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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BULLETIN

(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

Agreements concluded:

1. Canada-United States: Exchange of Notes amending the Exchange of Notes (February 17, 1945) between the two countries recording an agreement for Civil Air Transport. Signed at Ottawa, April 10 and April 12, 1947.
2. Canada-Portugal: Agreement for Air Services between Canadian and Portuguese territories. Signed at Lisbon, April 25, 1947. (See Section G(a) 1(a))

(B) PUBLICATIONS

1. Treaty Series, 1947, No. 3: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America relating to the disposal of surplus property owned by either of the two countries. Signed at Ottawa, January 9, 1947.
2. Treaty Series, 1947, No. 4: Treaty of Peace with Italy. Signed at Paris, February 10, 1947.
3. Treaty Series, 1947, No. 5: Treaty of Peace with Hungary. Signed at Paris, February 10, 1947.
4. Treaty Series, 1947, No. 6: Treaty of Peace with Roumania. Signed at Paris, February 10, 1947.
5. Treaty Series, 1947, No. 7: Treaty of Peace with Finland. Signed at Paris, February 10, 1947.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA.

1. His Excellency Dr. J.H. van Royen presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador of the Netherlands on April 2. (Press Release No. 9, April 2)
2. Staff Major Ezci Ergüven was appointed Assistant Military Attaché to the Legation of Turkey on April 2.
3. The Hon. David Wilson, High Commissioner for New Zealand, left Ottawa on April 7. The Hon. James Thorn, nominated as his successor, arrived in Vancouver on April 27.
4. His Excellency Sevki Alhan, Minister of Turkey, left Ottawa on April 8 on leave of absence. Mr. Rifki Zorlu is in charge of the Turkish Legation as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.
5. Mr. H. Bastos Tigre resumed his post as Third Secretary of the Embassy of Brazil on April 12 after serving as Vice-Consul at the Brazilian Consulate General in Montreal.

6. His Excellency Count Jean de Hauteclocque left Ottawa on April 15 to spend a few weeks in France. In his absence, Count Bernard de Menthon is in charge of the Embassy as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.
7. Mr. Joao Emilio Ribeiro relinquished his post as First Secretary of the Embassy of Brazil on April 15.
8. Colonel Karel Lukas terminated his appointment as Military Attaché to the Legation of Czechoslovakia on April 18. Pending the arrival of a successor, 2/Major Jan Hajsman will be Acting Military Attaché.
9. Captain François Ronin terminated, on April 24, his appointment as Assistant Military Attaché for Air to the Embassy of France.
10. His Excellency Dr. J.H. van Royen, Ambassador of the Netherlands, left Ottawa for New York on April 26, where he will represent his country at the General Assembly of the United Nations. In his absence, Jonkheer G. Beelaerts van Blokland is in charge of the Embassy as Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

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

Professor Arnold Toynbee visited Ottawa on April 9. He met officers of the Department of External Affairs and was the guest of the Government of Canada at luncheon.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SERVICE

1. Mr. L. Dana Wilgress has been appointed as Canadian Minister to Switzerland. Mr. Wilgress will retain his personal rank of Ambassador in the Canadian diplomatic service. (Press Release No. 10, April 10)
2. Mr. J.D. Kearney was appointed as High Commissioner to India on April 27.
3. The appointment of Mr. C.F. Elliott, C.M.G., as Ambassador to Chile was announced on April 3.
4. Mr. J.A. Strong left Canada on April 10 to take up his post as Ambassador to Peru.
5. Mr. T.C. Davis left for China on April 12 to resume his duties as Ambassador.
6. Mr. E.J. Garland has been appointed Chargé d'Affaires in Denmark.
7. Mr. S. Morley Scott has been posted to India. He left Canada on April 27.
8. Mr. A.J. Pick, who arrived in Bombay on March 29, reached New Delhi on April 3.
9. Mr. J.W. Holmes arrived in New York on April 23 from London.
10. Mr. J.R.M. Walker returned from New Zealand to Canada on leave on April 11.
11. Mr. F. Walter left Buenos Aires on April 22, for Ottawa.

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. Opened June 14, 1946 - New York - United Nations Atomic Energy Commission. The Canadian representative was General A.G.L. McNaughton.
2. March 18 - April 23 - London - International Wheat Conference. The Canadian Delegation was headed by Mr. N.A. Robertson, Canadian High Commissioner in London. The alternate was Dr. C.F. Wilson, Department of Trade and Commerce and the advisers were Mr. R.B. Biddulph, Canadian Wheat Board; Mr. J.J. Deutsch, Department of Finance, and Mr. A.M. Shaw, Department of Agriculture.
3. March 31 - London - International Wool Study Group. The Canadian representative was Mr. A.E. Bryan, Chief Canadian Trade Commissioner, London.
4. March 31 - Geneva - 3rd Meeting of the Interim Commission of the World Health Organization. The Canadian Delegation was headed by Dr. G.D.W. Cameron, Deputy Minister (Health), Department of National Health and Welfare. The alternate was Dr. T.C. Routley, Secretary General, Canadian Medical Association, and the adviser was Dr. J.A. Melanson, Chief Public Health Officer, Province of New Brunswick.
5. April 10 - Geneva - 2nd Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment to discuss tariffs and preferences. The Canadian Delegation was headed by the Hon. Dana Wilgress, Canadian Minister designate to Switzerland. The alternate was Mr. H.B. McKinnon, Chairman, Canadian Tariff Board, and the delegates included Mr. D. Sim, Deputy Minister of National Revenue (Customs & Excise); the Hon. Victor Doré, 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; Mr. A.M. Shaw, Department of Agriculture, and Mr. S.D. Pierce, Department of External Affairs. The advisers were from the Departments of Finance, Trade and Commerce, Agriculture, National Revenue and Justice.
6. April 14-20 - Geneva - United Nations Meeting of Government Experts on Passport and Frontier Formalities. The Canadian representative was Mr. K.P. Kirkwood of the Department of External Affairs.
7. April 14 - Geneva - Conference of Governmental Experts to study Red Cross Conventions. The Canadian Delegation was headed by Mr. J. Desy, Canadian Ambassador to Brazil, assisted by Mr. H.F. Davis, Department of External Affairs, and officers from the Department of National Defence. The observer was Dr. F.W. Routley, National Commissioner, Canadian Red Cross Society.
8. April 22-May 2 - Geneva - 2nd Session of Coal Mining Committee of the I.L.O. The Canadian Delegation was headed by Mr. Harry Hereford, M.B.E., Special Assistant to the Deputy Minister of Labour. He was assisted by Mr. J.A. McClelland, O.B.E., Member, National War Labour Board, Department of Labour. Employers' representatives were Mr. C. Gerow, Acting Manager, Canadian Coal Operators' Association, and Mr. J.C. Nicholson, Retired General Superintendent of Mines, Dominion Coal Co. Ltd., Baddeck, N.S. Workers' representatives were Mr. Robert Livett, President, District 18, United Mine Workers of America, Calgary, Alberta, and Mr. Freeman Jenkins, President, District 26, U.M.W.A., Glace Bay, N.S.

9. April 28 - Prague - International Timber Conference. The Canadian representative was Colonel R.D. Roe, Commercial Secretary, Canada House, London.
10. April 28 - New York - Special Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations on Palestine. The Canadian Delegation was headed by Mr. L.B. Pearson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, assisted by Mr. G. Ignatieff and Miss E. McCallum, Department of External Affairs.
11. April 30 - Montreal - Commonwealth Air Transport Council. The Canadian Delegation was headed by the Rt. Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, assisted by Mr. A. D. McLean, Department of Transport; Mr. A.C. McKim, Canadian representative on the ICAO Council; Mr. G.P. Kidd, Department of External Affairs. The alternates were Mr. R.A.C. Henry, Chairman of the Air Transport Board; Mr. J. Baldwin, Assistant Secretary to the Cabinet; Mr. C.S. Booth, Secretary, Air Transport Board and Mr. S. Graham, Superintendent of Air Regulations, Department of Transport.

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING
EXTERNAL RELATIONS

(a) Statements in the House of Commons

1. Air Transport

(a) Announcement by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply of an air agreement concluded between Canada and Portugal, April 29, p. 2584. (See Section A.2)

(b) Canada-United States Agreement
Tabling by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply of copies of the exchange of notes between the two governments. April 18, p.2231.

2. Bretton Woods

Tabling by the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance of the report on the operation of the Bretton Woods Agreement. April 30, p.2647.

3. Butter

(a) Answer by the Minister of Agriculture to a question concerning a suggested shipment to Britain of the supply of butter in storage in Canada. April 24, p.2423.

(b) Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a question concerning the export of Canadian butter to foreign countries. April 14, p.2055.

4. Canadian Citizenship

(a) Answer by the Minister of Justice to a question concerning the granting of Canadian citizenship to Igor Gouzenko and the procedure taken in connection with this matter. April 16, p.2153.

(b) Answer by the Secretary of State to a question concerning the number of applications for Canadian citizenship certificates. April 24, p.2391.

5. Canadians in Japan

Answer by the Minister of Mines and Resources to a question concerning repatriation of Canadians from Japan. April 24, p.2421.

6. Canadian Representation Abroad

(a) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the exact position as regards the Canadian Ambassador at Moscow. April 14, p. 2081.

(b) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning a contemplated change with respect to Canada's representation at Moscow. April 2, p.2028.

7. Civil Aviation

Announcement by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply of the Canadian Delegation to the First Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal. April 28, p.2526.

8. Cheese

Answer by the Minister of Agriculture to a question concerning negotiations with the United Kingdom as to the price of cheese. April 23, p.2396.

9. Deportation

Answer by the Minister of Mines and Resources to a question concerning the deportation of Count Alfred de Marigny. April 28, p.2537.

10. East Indians

Statement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs concerning an exchange of telegrams between Ottawa and New Delhi with respect to the franchise of East Indians in British Columbia. April 24, p.2420.

11. Export and Import Permits

Motion by the Minister of Trade and Commerce for the House going into committee to consider Bill No. 11 respecting export and import permits. April 14, p.2094.

12. External Affairs

(a) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the departure of the High Commissioner to India and the appointment of an Indian High Commissioner to Canada. April 24, p.2424.

(b) Tabling of the first and second reports of the Standing Committee on External Affairs. April 17, p.2175.

(c) Motion for concurrence in the first and second reports of the External Affairs Committee presented by the Chairman of the Committee. April 21, p.2281.

(d) Answer by the Minister of Justice to a question concerning the resignation of Mr. Davis, Canadian Ambassador to China, as Judge of the Court of Appeal of Saskatchewan. April 21, p.2293.

(e) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the reason why the Russian Government will not give permission to leave Russia to the wife of George Power, former Private Secretary to the Canadian Ambassador to Russia. April 17, p.2178.

13. Foreign Exchange

Answer by the Minister of Finance to a question concerning the discount on Canadian bonds and stocks in the United States market. April 23, p.2395.

14. Great Britain

Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the sending of food parcels to alleviate the food shortage in Great Britain caused by recent floods and storms. April 28, p.2529.

15. Halibut Fisheries

Answer by the Minister of Fisheries to a question concerning the shipping of Canadian crews on foreign vessels. April 17, p.2176.

16. Immigration

(a) Answer by the Minister of Labour to a question concerning arrangements to assist more Polish veterans to enter Canada. April 21, p.2292.

(b) Answer by the Minister of Mines and Resources to a question concerning a press report in which the Member of Parliament for Beauce is said to be recruiting personnel for his textile plant. April 22, p.2341.

(c) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the immigration of Polish soldiers. April 28, p.2530.

(d) Answer by the Minister of Mines and Resources to a question concerning the immigration of disabled persons to Canada. April 28, p.2531.

(e) Answer by the Minister of Labour to a question concerning the immigration of European women to Canada. April 28, p.2533.

17. Japanese in Canada

Answer by the Minister of Labour to a question concerning permits for Japanese Canadians to travel in Canada. April 28, p.2528.

18. Labour Conditions

Answer by the Minister of Labour to a question concerning the admission to Canada of workers from Europe. April 25, p.2472.

19. Lead

Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a question concerning the issue of export permits for lead. April 14, p.2056.

20. Newfoundland

Statement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs concerning a delegation from the National Convention of Newfoundland to visit Canada. April 2, p.2021.

21. Passports

Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the confidential nature of passport applications. April 14, p.2055.

22. Peace Treaties

(a) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the peace treaties signed to date by Canada. April 24, p.2421.

(b) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the meeting of Foreign Ministers at Moscow and Canada's participation in the peace settlements. April 18, p.2231.

23. Postal Service

(a) Answer by the Postmaster General to a question concerning parcel post rates to the United Kingdom. April 2, p.2027.

(b) Answer by the Postmaster General to a question concerning the rates on parcels to Britain. April 17, p.2177.

24. Soap

Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a question concerning the export of soap to foreign countries. April 28, p.2532.

25. St. Lawrence Waterway

Statement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs concerning the concurrence of Canada in the U.S. proposal for toll charges to be levied on the St. Lawrence Waterway. April 24, p.2419.

26. Trading with the Enemy

Motion by the Secretary of State for External Affairs for second reading of Bill No. 22 to continue the revised regulations respecting trading with the enemy. April 14, p.2082.

27. United Nations

(a) Motion by the Secretary of State for External Affairs for first reading of Bill No. 132 (from the Senate) dealing with the powers of the Governor in Council with respect to Article 41. April 1, p.1973.

(b) Security Council
Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the deliberations of the Military Staff Committee. April 23, p.2394.

(c) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the appointment of a special committee to consider the problem of human rights and fundamental freedoms. April 18, p.2231.

(d) UNESCO

(i) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the application for a diplomatic passport by Mr. John Grierson, Adviser to the Director General of UNESCO. April 2, p.2028.

(ii) Answers by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to questions concerning Mr. John Grierson, Adviser to the Director General of UNESCO. April 28, p.2530.

(e) Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning Canada's participation in the Special Session of the General Assembly to consider the Palestine questions, and concerning the Government's policy with respect to Palestine. April 14, p.2057.

(f) UNRRA

Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the replacement of our contributions under the arrangements of UNRRA by some other form of organized assistance. April 22, p.2242.

(g) World Health Organization

Answer by the Minister of Health to a question concerning the status of the Interim Commission, Canada's participation on that Commission and the present official status of the World Health Organization. April 2, p.2027.

28. United States

(a) Announcement by the Prime Minister concerning the visit to Canada of the President of the United States. April 28, p.2525.

(b) Eldorado Mines

Tabling by the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply of a letter concerning the settlement of a civil action in New York State. April 29, p.2583.

29. U.S.S.R.

Answer by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to a question concerning the exact position as regards the Russian Ambassador to Ottawa. April 14, p.2081.

30. War Assets

Answer by the Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Reconstruction and Supply to a question concerning the sale of trucks to foreign countries. April 14, p.2052.

31. Wheat

Answer by the Minister of Trade and Commerce to a question concerning press reports on the International Wheat Agreement. April 29, p.2585.

(b) Press Releases

(In addition to those noted in Sections (C) and (E))

1. The Canadian Government concurs in calling the Assembly on Palestine. (April 12, No. 11)

2. UNESCO positions available. (April 18, No. 12)
3. Exchange of messages with India on the franchise of Indians in British Columbia. (April 23, No. 13)
4. Mr. N.A. Robertson's speech at the closing session of the International Wheat Conference in London. (April 24, No. 14)

