

JUNE, 1947

I. INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

Agreements concluded:

1. Multilateral: Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules Relating to International Carriage by Air (with Additional Protocol). Signed at Warsaw, October 12, 1929.

On June 10, 1947, Canada sent a notification of adherence to this Convention.

2. Canada-Sweden: Agreement for Air Services between the two countries. Signed at Ottawa, June 27, 1947.

II. PUBLICATION

Treaty Series, 1946, No. 47: Constitution of the International Refugee Organization and related documents. Done at Flushing Meadow (N.Y.), December 15, 1946.

III. COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA.

1. His Excellency General Arnaldo Carrasco presented his credentials as Ambassador of Chile, on June 5. (Press Release No. 16, June 5).
2. Mr. Walter Jaeggi resumed his duties as Second Secretary at the Legation of Switzerland, early in May, after an absence abroad. (He returned to Switzerland on home leave).
3. Mr. Terry B. Sanders, Third Secretary at the Embassy of the United States of America, was promoted to the rank of Second Secretary, on June 6.
4. His Excellency Liu Chieh presented his credentials as Ambassador of China on June 7. (Press Release No. 17, June 7).
5. Colonel Jaromir Petzold, M.B.E., was appointed Military and Air Attache at the Legation of Czechoslovakia, on June 10.
6. Mr. Rifki Zorlu, Counsellor at the Legation of Turkey, was promoted to the rank of Counsellor of Embassy, on June 13.
7. Dr. Orhan Conker, Second Secretary at the Legation of Turkey, was promoted to the rank of First Secretary on June 13.
8. His Excellency Dr. Alfred Fiderkiewicz, Minister of Poland, left Ottawa for a visit to Poland, on June 14. In his absence, Dr. Z.R. Bielski is in charge of the Legation as Charge d'Affaires ad interim.
9. Mr. Alexis Anfossy relinquished his post of Attache at the Embassy of France, on June 16, on being appointed Consul of France in Vancouver.

10. Mr. Roy O. Westley was appointed Assistant Agricultural Attache at the Embassy of the United States of America, on June 16.
11. Dr. W. Anstey Wynes relinquished his post as Official Secretary at the Office of the High Commissioner for Australia on June 23. He will be succeeded by Mr. Stewart Jamieson.
12. Mr. Eamonn L. Kennedy assumed his duties as Official Secretary at the Office of the High Commissioner for Ireland on June 24.
13. His Excellency Sevki Alhan, Minister of Turkey to Canada, died in New York on June 26. Mr. Rifki Zorlu is in charge of the Mission as Charge d'Affaires ad interim.

IV.

VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS.

1. The President of the United States of America, Mr. Harry S. Truman, accompanied by Mrs. Truman and Miss Truman, visited Canada from June 10 to June 12. On June 11, Mr. Truman addressed both Houses of Parliament.

The programme of the President's visit included: a State Dinner given by His Excellency the Governor General at Government House; the placing of a wreath at the National War Memorial; a Parliamentary luncheon given by the Government, and a dinner at Laurier House as the guest of the Prime Minister.

On June 12, the President and his party were the guests of the United States Ambassador at the Seigniory Club, Que.

2. Members of the Delegation from the National Convention of Newfoundland were the guests of the Canadian Government at a dinner at the Country Club, on June 24.

V.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

1. The following appointments to the Department of External Affairs were made during the month of June:

O.G. Stoner	- F.S.O. 1	June 2, 1947
J.S. Nutt	- F.S.O. 1	June 2, 1947
N.F.H. Berliss	- F.S.O. 1	June 2, 1947
F.G. Hooton	- F.S.O. 1	June 2, 1947
J.M. Cook	- F.S.O. 1	June 16, 1947
D.B. Wilson	- F.S.O. 1	June 16, 1947
R.P. Cameron	- F.S.O. 1	June 18, 1947
A.R. Kilgour	- F.S.O. 1	June 30, 1947
W.K. Wardroper	- F.S.O. 1	

2. Mr. F.H. Walter, former first Secretary of the Canadian Embassy in Buenos Aires, has resigned from the service, effective June 27th, 1947.
3. Mr. S.D. Pierce, Canadian Ambassador designate to Mexico, left Ottawa for Mexico on June 19th.

4. Mr. K.A. Greene, Canadian High Commissioner designate to Australia, left Ottawa on June 14th, en route to Australia via the United Kingdom. He is expected to arrive in Canberra at the end of July.
5. Mr. J.J. Hurley, Head of the Consular Section, Canadian Military Mission to Germany, arrived in Berlin on June 22nd.
6. Mr. J.R.M. Walker, former Second Secretary of the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in New Zealand, arrived in Vancouver on June 22nd, and will be on leave.

VI.

COMMONWEALTH AND INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCES

1. Opened June 14, 1946. - New York - United Nations Atomic Energy Commission. The Canadian Delegate is General A.G.L. McNaughton.
2. April 10 - Geneva - Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment. The Canadian Delegation is headed by Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Canadian Minister designate to Switzerland. The alternate is Mr. H.B. McKinnon, Chairman, Canadian Tariff Board, and the delegates include Mr. S. Bates, Deputy Minister of Fisheries; the Hon. Victor Dore, Canadian Ambassador to Belgium; Mr. J.J. Deutsch, Department of Finance; Mr. H.R. Kemp, Department of Trade and Commerce; Mr. F.A. McGregor, Department of Justice; and Mr. A.M. Shaw, Department of Agriculture. The advisers are from the Department of Finance, Trade and Commerce, Agriculture and National Revenue.
3. May 6 to the end of June - Paris - Universal Postal Congress. The Canadian representative was Mr. W.J. Turnbull, Deputy Postmaster General and the advisers were Mr. A.J. Underwood and Mr. L. Germain of the Post Office Department.
4. May 15 - July 1st - Atlantic City - Conference of the International Telecommunications Union; a) Radio Administrative Conference. The Canadian Delegation is headed by Mr. T.A. Stone, Canadian Minister in Washington, and the advisers are Mr. G.C.W. Browne, Mr. J.W. Bain, Mr. W.E. Connelly, Mr. C.J. Acton, Mr. L.E. Coffey, all from the Department of Transport; W/C S.R. Burbank, R.C.A.F., Mr. G.G. Riddell of the Department of External Affairs, and Mr. E.W.T. Gill of the Privy Council Office.
5. May 26 - Palestine - Special Committee on Palestine of the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Canadian Delegate is Mr. Justice I.C. Rand, of the Supreme Court, and the alternate is Mr. L. Mayrand, of the Department of External Affairs.
6. June 2- June 14 - New York - Second Session of the Economic & Employment Commission of the United Nations Economic & Social Council. Mr. J.F. Parkinson, Commercial Attache, Canadian Embassy, Washington, was the alternate for Mr. J.J. Deutsch, of the Department of Finance.

7. June 10 - June 14. (To meet again on July 4). - Geneva - Advisory Committee of the Preparatory Commission of the I.R.O. The Canadian Delegate was Mr. J. Desy, Canadian Ambassador to Brazil.
8. June 13 - Geneva - 102nd Session of the Governing Body of the I.L.O. The Canadian Delegate was Dr. P.E. Renaud, Charge d'Affaires a.i., Canadian Legation, Berne.
9. June 13 - June 18 - London - British Commonwealth Forestry Conference. The Delegates from the Canadian Government service were: Mr. D. Roy Cameron, Dominion Forester, Department of Mines & Resources; Mr. T.A. McElhanney, Superintendent, Forest Products Laboratories, Department of Mines & Resources; Mr. R. Douglas Roe, Timber Trade Commissioner in London, Department of Trade & Commerce; Mr. R.E. Balch, Science Service, Department of Agriculture (also representing the Province of New Brunswick). The delegates of the Canadian Provinces were: Mr. C.D. Orchard, Deputy Minister of Forests, British Columbia; Mr. G.H.U. Bayly, Department of Lands and Forests, Ontario. The Trade Representatives were: Major L.R. Andrews, British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association; Mr. W.J. LeClair, Canadian Lumbermen's Association; Mr. M.R. Kane, representing Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, and Quebec Forest Industries Association.
10. June 19 - Geneva - 30th Session of the International Labour Conference. The Head of the Canadian Delegation was Dr. P.E. Renaud, Charge d'Affaires a.i., Canadian Legation, Berne, and the alternate was Mr. Harry Hereford, Special Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Labour. The technical advisers to Government Delegates were: Mr. V.C. Phelan, Director of Information, Department of Labour; Mr. J.A. McClelland, National War Labour Board, Department of Labour; Mr. A.A. Heaps, Registrar, Unemployment Insurance Commission and Mr. W.L. Best, National Labour Relations Board, Department of Labour.
11. June 23 - Washington - International Wheat Council. The head of the Canadian Delegation was Dr. C.F. Wilson, Department of Trade and Commerce. Members of the Delegation were: Mr. J.H. Wesson, and Mr. G. Robertson, respectively president and secretary of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

VII. OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

1. Aviation

(a) Answer by the Minister of National Revenue to a question concerning customs facilities at Prince Rupert Airport. June 5, p. 3885.

(b) Statement by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply in reply to a question regarding the delay in the initiation of Canada's air service to Bermuda. June 18, p. 4358.

2. Commonwealth Defence

Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to questions concerning empire defence. June 2, p. 3772.

3. Economic Union among
Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg.

Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to questions asking whether the Government is a party to the agreement for an economic union between France and Great Britain and for an economic union among Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg. June 18, p. 4357.

4. Finance

Answer by the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance to a question of the amount of loans or credits extended for the purchase of Canadian goods, and the names of the countries to which they were extended. June 19, p. 4431.

5. Fish

Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a question regarding possible Government action in the marketing of fish. June 3, p. 3781.

6. Immigration

(a) Statement by the Minister of Labour on immigration. June 2, p. 3742.

(b) Statement by the Acting Minister of Mines and Resources on the Government's immigration policy. June 2, p. 3751.

(c) Tabling by the Acting Minister of Mines and Resources of the contract between the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees and the Dionne Spinning Mills. June 2, p. 3757.

(d) Statement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs on the subject of the Government permitting an industrialist to bring a group of displaced persons to Canada. June 2, p. 3762.

(e) Answer by the Parliamentary Assistant to the Acting Minister of Mines and Resources to a question asking the number of applications for the admission of relatives in Europe to Canada. June 2, p. 3772.

(f) Tabling by the Minister of Labour of any Order in Council increasing the number of single Polish veterans to be admitted to Canada. June 4, p. 3831.

(g) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a motion for papers asking for copies of documents regarding the admission of Polish soldiers into Canada. June 4, p. 3836.

(h) Answer by the Acting Minister of Mines and Resources to a question asking what steps the Government is taking to facilitate the return of Canadian citizens from abroad. June 6, p. 3930.

(i) Announcement by the Acting Minister of Mines and Resources of the Order in Council which provides for the immediate admission to Canada of 5,000 persons from the displaced camps of Europe. June 9, p. 3985.

(j) Answer by the Acting Minister of Mines and Resources to a question about the possibility of chartering ships for immigrants. June 13, p. 4195.

(k) Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce giving the regulations under which German scientists and technicians will be brought to Canada. June 16, p. 4252.

7. India

(a) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to questions concerning Canadian action in regard to India and the Suez Canal. June 2, p. 3772.

(b) Answer by the Prime Minister to a question whether he would make a statement with respect to the situation in India. June 4, p. 3836-37.

8. International Labour Organization

Motion by the Minister of Labour that the Houses of Parliament approve the instrument adopted for the amendment of the constitution of the International Labour Organization. June 30, p. 4934.

9. International Refugee Organization

Motion by the Secretary of State for External Affairs that the Houses of Parliament approve the constitution of the International Refugee Organization. June 30, p. 4931.

10. Newfoundland

Statement by the Prime Minister concerning the forthcoming discussions with a Delegation from the Newfoundland National Convention on the possibility of federation with Canada. (June 23, p.4569).

11. Passports

(a) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question asking why a passport is confidential. June 2, p. 3773.

(b) Tabling by the Secretary of State for External Affairs of an answer to questions concerning changes in the form of Canadian passports. June 2, p. 3773.

(c) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question asking why the application for a passport is considered confidential. June 16, p. 4244.

(d) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question whether Mrs. George Power would be granted an exit visa by the Soviet authorities. June 26, p. 4774.

12. Peace Treaties

(a) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question asking if the Government intends to press for approval of peace treaties. June 13, p. 4196.

(b) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to questions whether Canada is to be represented at a reported Commonwealth meeting on Japanese peace problems; whether the United States is prepared to submit the Japanese peace treaty to an eleven-nation peace conference; and whether the Ministry would make a statement on the attitude of the Canadian Government toward the Japanese peace settlement. June 16, p. 4251.

(c) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question asking whether the Government had received a copy of the proposals for a Japanese peace treaty from General MacArthur and Dr. Evatt. June 19, p. 4430.

(d) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question whether the Government had been consulted on General Marshall's proposals for the settlement of European peace terms. June 23, p. 4572.

(e) Statement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs on the subject of the Japanese peace treaty and the Japanese textile industry. June 23, p. 4573.

(f) Motion by the Prime Minister that the Houses of Parliament approve the peace treaties with Italy, Rumania, Hungary and Finland. June 30, p. 4913.

13. Permanent Joint Board on Defence

Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to questions asking the duties, personnel, etc., of the board. June 9, p. 3983.

14. Tin

Statement by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply on the combined Tin Committee and the allocation of tin to Canada. June 3, p. 3782.

15. Trade

Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to questions regarding a trade mission to China and a trade treaty with China. June 18, p. 4357.

16. United Nations

(a) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to questions concerning Canadian representation on the United Nations Committee dealing with Palestine. June 2, p. 3772.

(b) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question regarding the next meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers. June 18, p. 4357.

(c) Statement by the Prime Minister on the anniversary of the signing of the United Nations Charter and the announcement of the Canadian delegation to the Fifth Session of the Economic and Social Council. June 26, p. 4771.

17. UNRRA

(a) Statement by the Prime Minister on post-UNRRA relief. June 24, p. 4637.

(b) Letters from the Director General of UNRRA on the Canadian contribution, read by the Prime Minister. June 30, p. 4909.

18. United States.

(a) Statement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs on the purpose of legislation (Bill 253) providing for the discipline and internal administration of United States troops in Canada. June 4, p. 3855.

(b) Answer by the Minister of National Defence to questions raised in debate on Bill 253. June 4, p. 3873.

(c) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question raised in the debate on Bill 253. June 6, p. 3931.

(d) Address of welcome by the Prime Minister to the President of the United States. June 11, p. 4131.

(e) Address of the President of the United States to both Houses of Parliament. June 11, p. 4132.

19. Wheat

Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a question concerning the fulfilment of the wheat contract with the United Kingdom. June 3, p. 3781.

B. Press Releases

1. President Truman's visit. (June 2, 1947).
2. Presentation of Letter of Credence by His Excellency General Arnaldo Carrasco of Chile. (No. 16, June 5, 1947).
3. Presentation of Letter of Credence by His Excellency Liu Chieh of China. (No 17, June 7, 1947).

