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(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

1. Exchange of notes between Canada and Newfoundland recording an agreement concerning the wives and dependents of Canadian Service personnel resident in Newfoundland, March 1 and 10, 1944.
2. Exchange of notes between Canada and Brazil constituting an agreement for the promotion of cultural relations between the two countries, May 24, 1944.
3. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an agreement concerning the discovery and development of oil fields in Northwestern Canada, June 7, 1944.
4. Convention between Canada and the United States of America for the avoidance of double taxation and of preventing fiscal evasion in the case of estate taxes and succession duties, Ottawa, June 8, 1944.
5. Agreement between Canada and New Zealand on the principles applying to the provision by Canada of Canadian war supplies to New Zealand under the War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Acts of Canada 1943 and 1944, Ottawa, June 28, 1944.
6. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an agreement respecting the payment of expenditures on certain defense installations in Canada and in Labrador, June 23 and 27, 1944.

(B) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING
EXTERNAL RELATIONS

1. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the exchange of note between Canada and Brazil concerning a cultural agreement between the two countries, June 5, 1944.
2. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons regarding the visit of the Prime Minister of New Zealand to Canada, June 5, 1944.
3. Announcement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons of the message of thanks received from the Prime Minister of Greece for the shipments of Canadian food, June 6, 1944.
4. Reply by the Prime Minister to a question in the House of Commons concerning the shooting of forty-seven British and Canadian prisoners of war in Germany, June 6, 1944.
5. Announcement of the presentation of letters of credence by the Soviet Ambassador - press release of June 8, 1944.
6. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons with regard to Canadian representation at the recent Conference of the Inter-American Development Commission in New York, June 12, 1944.

7. Statements by the Minister of Finance in the House of Commons during the course of the debate on the bill to provide for the appropriation of \$800,000,000 to make supplies available for the United Nations and to fulfil obligations arising out of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agreement, June 12, 1943.
8. Statement by the Minister of National Revenue in the House of Commons on the tax convention between Canada and the United States signed at Ottawa on June 8, 1944, having as its object the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion, June 16, 1944.
9. Announcement of the presentation of letters of credence by the Chilean Ambassador - press release of June 20, 1944.
10. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons respecting relief supplies to prisoners of war and internees in the Far East, June 22, 1944.
11. Statement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the shooting of six RCAF officers among the fifty Allied air force officers killed after escaping from Stalagluft III in Germany, June 23, 1944.
12. Announcement of the forthcoming exchange of Commonwealth and German civilians at Lisbon in July - press release of June 27, 1944.
13. Announcement of the composition of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Monetary Conference at Bretton Woods, N.H. - press release of June 28, 1944.
14. Announcement by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons of the arrival of the Prime Minister of New Zealand in Canada, June 29, 1944.
15. Arrangements for the visit of the Prime Minister of New Zealand - press release of June 29, 1944.
16. Messages received from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, the Prime Minister of Australia, and M. Rene Massigli, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Algiers on the occasion of the celebration of Dominion Day - press releases of June 30, 1944.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES
IN CANADA

1. Mr. Johannes Herbert Neethling took up duties as Attache of the Office of Accredited Representative of the Union of South Africa on June 1. He succeeded Mr. Dirkse-van-Schalkwyk in this post.
2. Hon. F.E. Cumming-Bruce has replaced Mr. C.G. Costley-White as Assistant Secretary at the Office of the High Commissioner of the United Kingdom. Mr. Cumming-Bruce arrived in Ottawa from New Zealand early in June.
3. Mr. John C. Shillock Jr. was appointed Consul and Second Secretary at the United States Embassy on June 6.
4. Mr. Liu Te-Yen has joined the Chinese Embassy in Ottawa as an Attache.
5. Mr. G.N. Zaroubin, the Soviet Ambassador, presented his letters of credence to the Governor-General on June 8.

6. Dr. Eduardo Grove presented his credentials as Chilean Ambassador on June 20.
7. Mr. Fernandez Davila, Consul General of Peru, was recognized as Charge d'Affaires for Peru on June 29.
8. The Chancery of the Netherlands Legation has been established at 213 Laurier Avenue West.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. The Hon. John Beasley, Australian Minister of Supply and Shipping, was in Ottawa from June 7 to 13.
2. The Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Rt. Hon. Peter Fraser, arrived in Ottawa on June 29. On June 30 he addressed the members of both Houses of Parliament and held a press conference. The next day the Prime Minister gave a dinner for him, and the following day Mr. Fraser and party left for Washington via Toronto.

(E) CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. It was announced on June 28 that Mr. J.J. Deutsch of the Department in Ottawa and Mr. P.T. Tremblay of the Embassy in Washington would be among the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference opening on July 1 at Bretton Woods, N.H.
2. During the month of June, Lt. Colonel C.A. Turnbull was appointed Assistant Military Attache at the High Commissioner's Office in Australia.
3. Mr. Frederic Hudd, Acting Secretary of the High Commissioner's Office in the United Kingdom arrived in Ottawa for a short stay on June 30.

(F) PUBLICATIONS

1. Treaty Series 1944, Supplement No.8. Exchange of notes between Canada and Newfoundland recording an agreement concerning the wives and dependents of Canadian Service personnel resident in Newfoundland, March 1 and 10, 1944.
2. Treaty Series 1944, No.15. Exchange of notes between Canada and Brazil constituting an agreement for the promotion of cultural relations between the two countries, May 24, 1944.
3. Treaty Series 1944, No.16. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an agreement concerning the discovery and development of oil fields in Northwestern Canada, June 7, 1944.
4. Treaty Series 1944, No.17. Convention between Canada and the United States of America for the avoidance of double taxation and of preventing fiscal evasion in the case of estate taxes and succession duties, Ottawa, June 8, 1944. (Not yet ratified).
5. Treaty Series 1944, No.18. Agreement between Canada and New Zealand on the principles applying to the provision by Canada of Canadian war supplies to New Zealand under the War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Act of Canada 1943 and 1944, Ottawa, June 28, 1944.

- 6. Treaty Series 1944, No.19. Exchange of notes between Canada and the United States of America constituting an agreement respecting the payment of expenditures on certain defense installations in Canada and in Labrador, June 23 and 27, 1944.
- 7. Canadian Representatives Abroad and Representatives in Canada of British Commonwealth and Foreign Governments, published by the Department of External Affairs, June 1, 1944.