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(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

(B) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

1. Exchange of greetings between the Prime Minister and President Chiang Kai-Shek on the third anniversary of the commencement of the war in the Pacific - press release of December 12, 1944.
2. Announcement by the Prime Minister of the establishment of two senior appointments in the Department of External Affairs, equal in rank to that of Ambassadors or Ministers, to be held by Mr. Hume Wrong as Associate Under Secretary of State for External Affairs and Mr. John Read as Legal Adviser of the Department - press release of December 14, 1944.
3. Announcement by the Prime Minister of the resignation of Mr. Leighton McCarthy as Ambassador in Washington - press release of December 16, 1944.
4. Announcement by the Prime Minister of the appointment of Mr. L. B. Pearson as Ambassador to the United States - press release of December 16, 1944.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. At the United States Embassy, the following changes occurred during the month: Lt.-Commander John C. McBride and Lt.-Commander Norman B. Deuel, both of whom held the rank of Assistant Naval Attache and Assistant Naval Attache for Air, were transferred from Ottawa on December 6; on December 15, Major Walter A. Wood took up duties as Assistant Military Attache, and Lieutenant Jason Paige Jr., as Assistant Naval Attache and Assistant Naval Attache for Air.
2. The Brazilian Embassy notified this Department on December 7 of the departure of Mr. F. de Murtinho-Braga, Second Secretary, and, on December 19, of the arrival of Mr. M. da Cunha e Silva, also Second Secretary.
3. Mr. A. M. Wiseman, C.M.G., M.C., became Economic Adviser at the Office of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom on December 7.
4. Mr. Sergei M. Koudriavtzev, First Secretary at the Soviet Embassy, left Ottawa on December 17.
5. Mr. Robert Jones arrived in Ottawa on December 30 to become Acting Accredited Representative of the Union of South Africa.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. At the end of November Lord Keynes, C.B., and Sir Robert Sinclair, K.B.E., accompanied by a party of experts, arrived in Ottawa on a mission from the United Kingdom. On December 1, they were entertained at a luncheon given by the Minister of Finance on behalf of the Government of Canada.
2. The Australian Minister for Trade and Customs, Senator R. V. Keane, together with Mr. A. C. Moore, Director of the Division of Import Procurement, and Mr. W. E. Dunk, Director of Reciprocal

Lend-Lease Finance, came to Ottawa from Washington on December 28 to discuss matters concerning the provision of supplies by Canada to Australia, both commercially and through Mutual Aid.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. The following promotions were announced during the month of December:

- to hold the rank of Foreign Service Officer Grade 5, with the designation of Counsellor: Messrs. K. P. Kirkwood, E. D. McGreer, P.E. Renaud, A. V. Rive, T. A. Stone.
- to hold the rank of Foreign Service Officer Grade 4, with the designation of First Secretary: Messrs. H. F. Feaver, L. Mayrand, W. H. Measures, J. W. Pickersgill.
- to hold the rank of Foreign Service Officer Grade 2, with the designation of Second Secretary: Messrs. R. E. Collins, R.A.D. Ford, J. Leger,
- to hold the local rank of Second Secretary: at Washington, Mr. P. A. Beaulieu and Mr. P. Tremblay; at Canberra, Mr. A. J. Pick; at Moscow, Mr. A. C. Smith.

2. At Canada House, on December 12, Mr. D. B. Hicks was appointed Foreign Service Officer Grade 1 with the designation of Third Secretary.

3. On December 16 the Prime Minister announced the resignation of Mr. Leighton McCarthy as Ambassador to the United States and the appointment of Mr. L. B. Pearson to succeed him. Mr. McCarthy's resignation was to be effective December 31.

4. Mr. J. W. Holmes left Canada on December 29 for the United Kingdom to take up duties as Second Secretary at Canada House.

(F) PUBLICATIONS

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