

until Dec. 31, 1936. It was signed by the Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian Minister at Paris, on behalf of Canada, but Canada was represented at the Conference by the Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence in the Mackenzie King Administration.

Canada and the League of Nations.—The work of the Canadian Advisory Office at Geneva, as the established channel of communication between the Government of Canada and the League of Nations, continued to grow with the responsibilities involved in the place in the League's organization which has been attained by the Dominion. During the year 1930 Canada's tenure of a non-permanent seat on the Council of the League came to an end; at the Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Sessions of the Council, Canada was represented by Senator Dandurand, and at the Sixtieth Session in September by the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden. At the meetings of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, of which Canada is a permanent member, Dr. Riddell, the Canadian Advisory Officer, represented the Minister of Labour. Dr. Riddell also attended, as an observer, the Conferences for Concerted Economic Action held under the auspices of the League, at which Canada was not officially represented.

General.—A feature of the year 1930 was the visit to Japan of the delegation of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. In May, 1930, a revising Convention for the Protection and Preservation of the Sockeye Salmon Fisheries in the Fraser River System was signed between Canada and the United States of America.

In August, 1930, the Norwegian Government formally recognized Canada's title to the Sverdrup group of islands in the Arctic Ocean.

During April and May, 1931, Canada was visited by H.I.H. Prince Takamatsu, on his return from England, where he had represented H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan on a mission to thank H.M. King George for the Order of the Garter, the insignia of which had previously been conveyed to Japan by H.R.H. the Duke of York.

Obituary, 1930.—(See also pp. 1064-5 of the 1930 Year Book.) July 16, Hon. J. E. Caron, M.L.C., former Quebec Minister. July 19, David Bonis, St. Marys, Ont., M.L.A. for Perth South. July 24, Geo. Smith, K.C., former County Judge for Essex, Ont. July 25, Lieut.-Col. Norman Lang, former M.P. for Humboldt, Sask. Aug. 1, Capt. J. J. R. H. Fleming, Ottawa, of the R.M.C. Staff. Aug. 4, Dr. J. A. Anderson, Toronto, M.L.A. for South Lanark. Aug. 7, Major J. E. Gobeil, M.C., Ottawa, Superintendent of Dominion Government Telegraphs. Aug. 11, E. A. Panet, Assistant Clerk of Legislative Council of Quebec and former M.L.A. Aug. 15, Hon. W. F. Vilas, Cowansville, Que., M.L.C. for district of Wellington, Que. Aug. 18, W. B. Williamson, K.C., Toronto, Ont., law clerk to Ontario Legislature for private and municipal bills. Aug. 27, Matthew Snow, Winnipeg, Man., Grain Commissioner. Sept. 25, Jas. B. Kennedy, former M.P. for New Westminster, B.C. Oct. 1, Col. C. Y. Weaver, D.S.O., V.D., M.L.A. for Edmonton, Alberta. Oct. 13, Col. Geo. S. Rennie, C.M.G., M.P. for Hamilton East. Oct. 19, Peter Cameron, Dunwick, Ont., former M.L.A. Oct. 22, Wm. Lagidmodière, former M.L.A. for Lorette, Man. Oct. 28, Walter Todd, Chief of Committees and Private Bills Branch, House of Commons. Nov. 3, Robert Douglas, Ottawa, Ont., Secretary of the Geographic Board of Canada. Nov. 9, Hon. W. A. Charlton, P.C., M.P. for Norfolk, Ont., from 1911-21 and former