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4. Mr. Homer S. Fox, Commercial Attaché, Embassy of the United States of America, has been designated Associate Counsellor of Embassy for Economic Affairs.
5. His Excellency Muzaffer GÖker presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador of Turkey on November 12.
6. The Honourable Dr. P.R. Viljoen, M.C., resumed his functions as High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa on November 12.
7. Mr. Jorge Alcocer Carragha was provisionally recognized as Vice-Consul of Mexico at Montreal, P.Q., on November 15.
8. The provisional recognition of Mr. Cecil G. Alton as Honorary Consul of Mexico at Vancouver, B.C., was withdrawn on November 15 and Mr. Benjamin C. Trevino was provisionally recognized as Consul of Mexico at Vancouver on November 17.
9. The Government of Mexico has decided to close the Honorary Consulate of Mexico at Victoria, B.C., and has asked that the recognition of Mr. W.T. Keeble as Honorary Consul of Mexico in that city be withdrawn.
10. Dr. Tadeusz Rakowski was provisionally recognized as Consul General of Poland at Montreal on November 17.
11. Mr. Zygmunt W. Ziemski was provisionally recognized as Consul of Poland at Winnipeg on November 19. He succeeds Mr. Zygmunt Grela.
12. The Right Hon. F.M. Forde, High Commissioner for Australia, left Ottawa on November 19 to go to New York to confer with the Australian Minister of State for External Affairs. During his absence Mr. Stewart Jamieson, Official Secretary, was in charge of the Mission as Acting High Commissioner.
13. Commander Oscar J. Román Rumbo was appointed Naval Attaché at the Embassy of Argentina on November 19.
14. Mr. Charles H. McLoon was provisionally recognized as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Edmonton, Alberta, on November 20.
15. Captain Jacques Hervé assumed his duties as Assistant Military Attaché at the Embassy of France on November 20.
16. Mr. Dana Doten relinquished his post as Attaché at the Embassy of the United States of America on November 21.
17. Mr. Juan Cristobal Rollino, Consul of Argentina at Quebec, was transferred to the Argentine Consulate General in Paris, France, on November 21.
18. Mr. John L. Stegmaier was provisionally recognized as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Montreal, P.Q., on November 22.
19. Mr. Wilhelm Krogh-Fladmark relinquished his post as Attache at the Legation of Norway on November 26. He is succeeded by Mr. Bjorn Augdahl.

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21. The address of the Consulate General of Portugal at Montreal has been changed to:

Suite 12, 1499 Bishop Street,
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22. The new address of the Consulate General of Colombia at Montreal is now:

3757 Wilson Avenue,
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VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. A mission of United Kingdom officials, headed by Sir Percivale Liesching, K.C.B., Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Food, arrived in Ottawa on November 25 to discuss with Canadian authorities questions relating to finance, trade and food supplies. The mission included representatives of the Treasury, the Board of Trade, the Bank of England and the Ministry of Food. Discussions were held with officials of various Canadian Government Departments, mainly those of External Affairs, Agriculture, Trade and Commerce and Finance.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, the Right Hon. J.G. Gardiner, P.C., M.P., Minister of Agriculture, entertained the members of the mission at a dinner given at the Country Club on November 27.

TRANSFERS AND LEAVES IN THE CANADIAN
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

A. Transfers

1. Major General V.W. Odlum, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., Canadian Ambassador to Turkey, arrived in Ankara on November 17, 1947.
2. Mr. E. Turcotte, Consul General for Canada in Chicago, arrived in Chicago on November 8, 1947.
3. Mr. J.W. Holmes arrived in Moscow from London on November 3, 1947 and Mr. R.A.D. Ford left Moscow on November 5 and arrived in London on November 18, 1947.
4. Mr. H.H. Carter has been transferred to New York as a member of the Permanent Delegation to the United Nations, effective November 30, 1947.

B. Leave

1. Mr. L.C. Audette is on leave without pay for a period of one year, effective November 1, 1947. Mr. Audette has been appointed a member of the Canadian Maritime Commission.

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2. September 16 - New York - Second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. (See previous Bulletin for composition of the Canadian Delegation).
3. November 3 - Geneva - International Civil Aviation Organization Conference on Commercial Rights in the Air. The head of the Canadian Delegation was Mr. J. Baldwin, Assistant Secretary to the Privy Council. The delegates were: Mr. A. McKim, T.C.A., Mr. O.G. Stoner of the Department of External Affairs and Mr. G. Kidd of the Canadian Legation in Poland.
4. November 4 - Washington - World Food Council (F.A.O.). The Canadian representatives were Dr. H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Mr. S.R. Paterson.
5. November 6 to December 3 - Mexico City - Second General Conference of UNESCO. The head of the Canadian Delegation was Mr. S.D. Pierce, Canadian Ambassador to Mexico and the delegates were: Mr. A.D. Dunton, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the C.B.C.; Mr. H.O. McCurry, Director of the National Gallery; Dr. Marius Barbeau, Ethnologist, National Museum of Canada, and Mrs. Adelaide Sinclair, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Welfare. The alternate delegates were: Mr. Arthur Crawford, Director of Training, Department of Veterans Affairs; Mr. F.A. Hardy, Librarian of Parliament; Dr. John E. Robbins, Chief, Education Statistics, Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The advisers were: Mr. Gilles Sicotte of the Canadian Embassy in Mexico City and Mr. L.A.D. Stephens of the Department of External Affairs.
6. November 7 to November 12 - Mexico City - International Council of Museums (UNESCO). The Canadian representative was Dr. Marius Barbeau of the National Museum of Canada.
7. November 10 to November 22 - Rio de Janeiro - Second Session of the Inter-American Conference on Social Security. The Canadian representatives were: Mr. E.B. Rogers, Chargé d'Affaires, Canadian Embassy in Brazil, and Mr. S.H. McLaren of the Department of Labour.
8. November 10 - Paris - European Customs Union Conference. The Canadian observer was Mr. J.A. Chapdelaine of the Canadian Embassy in France.
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