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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BULLETIN

(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS.

Agreements Concluded:

- (i) Ottawa, October 3, 1945 - Protocol between Canada and the United States of America annexed to the Treaty for the Extradition of Criminals concluded between the two countries at Washington on the 29th April, 1942.
- (ii) Quebec City, October 16, 1945 - Constitution of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. (Conference Series 1945, No. 1)

(B) PUBLICATIONS.

Treaty Series 1945, No. 8 - Exchange of Notes (Ottawa, July 19/24, 1945) between Canada and Czechoslovakia relating to the resumption of trade relations.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES
IN OTTAWA.

There were no changes under this heading during the month of October.

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

From October 22 to 25, His Excellency Antonio Rios, President of the Republic of Chile, paid an official visit to Canada as guest of the Canadian Government. During his stay in Ottawa he laid a wreath on the National War Memorial, toured the Parliament Buildings and held a Press Conference. On October 23 he was entertained at luncheon by the Administrator of the Government of Canada and later that day he held a reception at the Chateau Laurier. On October 24 he proceeded to Montreal where the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec gave a luncheon in his honour and the Honourable Ernest Bertrand entertained at dinner. While in Montreal the President visited the Vickers Shipyards. (Press Release No. 88, October 20)

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

Following the resignation of Mr. H.F. Angus, which became effective on September 28, Mr. S.D. Pierce was appointed Chief of the Economic Division of the Department.

Mr. S.D. Hemsley of the Civil Service Commission was appointed to the Department as Administrative Officer on October 1.

On October 12, the appointment of Mr. John D. Kearney as Canadian Minister to Norway was announced. Mr. Merchant M. Mahoney, Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, will succeed Mr. Kearney as High Commissioner for Canada in Ireland. (Press Release No. 86).

Group Capt. D.M. Edwards took up his duties as Air Attache at the Canadian Embassy in Paris on October 16.

5. Mr. L. Malania of the Department in Ottawa left for London on October 19 to act as an assistant to the Canadian Delegation to the Executive Committee of the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations.
6. On October 19 Mr. Trevor Lloyd returned to Canada from Greenland where he was Acting Canadian Consul until the arrival of Mr. M.J. Dunbar.
7. On October 31 Mr. Vincent Massey returned to his post as Canadian High Commissioner in London after spending a period of home leave in Canada.
8. Brigadier W.M. Bostock has been appointed Military Attache at the Canadian Embassy in China to succeed Brigadier O.M. Kay.
9. Mr. R.A.D. Ford returned to Canada from the Canadian Embassy in Rio de Janeiro on home leave.
10. Transfers of Third Secretaries from the Department in Ottawa during October included: Mr. J.R. Murray to Washington; Mr. J.B.R. Chaput to Rio de Janeiro, and Mr. J. Fournier to Buenos Aires.
11. During October Mr. A.C. Smith and Mr. H.H. Carter, Third Secretaries at the Canadian Embassies in Moscow and Washington respectively, were transferred to the Department in Ottawa.
12. The following temporary appointments have been made to the Department:

F.S.O. 4 - C.A. Ronning	- October 30
F.S.O. 1 - H.B.O. Robinson	- October 15
F.S.O. 1 - J.J.M. Côté	- October 11 (on duty in London) October 23 (transferred to Paris)

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. On October 15, the Conference of the International Labour Organization opened in Paris. Canadian Government delegates were: Mr. Gray Turgeon; Mr. Alfred Rive, Department of External Affairs; alternate, Mr. V.C. Phelan, Department of Labour. Mr. T.L. Carter, Department of External Affairs, was secretary to the government delegates. In addition, several provincial governments sent representatives while other delegates represented employers and workers.
2. On October 16, the first Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations opened in Quebec City. The Hon. J.G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, was the member of the Conference for Canada, and Dr. G.S.H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture was appointed alternate member. Associate members of the Canadian delegation were: Mr. L.B. Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to the United States; Dr. George Bouchard and Dr. E.S. Archibald, Department of Agriculture; Dr. D.B. Finn and Prof. A.F. Cameron, Department of Fisheries; Dr. F.S. Parney, Department of National Health and Welfare; Mr. George McIvor and the late Dr. S.A. Cudmore, Department of Trade and Commerce; Mr. D. Roy Cameron, Department of Mines and Resources; Mr. H.H. Hannam, Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Mr. P.E. Renaud of the Department of External Affairs was attached to the Secretariat of the Conference on which he acted in a legal capacity. The joint

secretaries were Mr. McClung, Privy Council Office and Mr. Jean Louis Delisle, Department of External Affairs. The delegation was accompanied by sixteen advisers. On October 31 the Canadian government, represented by Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Gardiner, gave a dinner for all the members of the Conference.

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING
EXTERNAL RELATIONS

Statements in the House of Commons:

1. Reply by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning representation and contributions to UNRRA. October 1.
2. Reply by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question on trade agreements entered into by Canada. October 1.
3. Statement by the Acting Prime Minister referring to the organization of the Canadian Information Service. October 2.
4. Replies by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to questions on the possibility of Canadian representation on the Far Eastern Commission, October 2 and October 11.
5. Motion by Minister of Agriculture for carrying into effect the agreement for a Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, October 4, and continuation of debate on October 11 and October 12. Bill passed October 12. Reply by Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning Canadian representation. October 30.
6. Motion by the Minister of Reconstruction for the consideration of a resolution concerning the expediency of carrying out the provisions of the interim agreement on International Civil Aviation, signed at Chicago, December 1944. October 4. Tabling of the Interim Agreement. October 9. Withdrawal of resolution. October 26.
7. Replies by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to questions concerning international cooperation for the control of atomic energy. October 4, 30.
8. Reply by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to an enquiry as to the effect upon Canadian interests of current political developments in Argentina. October 4.
9. Reply by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the decisions of the Preparatory Commission as to the choice of headquarters for the United Nations Organization. October 9.
10. Reply by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the possibility of an Imperial Conference being held while the Prime Minister is overseas. October 9.
11. Reply by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question as to whether or not Canada had been asked by the United States to consider the abolition of her Empire preferential tariffs. October 10.

12. Reply by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to an enquiry as to whether or not the Canadian government had received any representations indicating the possibility of Newfoundland joining Canada as a tenth province. October 10.
13. Reply by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs concerning details of the Interim International Wheat Agreement. October 11.
14. Replies by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning Canadian participation at the Conference of the United Nations Educational and Cultural Organization. October 11, 25.
15. Reply by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question on the possibility of exchange of diplomatic representation between India and Canada. October 12.
16. Statement by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs on the St. Lawrence Waterway. October 15.
17. Statement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs concerning Extradition arrangements between Canada and the United States. October 15.
18. Reply by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the organization of the Department of External Affairs. October 15.
19. Motion by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs for approval of the agreement establishing the United Nations and constituting the Charter of the United Nations and the Statute of the International Court of Justice signed at San Francisco on June 26, 1945. October 16. Continuation of Debate - October 18, 19. Approval of agreement, October 19.
20. Announcement by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs concerning the appointment of a Canadian Military Mission to the Allied Control Council in Berlin with Lt. General Maurice Pope as head of the mission. October 24.
21. Announcement by the Minister of Trade and Commerce regarding credit agreements concluded under the Export Credits Insurance Act. October 25.
22. Reply by the Minister of Labour to a question as to the contributions made by Canada since 1920 to the International Labour Organization. October 26.
23. Reply by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question as to when the Canadian instrument of ratification of the United Nations Charter would be deposited with the United States Government. October 30.
24. Reply by the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance concerning sterling area countries which received Mutual Aid from Canada. October 31.

(b) Press Releases

(In addition to those noted under Sections D and E)

1. Text of messages exchanged between the Secretary of State for Dominions Affairs and the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs conveying and acknowledging the expression of appreciation

- of the United Kingdom government for the care taken of those children who were evacuated to Canada under the Children's Overseas Reception Board Scheme. October 2.
2. Authorized statement issued by the Imperial War Graves Commission explaining reasons for the adoption of a policy preventing the return to their homelands of bodies of members of His Majesty's forces buried overseas. October 4.
 3. Four releases giving names of Canadian civilians liberated or about whom news has been received from the Far East. October 4, 5, 15, 26.
 4. Announcement by the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs that the Canadian government had agreed to the establishment of a Legation in Ottawa by the Government of Switzerland. October 30.
 5. Announcement that Major-General H.F.G. Letson, C.B.E., M.C., E.D., had been appointed Army Member of the Canadian Section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defence replacing Major General Maurice Pope.

Corrections:

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2. Mr. Douglas Cole has been appointed Commercial Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Mexico and not Commercial Secretary as stated in the August Bulletin.

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(b) Press Releases

- 1. Text of message exchanged between the Secretary of State for External Affairs and the Minister of External Affairs concerning the appointment of Mr. Robert B. Jones as high commissioner for South Africa in Canada. 27 October 1951.