

Ottawa, August, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BULLETIN

(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS.

Agreements Concluded

- (i) Ottawa, August 17, 1945 - between Canada and the United Kingdom, with respect to the loan to the Government of the United Kingdom of vessels owned by the Government of Canada. This Agreement is deemed to have been made as of December 3, 1943.
- (ii) Ottawa, August 17, 1945 - between Canada and the United Kingdom supplemental to the foregoing.
- (iii) Ottawa, August 17, 1945 - between Canada and Australia with respect to the loan to the Government of Australia of vessels owned by the Government of Canada.

(B) PUBLICATIONS.

1. Treaty Series, 1945, No.7 - Charter of the United Nations, including the Statute of the International Court of Justice, together with the Interim Arrangements establishing the Preparatory Commission of the United Nations, signed at San Francisco, June 26, 1945.
2. Conference Series, 1945, No.2 - Report of the Canadian Delegation on the work of the United Nations Conference on International Organization held at San Francisco 25th April - 26th June, 1945.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES
IN CANADA.

1. On August 13, H.E. Pedro Castelblanco Agüero, the Ambassador for Chile, presented his Letter of Credence to the Governor-General. (Press Release No.55, August 13).
2. On August 20, the French Embassy announced that Major MacMahon had ceased to act as both Military and Air Attache and that while he retained the duties of Air Attache Lt. Col. Henri Mesnet had been appointed Military Attache.
3. On August 27, Mr. Martin Luis Drago assumed his duties as First Secretary at the Argentine Embassy.
4. On August 28, Mr. John Hearne, High Commissioner for Ireland in Canada returned to Ireland until October 1. In his absence Mr. Conway will be Acting High Commissioner.
5. In August Mr. F.E. Cumming-Bruce, Assistant Secretary in the United Kingdom High Commissioner's Office, returned to England.
6. During August Mr. Humberto Branes arrived in Ottawa to take up his duties as Secretary at the Chilean Embassy.

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

1. On August 1, General Heriberto Jara, Mexican Minister of Marine, arrived in Ottawa. On August 2, Mr. Abbott, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services gave a luncheon in his honour after which the General left for Sorel to inspect decommissioned Canadian corvettes with a view towards possible purchase for Mexico.
2. On August 28, General Charles de Gaulle, President of the Provisional Government of France, accompanied by Mr. Georges Bidault, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and other members of his staff, visited Canada on his return to France from Washington. On August 29, General de Gaulle held a Press Conference at the French Embassy. After laying a wreath on the National War Memorial he called on the Prime Minister at Laurier House and later was guest of honour at a luncheon given by His Excellency the Governor General at Government House. (Press Release No.62, August 27.)
3. On August 31, Dr. T.V. Soong, Prime Minister of China, visited Ottawa as the guest of His Excellency the Governor General. While in Canada Dr. Soong discussed matters of mutual interest with members of the Canadian Government. On September 1, he held a Press Conference, laid a wreath on the National War Memorial and was guest of honour at a luncheon given at the Chateau Laurier by Mr. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply. In the evening the Prime Minister entertained at dinner at the Country Club in Dr. Soong's honour. (Press Release No.68, August 30.)

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

1. Mrs. A.D. Dunton, Special Assistant to the Legal Adviser, left the Department on August 1.
2. Mr. Warwick Chipman's appointment as Canadian Ambassador to Argentina was announced on August 2. Pending the appointment of Mr. Chipman's successor in Chile, Mr. Jules Leger will be in charge of the Canadian Embassy in Santiago. (Press Release No.52, August 2)
3. Mr. Anson C. McKim, formerly Deputy Representative in the United Kingdom of the Department of Munitions and Supply, was appointed to the Department on August 2, as Canadian Representative on the Interim Council of the Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization with headquarters in Montreal. (Press Release No.53, August 2.)
4. Mr. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, returned to Canada early in August. After a period of leave he will come to Ottawa for discussions with officers of the Department.
5. Mr. T.C. Davis, Canadian High Commissioner in Australia, arrived in Ottawa on August 5 for consultation.
6. Mr. C.J. Burchell, High Commissioner for Canada in South Africa, whose retirement was announced on July 19, left Capetown on August 10. Mr. J.C. Macgillivray has been appointed Acting High Commissioner.
7. Mr. L.D. Wilgress, Canadian Ambassador in Moscow, returned to his post on August 22. Mr. Wilgress had attended the United Nations Conference at San Francisco as one of the senior advisers to the Canadian Delegation, after which he came to Ottawa for consultation with the Department.

General G.P. Vanier, Canadian Ambassador to France, came to Ottawa on August 28 to be present during the visit of General de Gaulle, President of the Provisional Government of France.

It was announced on August 29 that Mr. E.H. Norman, Mr. P.G.R. Campbell, and Mr. F.G. Power, of the Department of External Affairs, had left by air for Manila to help arrange the early repatriation of Canadian civilians from Japan and Japanese occupied areas. (Press Release No.63, August 29)

Dr. M.J. Dunbar has left for Greenland to take up his duties as Acting Canadian Consul there.

Appointments made to the staff of the Canadian Embassy in Athens, which is to open in September, include Major W.B. MacLachlan as Attache, and Mr. J. George as Third Secretary.

Mr. Douglas Cole has replaced Mr. C.S. Bissett as Commercial Secretary at the Canadian Embassy in Mexico.

The following temporary appointments have been made to the Department in Ottawa:-

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| F.S.O. 1 - G.A. Rau | - August 6. |
| F.S.O. 1 - P.A. Bridle | - August 21. |
| F.S.O. 1 - J.D. Foote | - August 27. |

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

1. On August 7, the UNRRA council opened its third meeting in London. The Canadian Delegation included: Mr. L.B. Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to the United States, as Member of the Council for Canada and Chairman of the Delegation; the following alternate members of the Council: Major-General, the Hon. L.R. LaFleche, Canadian Ambassador-Designate to Greece, Mr. Pierre Dupuy, Canadian Minister to The Netherlands, Mr. H.F. Angus, Chief of the Economic Division of the Department; Adviser: Lt. Col. A. Murray McCrimmon, Mutual Aid Board Administration. The Secretary of the Delegation was Mr. R.P. Bower, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, London. (Press Release No.54, August 9.)

2. On August 9, the Executive Committee of the United Nations Preparatory Commission opened its first meeting in London. Mr. L.B. Pearson, then in London for the UNRRA Council meeting, was named Canadian representative at the opening session, with Mr. Escott Reid acting as alternate. Mr. Reid will remain in London for the duration of the Executive Committee sessions.

3. On August 15, 1945, the Interim Council of the new Provisional International Civil Aviation Organization (PICA0) held its opening sessions in Montreal, with Mr. Anson McKim as Canadian representative. Mr. R.M. Macdonnell attended the conference as adviser to the Canadian representative and was accompanied by Mr. P.G.R. Campbell and Mr. Claude Chatillon as assistants. The Minister of Reconstruction gave a dinner at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal on behalf of the Government of Canada to mark the opening meeting.

Correction. In the July Bulletin it was stated that Mr. F.H. Soward represented Canada at the Commonwealth Telecommunications Conference which opened in London on July 16. The announcement should have stated that Mr. Massey, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, was the Canadian representative, with Mr. Soward acting as alternate representative.

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING
EXTERNAL RELATIONS.Press Releases

(in addition to those noted under Sections C, D, E and F.)

1. Texts of messages exchanged between the Government of Canada and other Allied Governments on the occasion of the Japanese surrender.
2. Announcement by the Prime Minister that action was being taken to repeal all Censorship regulations. August 15.
3. Text of message from His Majesty the King to His Armed Forces throughout the Empire on the occasion of the Japanese surrender. August 17.
4. List of names of Canadians reported alive in Peiping according to information received from an Allied source. August 29.
5. List of Internment camps in the Far East in which it was thought Canadian nationals might be interned. August 29.
6. Announcement that Governments of the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada had decided to continue the operations of the Combined Production and Resources Board, the Combined Raw Materials Board, and the Combined Food Board in order to ensure that there is no break in the combined machinery handling critical supply questions of immediate importance. A review will be made of the work of each board with the object of determining the necessity for continuing its operation. August 29.
7. Announcement that the first Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization will be held in Canada on October 16. August 30.
8. Text of message from General de Gaulle, expressing his thanks to the Prime Minister at the conclusion of his visit to Canada on August 29 and 30. August 31.