

Saskatchewan; Arthur S. MacKenzie, Ph.D., D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.S.C., President, Dalhousie University. April 4, Ernest H. Finlayson, from Forest Protection Specialist to Director of Forestry, Ottawa. March 30, Oscar D. Skelton, Kingston, Ont., M.A., Ph.D., to be Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs in the room and stead of Sir Joseph Pope, K.C.M.G., etc., to be retired. May 9, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint Major George P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp. June 29, Major A. R. Thompson, Ottawa, Ont., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. Aug. 22, Hon. Pierre B. Mignault, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, to be the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor-General. Oct. 29, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint Lieut.-Col. H. W. Snow, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Private Secretary, *vice* Major P. K. Hodgson, O.B.E., resigned and Capt. the Lord W. W. Montagu-Douglas Scott, M.C., 10th (P.W.O.) Royal Hussars, to be an Aide-de-Camp on his Staff. Dec. 14, Carman Milward Croft, Esq., Trade Commissioner, to be a Commissioner *per dedimus potestatem* to administer oaths, etc. in the Dominion of New Zealand in any proceeding to be had in the Supreme Court or the Exchequer Court of Canada. Dec. 15, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to issue a Commission under above date, confirming and continuing Joseph H. Grisdale, Ottawa, Ont., Doctor of the Science of Agriculture and Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in the Office of Deputy Minister of Agriculture to which he was appointed by Order in Council of May 19, 1919, (P.C. 1037) 25-1. 1926. Jan. 5, His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to appoint Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., to be an Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

**Day of General Thanksgiving.**—Monday, Nov. 9, 1925, was appointed by proclamation as a “day of general thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and other blessings with which Canada has been favoured this year.”