

Ottawa, November, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BULLETIN

(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

Agreements concluded or ratified:

- (i) Charter of the United Nations, including the Statute of the International Court of Justice, signed at San Francisco on June 26, 1945: The Canadian Instrument of Ratification of the Charter was deposited with the United States Government at Washington on November 9, 1945.
- (ii) Declaration on Atomic Energy by the President of the United States of America, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and the Prime Minister of Canada, signed at Washington, on November 15th, 1945 (See Section (B) 2).
- (iii) Convention modifying the International Maritime Sanitary Convention signed at Paris on June 21, 1926, opened for signature at Washington, on December 15, 1944: The Canadian instrument of Ratification of this Convention was deposited with the United States Government at Washington on November 20, 1945.
- (iv) Convention modifying the International Sanitary Convention for Aerial Navigation signed at The Hague on April 12, 1933, opened for signature at Washington, on December 15, 1944: The Canadian Instrument of Ratification of this Convention was deposited with the United States Government at Washington on November 20, 1945.

Exchange of Notes:

- (i) Ottawa, August 31 and September 6, 1945 - between Canada and the United States of America concerning the disposition of the Canol facilities.
- (ii) Ottawa, June 13 and October 26, 1945 - between Canada and the United States of America constituting an agreement concerning deserters from the armed forces.

(B) PUBLICATIONS

Treaty Series 1945, No. 12: Treaty between Canada and the United States of America for the Extradition of Criminals, signed at Washington on the 29th April, 1942, together with the Protocol annexed thereto signed at Ottawa on the 3rd October, 1945. These instruments have not yet been ratified.

Treaty Series 1945, No. 13: Declaration on Atomic Energy signed by the President of the United States of America, the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and the Prime Minister of Canada, at Washington on the 15 November 1945.

Diplomatic List with which is included The List of British Commonwealth Representatives and Consuls General in Ottawa, November 1, 1945.

Canadian Representatives abroad and Representatives in Canada of the British Commonwealth and Foreign Governments, List dated October 1, 1945, published November 28.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES  
IN CANADA

1. On November 1st, His Excellency Dr. Honorio Leguizamon Pondal presented to the Administrator of the Government of Canada his Letter of Credence, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Argentina in Canada (Press Release No. 92, November 1).
2. On November 2nd, His Excellency Dr. Mariano Brull y Caballero presented to the Administrator of the Government of Canada his Letter of Credence, as first Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Cuba in Canada. (Press Release No. 93, November 2).
3. On November 12th, His Excellency Constantine Sakellaropoulos presented to the Administrator of the Government of Canada his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Greece in Canada. (Press Release No. 98, November 12).
4. In November Mr. Knut Orre replaced Mr. Ditlef Knudson as First Secretary at the Norwegian Legation.
5. Mr. Mario da Cunha e Silva, Second Secretary at the Brazilian Embassy, has returned to Rio de Janeiro.
6. Miss (Dr.) Silvia Shelton was appointed Second Secretary at the Cuban Legation in Ottawa.
7. Mr. Sun Tse Ping, Attaché at the Chinese Embassy has returned to China.
8. Lt.-Col. Gregori Popov was appointed Assistant Military Attaché at the Embassy of the U.S.S.R.
9. Changes at the French Embassy include the appointment of Mr. Bernier LeChartier as Commercial Counsellor and Acting Financial Attaché to replace Mr. G. Paul-Boncour who has returned to France; and the arrival of Mr. Jacques Humbert to take up his duties as Commercial Attaché.
10. Mr. Melbourne Pratt has replaced Mr. Thomas Dunbabin, as Press Attaché at the Office of the High Commissioner for Australia.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN  
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS.

The Rt. Hon. Clement R. Attlee, F.C., M.P., Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, accompanied by the Rt. Hon. Sir John Anderson, G.C.B., Chairman of the U.K. Advisory Committee on Atomic Energy, Maj.-Gen. E.I.C. Jacob, C.B., Mr. Neville Butler, C.M.G., and other officials, visited Ottawa on November 17, 18 and 19. While in Ottawa Mr. Attlee had luncheon at Laurier House with Mr. Mackenzie King, laid a wreath at the National War Memorial, was guest of honour at a dinner given at the Country Club by the Prime Minister on behalf of the Government of Canada, and addressed a joint session of the Senate and the House of Commons.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN  
EXTERNAL SERVICE.

1. Mr. C.M. Croft, Director of the Commercial Intelligence Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce, has left Ottawa to take up his duties as Commercial Counsellor at the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in Australia.

2. Col. Charles Hebert has been appointed Military Attaché to the Canadian Legation in the Netherlands. Col. Hebert is also Military Attaché to the Canadian Embassy in Belgium.

3. Military Attachés who have returned from their posts include Col. L.V.M. Cosgrove from the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in Australia; and Brigadier H.M.C. Lefebvre from the Canadian Embassy in Moscow.

4. Miss Mary Bridge, formerly an assistant in the Department of External Affairs, has been appointed to the Secretariat of PICAQ.

5. The following temporary appointments have been made to the Department:

F.S.O. 4	-	L. de la C. Audette	-	November 14
F.S.O. 2	-	G.G. Crean	-	November 20
F.S.O. 1	-	J.H. Warren	-	November 23
F.S.O. 1	-	P.T. Molson	-	November 23.

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

1. On November 1 a conference was opened in London to consider the establishment of the Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization of the United Nations. The Canadian Delegation consisted of the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada in London, as chairman, with Principal R.C. Wallace of Queen's University and Mr. Edmond Turcotte of Montreal as delegates. The Advisers included Mr. T.W.L. MacDermot of the Department of External Affairs, Dr. J.G. Malloch, Senior Liaison Officer of the National Research Council in the United Kingdom and Dr. J.E. Robbins of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. (Announcement made by Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs on October 25, Hansard p. 1471).

2. The Permanent Joint Board on Defence (Canada-United States) met in New York on November 7 and 8. The following members of the Canadian Section were present: General A.G.L. McNaughton, Chairman; Captain H.S. Rayner (for Vice Admiral G.C. Jones); Major-General H.F.G. Letson; Colonel J.H. Jenkins; Air Vice Marshal W.A. Curtis; Group Captain W.W. Bean; Mr. R.M. Macdonnell, Department of External Affairs.

3. The Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States and France convened a conference of officials in Paris on November 11 to prepare an inter-governmental agreement on the allocation of reparations receipts from the western zones of Germany and to prepare recommendations on the setting up of an Inter-Allied Reparations Agency. The Canadian representative to this Conference was Lieut-General Maurice Pope and the advisers were Major-General D.E. Dewar, representative of the Department of Reconstruction in London; Mr. G.W. McPherson, representative of the Custodian; Mr. S.F. Rae of the Canadian Embassy in Paris; Mr. D. LePan, Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London. (Press Release No. 99, November 12).

4. The Plenary Session of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees opened in Paris on November 2. The Canadian delegate was Mr. G.L. Magann, Counsellor, Canadian Embassy, Paris, with Mr. Morley Scott of the High Commissioner's Office in London, as alternate.

5. The Canadian Delegation to the Bermuda Telecommunications Conference which opened at Hamilton, Bermuda on November 21 included: Mr. F.H. Soward, Department of External Affairs, Chairman; Messrs. W.A. Rush, W.E. Connolly, C.J. Acton, Department of Transport; Colonel

W.L. Laurie, Department of National Defence (Army); Group Captain C.J. Campbell, Department of Reconstruction; Lt.-Colonel E.W.T. Gill, Privy Council Secretariat. Canadian companies engaged in telecommunications were also represented at the Conference by the following: A.H. Ginman, President, Canadian Marconi; W.M. Armstrong, General Manager, Canadian National Telegraphs; W.M. Thomson, Assistant General Manager, Communications, Canadian Pacific Telegraphs. Participating countries were the United States and members of the British Commonwealth. (Press Release No. 97, November 10).

6. The meeting of the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations opened in London on November 23. The composition of the Canadian Delegation was announced in the House by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs on November 7 as follows: Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Canadian Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., Chairman, Senator A.K. Hugessen, Mr. H.W. Winkler, M.P., Mr. Gordon Graydon, M.P., Mr. L.P. Picard, M.P., Mr. Stanley Knowles, M.P. **Advisers included Mr. Escott Reid; Mr. A.F.W. Plumptre, War-time Prices and Trade Board; Mr. T.W.L. MacDermot and Mr. E.A. Cote, Department of External Affairs. Mr. L. Malania was appointed Secretary of the Delegation with Mr. T.L. Carter as Assistant Secretary.**

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(a) Statements in the House of Commons.

1. Reply by the Acting Prime Minister to a question asking for the names of the advisers who would accompany the Prime Minister on his visit to Washington to confer with Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman on the problems of atomic energy. November 5, Hansard, p. 1832. Text of Agreed Declaration by United States, United Kingdom and Canada announced by Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs November 15, p. 2158.
2. Motion by the Minister of Munitions and Supply that parliament approve the interim agreement and the convention on International Civil Aviation, signed December 7, 1944, and the international air services transit agreement signed in February, 1945. November 6, p. 1884. Motion agreed to November 26, p. 2529.
3. Announcement by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs of the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations Organization. November 7, p. 1923.
4. Statement by the Acting Prime Minister concerning negotiations with commonwealth governments for nationalization of cable and wireless services. November 8, p. 1949. (See also Section (F) 5).
5. Motion by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to refer to the Committee on External Affairs, the Canada-United States 1942 and 1945 treaty and protocol for the extradition of criminals. November 15. p. 2161. Further statement November 16. p. 2215.
6. Statement by the Acting Prime Minister concerning the position of negotiations on matters of international trade and the convening of a world trade conference. November 15. p. 2162.

7. Statement by the Minister of Trade and Commerce concerning discussions in connection with the cancellation of British import licenses. November 15. p. 2163. Further questions November 22. p. 2433, November 23. p. 2482.
8. Statements by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs on the scope and jurisdiction of standing committees, with particular reference to the Standing Committee on External Affairs which was set up on October 9, 1945. November 16. p. 2209.
9. Text of Address by the Right Honourable Clement R. Attlee, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, to members of the Senate and the House of Commons - Appendix to House of Commons Debates, November 19.
10. Statement by the Prime Minister on his return from his visit to the United Kingdom and the United States expressing his appreciation for the many courtesies extended to him by the officials of both countries, and his satisfaction concerning the results of the discussions between Prime Minister Attlee, President Truman and himself. November 20, p. 2311.
11. Reply by the Prime Minister to a question concerning conditions in Europe and the possibility of providing refuge in Canada to children of the stricken countries. November 20, p. 2313.
12. Statement by the Prime Minister in connection with the tabling of copies of the protocol of deposit of ratifications of the Charter of the United Nations and the announcement that by deposit of the instrument of ratification with the government of the United States on November 9, 1945, Canada on that date became an original member of the United Nations. November 21, p. 2369.
13. Tabling by the Prime Minister of the report on the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration as called for by Chapter 12, Section 3, of the UNRRA Act. November 22, p. 2431.
14. Statement by the Prime Minister in connection with the discontinuance of meat rationing in the United States and the consequent need for re-examination of the Canadian position. November 23, p. 2479. Further statement by the Prime Minister concerning exchange of messages between the President of the United States and himself on this subject. November 28, p. 2627.
15. Reply by the Prime Minister to a question concerning the allocation of Export Credits to the United Kingdom and other countries. November 26, p. 2527. Motion by the Minister of Veterans Affairs for the Minister of Finance that the House go into committee to consider a resolution that provision be made to amend the Export Credits Insurance Act. November 29, p. 2693.
16. Motion by the Minister of Veterans Affairs for the Minister of Finance that the house go into committee to consider a resolution recommending the presentation of a measure to authorize the acceptance by Canada of the Bretton Woods Agreements. November 29, p. 2693.

(b) Press Releases

(in addition to those noted under Sections C and F)

1. Text of message sent by the Acting Prime Minister on the occasion of the 28th Anniversary of the founding of the Soviet State. November 6.
2. Two releases giving names of Canadian civilians liberated or about whom news has been received from the Far East. November 6 and 23.

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Reply by the Prime Minister to a question concerning conditions in Europe and the possibility of providing refuge in Canada to children of the stricken countries. November 20, p. 2312 (a).

Statement by the Prime Minister in connection with the signing of the protocol of Helsinki at Helsinki on the 21st of August 1956 and the announcement that the United Kingdom and the United States have agreed to the transfer of the management of the British and American shares in the United States on October 1, 1956. Canada on that date was an original member of the United Nations. November 21, p. 2313.

Statement by the Prime Minister of the report on the United States and Rehabilitation Administration as called for in Chapter 12, Section 5, of the UNRWA Act, November 22, p. 2314.

Statement by the Prime Minister in connection with the announcement of most rationing in the United States and the need for re-examination of the Canadian position. November 22, p. 2315. Further statement by the Prime Minister regarding exchange of messages between the President of the United States and himself on this subject. November 22, p. 2316.

Statement by the Prime Minister to a question concerning the location of Export Credits for the United Kingdom and other countries. November 22, p. 2327. Motion by the Minister of Veterans Affairs for the Minister of Finance that the House be committed to consider a resolution that provision be made to grant the Export Credits Insurance Act. November 22, p. 2328.

Statement by the Minister of Veterans Affairs for the Minister of Finance that the House be committed to consider a resolution that provision be made to grant the Export Credits Insurance Act. November 22, p. 2329.