Pacific planning project - press release of January 25, 1943.
11. The Casablanca Conference - Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, February 1, 1943.
12. Exchange of telegrams between Mr. Churchill and the Prime Minister regarding the successful action of H.M.C.S. "Ville de Quebec" and H.M.C.S. "Port Arthur" against U-boats in the Mediterranean - press release of February 1, 1943.
13. List of Canadians interned in Camp St. Thomas, Manila - press release of February 1, 1943.
14. The vacating of the French Legation - statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, February 5, 1943.
15. New border-crossing regulations regarding travel between Canada and the United States - press release of February 12, 1943.
16. Report on prisoner-of-war mail to the Far East - press release of March 6, 1943.
17. Membership of Joint Canadian - United States Agricultural Committee for co-ordinated planning of food, production and distribution - press release of March 15, 1943.
18. List of Canadians interned in Occupied China - press release of March 17, 1943.
19. Relation of border-crossing card procedure to passport system for entry into the United States - statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, March 19, 1943.
20. Canadian Government policy on civil air transport - statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, April 2, 1943.
21. Establishment of Canadian Consulate General in New York City - statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, April 9, 1943.



- 22. Exchange of telegrams between the Prime Minister and General Giraud - press release of April 19, 1943.
- 23. Report on shackling of prisoners in German camps - press release of April 20, 1943.
- 24. Statement by Canadian Minister to Soviet Union in publication "British Ally" - press release of April 21, 1943.
- 25. Membership of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture - press release of May 10, 1943.
- 26. Appointment of Brigadier W.W. Foster as special commissioner for Northwest defence projects - statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, May 10, 1943.
- 27. Protocol covering supplies to be furnished to the Soviet Union by the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada - statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, May 11, 1943.
- 28. List of Canadians interned at Changi Camp on Island of Singapore - press release of May 14, 1943.
- 29. Progress of negotiations for the repatriation of Canadians in the Far East - press release of May 24, 1943.
- 30. Procedure in obtaining passport applications and renewal forms - statement of the Prime Minister in the House of Commons, May 26, 1943.



(c) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA.

1. The Hon. Jay Pierrepont Moffat, United States Minister to Canada died in Ottawa on January 24. Mr. Lewis Clark was made Charge d'Affaires ad interim at the United States Legation.
2. Early in February, Major Gabriel Bonneau succeeded Lieutenant Colonel Philippe Pierrone as the Delegate in Ottawa of the French National Committee.
3. In March, Mr. R.M. Firth was confirmed in his position as Acting High Commissioner for New Zealand.
4. Dr. S. Gavrilovic, Counsellor at the Yugoslav Legation, left Ottawa for duties in New York in March.
5. Colonel Francis J. Graling succeeded Colonel John S. Gullet as Military Attache at the United States Legation during March.



VISITS BY COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

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1. General Sikorski was in Montreal from January 9 to 11, en route to the United States.
  2. Dr. Eduardo Santos, former president of Colombia, visited Ottawa on January 13 and 14.
  3. The Hon. Dr. Alberto Guani, then Minister of Foreign Affairs and Vice-President-elect of Uruguay, visited Ottawa on January 29.
  4. The Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Leader of the House of Commons of the United Kingdom, was in Ottawa from March 30 to April 2, during which time he addressed Parliament and attended meetings of the War Committee.
  5. General Enrique Penaranda, President of Bolivia visited Ottawa on May 12.
  6. The Queen of the Netherlands arrived in Ottawa on May 26 to visit her daughter, Princess Juliana.

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 TO VISIT HER DAUGHTER, PRINCESS JULIANA.



(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. Lieutenant D.E. ffolkes Jammett, R.C.N.V.R., was appointed Acting Consul at St. Pierre in December 1942.
2. The following appointments to Chungking were announced on January 14:  
Minister - Major General Victor W. Odlum  
Counsellor - Dr. George S. Patterson  
Assistant Military Attache - Major Hiram Wooster  
Third Secretary - Ralph E. Collins.
3. The following appointments to the Legation in the Soviet Union were announced during January:  
Minister - L.D. Wilgress,  
First Secretary - R.M. Macdonnell  
Military Attache - Brigadier H. Lefebvre  
Assistant Military Attache - Major G.J. Okulitch  
Third Secretaries - A.C. Smith, J.A. McCordick.
4. During January, Mr. Jules Leger was appointed Third Secretary in Santiago, and Mr. M. Wershof was transferred to Washington as Second Secretary.
5. Mr. J.W. Holmes and Mr. C.L. Miles were appointed Assistants in External Affairs during February.
6. Mr. R.G. Riddell was appointed Assistant in External Affairs on March 1.
7. Mr. J.A. Chapdelaine returned from Washington on March 9, and went on loan to the Privy Council Office.
8. Mr. C.C. Eberts reached London on March 25 for duties with the Legation to the Allied Governments in the United Kingdom.
9. Mr. Pierre Dupuy was appointed Counsellor at the Legation to the Allied Governments on April 1.
10. Major General G.P. Vanier, Minister to the Allied Governments, arrived in London on April 6.
11. The following were appointed to the Department in Ottawa during April: Mr. W.D. Matthews, Special Assistant to the Under Secretary, Mr. L. Malania, Assistant in External Affairs.
12. The following were appointed to the Consulate-General in New York during April:  
Consul-General - Mr. H.D. Scully,  
Consul - D.S. Cole,  
Consul - Miss K.A. McCloskey,  
Vice-Consul - Flight Lieutenant P.E. Morin,  
Vice-Consul - Mr. Leland Ausman,  
Vice-Consul - Mr. C.H. West.
13. Mr. A.J. Pick transferred from St. Johns to Canberra on May 4.
14. Mr. W.F. Ball was appointed Commercial Attache in Washington on May 19.
15. Mr. J.C. Britton was appointed Acting Secretary of the High Commissioner's Office in St. Johns, on May 23.
16. Mr. F.H. Soward was appointed Special Assistant to the Under Secretary on May 24.



PUBLICATIONS

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1. Canada Treaty Series 1942, No. 11: Exchange of notes (April 24, May 20, and June 27, 1942) between the Governments of Argentina, Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America bringing into effect as from June 27, 1942, the Memorandum of Agreement initialled at the final session of the Wheat Meeting held at Washington from July 10, 1941, to April 22, 1942.