

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

LIBRARY / BIBLIOTHEQUE
Dept. of Foreign Affairs
and International Trade
Ministère des Affaires étrangères
et du Commerce international
125 Sussex
Ottawa K1A 0G2

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BULLETIN
JULY, 1944
OTTAWA

(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

1. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an agreement respecting the payment of expenditures on defence installations in Canada and in Labrador, Washington, June 23 and 27, 1944.
2. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States of America providing for the renewal of arrangements for the exchange of agricultural labour and farm machinery made in 1942 and 1943, Ottawa, June 27 and 29, 1944.
3. Final Act of the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference held at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire (U.S.A.), from July 1 to July 22, 1944. See House of Commons Debates, August 11th, page 6407.
4. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States of America renewing Canada's permission to Pan American Airways Incorporated to fly over Canada between Juneau (Alaska) and Seattle (Washington), Ottawa, July 19 and 22, 1944.
5. Notification by Canada of withdrawal from the International Convention relating to International Exhibitions, signed at Paris on November 2, 1928, the withdrawal to take effect twelve months from the date of the receipt of the notification, July 31st, 1944. See House of Commons Debates, August 11, 1944, page 6407.

(B) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

1. Messages of greetings and good wishes on the occasion of the 77th anniversary of Confederation from the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of Poland, The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico, and the Consul General of Haiti - press releases of July 1 and 3, 1944.
2. Messages of greetings on the anniversary of Confederation from the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of Australia, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs of the French Committee of National Liberation, read by Mr. Crerar, Acting Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, July 3, 1944.
3. Announcement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons that General de Gaulle would visit Canada shortly, July 4, 1944.
4. Announcement concerning the regulations governing travel between the United States and Canada - press release of July 6, 1944.
5. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons that it would not be necessary for Canada to become a party to the agreement projected between the United Kingdom, the United States and the French Committee of National Liberation as to the authority of the latter, July 10, 1944.
6. Announcement of the programme for the visit of General de Gaulle to Ottawa - press release of July 10, 1944.
7. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons that consideration had not yet been given to the desirability of a conference between Canada, the Soviet Union and the United States on Arctic affairs, July 10, 1944.
8. Message of thanks from General de Gaulle to the Prime Minister, and reply by the Prime Minister - press releases of July 12 and 14, 1944.

OTTAWA K1A 0G2

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BULLETIN
JULY, 1944
OTTAWA

INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an agreement respecting the payment of duties on defence installations in Canada and in Labrador, Washington, June 25 and 27, 1944.

Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States of America providing for the renewal of arrangements for the exchange of agricultural labour and farm machinery made in 1942 and 1943, Ottawa, June 27 and 29, 1944.

Final Act of the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference held at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire (U.S.A.), from July 1 to July 22, 1944. See House of Commons Debates, August 1, 1944, page 2407.

Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States of America renewing Canada's permission to Pan American Airways Corporation to fly over Canada between Juneau (Alaska) and Seattle (Washington), Ottawa, July 19 and 22, 1944.

Notification by Canada of withdrawal from the International Convention relating to International Exhibitions, signed at Paris on November 2, 1928, the withdrawal to take effect twelve months from the date of the receipt of the notification, July 21, 1944. See House of Commons Debates, August 11, 1944, page 2407.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Messages of greetings and good wishes on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of Confederation from the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of Poland, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chile, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Haiti, and the Consul General of Haiti - press releases of July 1 and 2, 1944.

Messages of greetings on the anniversary of Confederation from the President of the United States, the Prime Minister of Australia, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, and the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of the French Committee of National Liberation, read by Mr. Grier, Acting Leader of the Government in the House of Commons, July 3, 1944.

Announcement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons that General de Gaulle would visit Canada shortly, July 4, 1944.

Announcement concerning the negotiations governing travel between the United States and Canada - press release of July 4, 1944.

Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons that would not be necessary for Canada to become a party to the agreement projected between the United Kingdom, the United States and the French Committee of National Liberation as to the terms of the latter, July 10, 1944.

Announcement of the program for the visit of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, press release of July 10, 1944.

Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons that consideration had not yet been given to the desirability of entering into a treaty between Canada, the Soviet Union and the United States on the subject of extradition, July 10, 1944.

Messages of thanks from General de Gaulle to the Prime Minister, and reply by the Prime Minister, press releases of July 12 and 14, 1944.

9. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the desirability of a protest from the Governments of the United Nations in regard to reports of the threatened execution of allied airmen landing in Japan, July 17, 1944.
10. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the proposed four-power meeting in Washington to consider plans for world security, July 20, 1944.
11. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the reported announcement by Prime Minister Fraser respecting a Pacific Conference, July 20, 1944.
12. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons that no Canadians had been included in the supplementary list of Allied airmen shot in Germany given by Sir James Grigg, July 24, 1944.
13. Announcement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons of the exchange of diplomatic missions and the appointment of an ambassador to Peru, July 27, 1944.
14. Announcement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons of the appointment of a minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, July 27, 1944.
15. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the reported destruction or abandonment of United States army stores on the Alaska Highway, July 28, 1944.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. Mr. Tien Pao Sheng has been appointed First Secretary at the Chinese Embassy.
2. Mr. Ditlef Knudsen has taken up the post of First Secretary of the Norwegian Legation.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. General Charles de Gaulle visited Ottawa on July 11. He was accompanied by General Emile Bethonart, French Chief of Staff, M. Gaston Palewski, Director of the General's Cabinet, and other members of his cabinet and military staff. General de Gaulle spoke on Parliament Hill and later held a Press Conference. He left Ottawa the following morning for brief visits to Montreal and Quebec.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. On July 1st Mr. L.B. Pearson, Minister-Counsellor at the Embassy in Washington, was raised to the rank of Minister.
2. Mr. M. Wershof left the Embassy in Washington on July 9 to proceed to Lisbon in connection with a civilian repatriation movement aboard the steamship "Drottningholm". On his return he will take up duties with the Department in Ottawa.
3. Dr. Henry Laureys was appointed first Canadian Ambassador to Peru on July 14.
4. Mr. Paul Beaulieu took up his post in Washington on July 17.
5. Mr. L. Mayrand left Rio de Janeiro to go to Moscow on July 18.
6. Dr. Riddell arrived back in New Zealand on July 19.
7. Mr. A.E. Ritchie was appointed Third Secretary at the Embassy in Washington on July 24.
8. Mr. F. Hudd returned to the United Kingdom on July 29.

(F) PUBLICATIONS

1. Treaty Series 1944, No.19. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States of America (Washington, June 23 and 27, 1944)

constituting an agreement respecting the payment of expenditures on defence installations in Canada and in Labrador.

2. Treaty Series 1944, Supplement No.9, Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States of America (Ottawa, June 27 and 29, 1944) providing for the renewal of arrangements for the exchange of agricultural labour and farm machinery made in 1942 and 1943.

3. Treaty Series 1944, No.21, Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States of America (Ottawa, July 19 and 22, 1944) renewing Canada's permission to Pan American Airways Incorporated to fly over Canada between Juneau (Alaska) and Seattle (Washington).

STATEMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

Reference is made to the following morning for other details of the arrangements made in connection with the departure of Mr. G. B. Bellson, Minister-Commissioner of the Department of External Affairs, on his leave to visit the United States of America in connection with the exchange of notes on July 19 and 22, 1944.

DEPARTURES AND OFFICIALS

The following departures have been taken up by the Board of Civil Secretaries: Mr. G. B. Bellson, Minister-Commissioner of the Department of External Affairs, on July 19, 1944; Mr. J. W. Brown, Deputy Minister of External Affairs, on July 20, 1944.

DEPARTURES AND OFFICIALS

Reference is made to the following morning for other details of the arrangements made in connection with the departure of Mr. G. B. Bellson, Minister-Commissioner of the Department of External Affairs, on his leave to visit the United States of America in connection with the exchange of notes on July 19 and 22, 1944. The following appointments have been made: Mr. J. W. Brown, Deputy Minister of External Affairs, on July 20, 1944; Mr. G. B. Bellson, Minister-Commissioner of the Department of External Affairs, on July 19, 1944.