

Ottawa, September, 1946.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

BULLETIN

(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

Agreements concluded:

1. Canada-Venezuela: Exchange of Notes renewing the commercial modus vivendi of March 26, 1941. Signed at Caracas, April 9, 1946. (See Section B.2 and B.8)
2. Canada-Union of South Africa: Exchange of Notes amending for the period August 1 to December 31, 1946, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1932, as regards duty on oranges imported into Canada. Signed at Pretoria, July 31, 1946.
3. Canada-China: Exchange of Notes regarding a commercial modus vivendi between the two countries. Signed at Nanking, September 26, 1946. (Press Release, September 30)

(B) PUBLICATIONS

1. Treaty Series 1942, No. 22: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an agreement regarding the southern terminus of the Alaska highway. Signed at Ottawa, May 4 and 9, 1942.
2. Treaty Series 1944, No. 41: Exchange of Notes between Canada and Venezuela renewing the commercial modus vivendi of March 26, 1941. (See Section A.1 and Section B.8)
3. Treaty Series 1945, No. 26: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Union of South Africa amending the Trade Agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1932. Signed at Pretoria, August 27, 1945.
4. Treaty Series 1945, No. 28: Financial Agreement between Canada and Netherlands. Signed at Ottawa, May 1, 1945, together with an Exchange of Notes.
5. Treaty Series 1945, No. 29: Agreement between Canada and Czechoslovakia amending the Financial Agreement concluded between the two countries on March 1, 1945. Signed at Ottawa, June 26, 1945.
6. Treaty Series 1945, No. 30: Agreement between the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and India, and the Soviet Union relating to prisoners of war and civilians liberated by Allied armies. Signed in the Crimea, February 11, 1945.
7. Treaty Series 1945, No. 31: Financial Agreement between Canada and the Netherlands Indies. Signed at Ottawa, October 9, 1945.
8. Treaty Series 1945, No. 33: Exchange of Notes between Canada and Venezuela renewing the commercial modus vivendi of March 26, 1941. Signed at Caracas, April 9, 1946. (See Section A.1 and Section B.2)

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

TREATIES

(A) INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

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Canada-Venezuela: Exchange of Notes renewing the commercial régime vivendi of March 26, 1941. Signed at Caracas, April 9, 1945. (See Section B.2 and B.8.)

Canada-Union of South Africa: Exchange of Notes amending for the period August 1 to December 31, 1945, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1933, as regards duty on oranges imported into Canada. Signed at Pretoria, July 31, 1945.

Canada-China: Exchange of Notes renewing a commercial régime vivendi between the two countries. Signed at Hankow, September 26, 1945. (Press Release, September 30, 1945.)

(B) TREATIES

Treaty Series 1945, No. 22: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America regarding an agreement regarding the southern terminus of the Alaska Highway. Signed at Ottawa, May 4 and 9, 1945.

Treaty Series 1945, No. 21: Exchange of Notes between Canada and Venezuela renewing the commercial régime vivendi of March 26, 1941. (See Section A.1 and Section B.8.)

Treaty Series 1945, No. 20: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Union of South Africa amending the Trade Agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1933. Signed at Pretoria, August 27, 1945.

Treaty Series 1945, No. 18: Financial Agreement between Canada and Netherlands. Signed at Ottawa, May 1, 1945, together with an Exchange of Notes.

Treaty Series 1945, No. 17: Agreement between Canada and Czechoslovakia amending the Financial Agreement concluded between the two countries on March 1, 1945. Signed at Ottawa, June 26, 1945.

Treaty Series 1945, No. 16: Agreement between the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and India, and the Soviet Union relating to prisoners of war and civilians liberated by Allied armies. Signed in the Crimea, February 11, 1945.

Treaty Series 1945, No. 15: Financial Agreement between Canada and the Netherlands Indies. Signed at Ottawa, October 9, 1945.

Treaty Series 1945, No. 14: Exchange of Notes between Canada and Venezuela renewing the commercial régime vivendi of March 26, 1941, signed at Caracas, April 9, 1945. (See Section A.1 and Section B.8.)

9. Treaty Series 1946, No. 16: Exchange of Notes between Canada and France concerning the release of private property from Government control. Signed at Ottawa, February 12, March 22, 23 and 27, and April 3, 1946.
10. Treaty Series 1946, No. 19: Financial Agreement between Canada and the Netherlands, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, February 5, 1946.
11. Treaty Series 1946, No. 20: Financial Agreement between Canada and China, with an Exchange of Notes. Signed at Ottawa, February 7, 1946.
12. Treaty Series 1946, No. 25: Exchange of Notes between Canada and the Union of South Africa amending for the period May 1 to December 31, 1946, the Trade Agreement between the two countries of August 20, 1932, as regards wool imported into Canada. Signed at Cape Town, April 16 and May 14, 1946.
13. Treaty Series 1946, No. 30: Agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom for the purchase of Canadian wheat. Signed at Ottawa, July 24, 1946.

(C) COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT
REPRESENTATIVES IN CANADA

1. Doctor A. Mendez Fernandez, Counsellor of the Mexican Embassy in Ottawa, is returning to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Mexico.
2. Mr. Agustin Gonzalez Lelong, Attache at the Argentine Embassy, has returned to Buenos Aires.
3. The following appointments have been made to foreign missions in Ottawa:

Baron Axel Reedtz-thott - Attache at the Legation of Denmark.

Mr. E.L. Hechtermans - Commercial Secretary at the Netherlands Legation.

Mr. A.S. Tuinman - Agricultural Attache at the Netherlands Legation.

Mr. Dmitri Kouznetsov - Second Secretary at the Embassy of the U.S.S.R.

Colonel Jack C. Hodgson - Military Air Attache at the United States Embassy.

Mr. Branko Vukelic - Attache at the Legation of Yugoslavia.

(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN
DIGNITARIES AND OFFICIALS

1. The Right Honourable Viscount Addison, P.C., M.D., F.R.C.S., accompanied by the Viscountess Addison, made an extended tour of Canada during the month of September. The Minister of Trade and Commerce, the Honourable J.A. MacKinnon, accompanied him on his trip. Viscount Addison was guest of honour at a state dinner given on September 10 by the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable W.L. Mackenzie King.

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- 1. Doctor A. Mander Fernandez, Counselor of the Mexican Embassy in Ottawa, is returning to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Mexico.
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(D) VISITS OF COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS

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2. The Right Honourable Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer of the United Kingdom, made a short visit to Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Ottawa before proceeding to Washington for the meetings of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund.

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

1. Mr. N.A. Robertson left Ottawa for London on September 26 to take up his post as High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom.
2. Mr. Emile Vaillancourt, Canadian Minister to Cuba, spent several days in Ottawa while in Canada on home leave.
3. Mr. J.D.M. Weld has been transferred from the Department in Ottawa to the Canadian Embassy in Paris as Third Secretary.
4. Leave of absence has been granted to Mr. H.B.O. Robinson to attend Oxford University and to Mr. F.B. Fallis to attend the University of Toronto. Mr. B. Aldadanov-Wallis has been given leave of absence to undertake special duties on the Secretariat of the United Nations for a period of three months.
5. The following temporary appointments have been made to the Department in Ottawa:
F.S.O. 4 - Mr. J.B.C. Watkins - September 3.
F.S.O. 1 - Mr. B. Aldadanov-Wallis - September 9.
6. The following Commercial appointments were made in September: Mr. T.J. Monty, Commercial Secretary, Canadian Embassy Athens; Mr. P.V. McLane, Commercial Secretary, and Mr. W.R.M. Dale, Assistant Commercial Secretary, at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in New Zealand.

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1. September 1 - Rio de Janeiro - 5th Congress of the Postal Unions of the Americas and Spain. The Canadian delegation consisted of the Honourable Ernest Bertrand, Postmaster General; Mr. W.J. Turnbull, Deputy Postmaster General; Col. E.J. Underwood and Mr. F.E. Jolliffe of the Post Office Department.
2. September 2 - Copenhagen - Plenary Session of the Food and Agriculture Organization. The Chairman of the Canadian delegation was the Honourable J.G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture. The delegates included Dr. H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. J.D. Kearney, Canadian Minister to Norway and Denmark and officials of the Departments of Agriculture, Fisheries, Mines and Resources and Trade and Commerce.
3. September 5 - Brussels - 5th Session of the Inter-Allied Reparation Agency. In the absence of the Hon. W.F.A. Turgeon, Mr. D'Arcy McGreer, Charge d'Affaires of the Canadian Embassy in Brussels, acted as Canadian delegate.

The Right Honourable Wain Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer of the United Kingdom, made a short visit to Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and Ottawa before proceeding to Washington for the meetings of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Monetary Fund.

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

- T.S.O. 4 - Mr. J.B.G. Watkins - September 3.
- T.S.O. 1 - Mr. B. Alibabov-Wallia - September 2.

The following Commercial appointments were made in September: Mr. T.J. Monty, Commercial Secretary, Canadian Embassy Athens; Mr. F.V. Melane, Commercial Secretary, and Mr. W.R.M. Dale, Assistant Commercial Secretary, at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in New Zealand.

(F) INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

September 1 - Rio de Janeiro - 8th Congress of the Postal Unions of the Americas and Spain. The Canadian delegation consisted of the Honourable Ernest Bennett, Postmaster General; Mr. W.J. Turnbull, Deputy Postmaster General; Col. E.J. Underwood and Mr. T.E. Joffe of the Post Office Department.

September 2 - Copenhagen - Plenary Session of the Food and Agriculture Organization. The Chairman of the Canadian delegation was the Honourable J.G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture. The delegates included Dr. H. Barton, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. J.D. Kearney, Canadian Minister to Norway and Denmark and officials of the Departments of Agriculture, Fisheries, Mines and Resources and Trade and Commerce.

September 5 - Brussels - 5th Session of the Inter-Allied Repatriation Agency. In the absence of the Hon. W.F.A. Ferguson, Mr. D'Arcy McGee, Charge d'Affaires of the Canadian Embassy in Brussels, acted as Canadian delegate.

4. September 11 - New York - United Nations Economic and Social Council. The Canadian delegate is the Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State; the alternate is Dr. W.A. Mackintosh, and the advisers include Dr. G.F. Davidson, Deputy Minister of Welfare, Colonel C.H.L. Sharman, and Mr. R.G. Riddell, Department of External Affairs. (Press Release, September 6)
- 5a. September 16 - Montreal - 99th Session of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization. The Canadian Government member was Mr. A. MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labour.
- 5b. September 19 - Montreal - 29th International Labour Conference. The Canadian delegation included: Chairman, the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour; second Government delegate, Mr. Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labour; alternate Government delegates were Mr. Paul Goulet, Department of Labour, and Dr. Paul Renaud, Department of External Affairs. Technical advisers to the Government delegation included Mr. A.H. Brown, Mr. M.M. Maclean, Mr. S.H. McLaren, Mr. V.C. Phelan, Mr. Eric Stangroom, Mr. C.R. McCord and Miss Margaret Mackintosh, all of the Department of Labour. Mr. John Mainwaring of the Department of Labour was secretary. Delegations were also sent by employers and workers.

(G) OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND RELEASES CONCERNING EXTERNAL RELATIONS

As the Canadian Parliament was not in session during September, there are no statements under sub-section (a) of this section.

(b) Press Releases:

(In addition to those noted in Sections A and F)

1. Announcement by the Prime Minister of the composition of the Canadian delegation to the meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Trade and Employment which opens in London on October 15. (September 18. No. 48)

September 11 - New York - United Nations Economic and Social Council. The Canadian delegate is the Honourable Paul Martin, Secretary of State; the alternate is Dr. W.A. Mackintosh, and the advisers include Dr. G.T. Davidson, Deputy Minister of Welfare, Colonel C.H.L. Sherman, and Mr. R.G. Riddell, Department of External Affairs. (Press Release, September 6)

September 16 - Montreal - 25th Session of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation. The Canadian Government member was Mr. A. Macnamara, Deputy Minister of Labour.

September 19 - Montreal - 25th International Labour Conference. The Canadian delegation included: Chairman, the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour; second Government delegate, Mr. Arthur Macnamara, Deputy Minister of Labour; alternate Government delegates were Mr. Paul Goulet, Department of Labour, and Dr. Paul Renaud, Department of External Affairs. Technical advisers to the Government delegation included Mr. A.H. Brown, Mr. M.M. Maclean, Mr. S.H. McLaren, Mr. V.G. Thelan, Mr. Eric Stangroom, Mr. C.R. McGord and Miss Margaret Mackintosh, all of the Department of Labour. Mr. John Meinwaring of the Department of Labour was secretary. Delegations were also sent by employers and workers.

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