

Dunning, M.P., Minister of Finance; the Hon. Ian Mackenzie, M.P., Minister of National Defence; the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., M.P., Leader of the Opposition; the Hon. W. E. Foster, Speaker of the Senate; the Hon. Pierre F. Casgrain, Speaker of the House of Commons; and the Hon. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada in Great Britain. All Branches of the Defence Services were represented by a contingent of 334, all ranks. For the first time in history, the Coronation ceremonies were broadcasted from Westminster Abbey all over the world. Local celebrations were held in every part of the Commonwealth. New Canadian coins with the head of King George VI on the obverse side, and typical Canadian designs on the reverse were circulated in Canada following the Coronation ceremonies. After the Coronation, the following representatives of the Government of Canada took part in the Imperial Conference held in London from May 14 to June 15; the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister; the Right Hon. E. Lapointe, K.C., Minister of Justice; the Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources; the Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance; the Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence; and the Hon. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada in Great Britain.

**The Governor General.**—His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, returned the official visit made by the President of the United States to the Governor General's quarters of the Citadel, Quebec, July 31, 1936, when he and Lady Tweedsmuir visited President Roosevelt at the White House, Washington, D.C., on Mar. 30, 1937.

**Visiting Royalty.**—Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor Hirohito of Japan, and the Princess Chichibu, visited Ottawa as the guests of His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, April 3 to April 5, 1937.

**Provincial General Elections.**—General elections not reported in the 1936 Year Book, took place in Manitoba and Quebec. These are referred to on p. 69 of this volume. In Quebec, the Hon. Adelard Godbout, became Premier on the resignation of the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, June 11, 1936, but at the general election which took place on Aug. 17, 1936, as indicated on page 69, the Union Nationale party under Maurice Duplessis, defeated the Liberals and M. Duplessis formed a government. A general election was held in British Columbia on June 1, 1937, at which the Liberal Government under the Hon. T. D. Pattullo was returned to power. A general election took place in Nova Scotia on June 29, 1937, when the Liberal Government under the Hon. A. L. Macdonald was returned to power.

**Diplomatic Appointments.**—Baron Robert Silvercruys, first Belgian Minister to Canada, presented his credentials to Lord Tweedsmuir on January 11, 1937.

**Trade Agreements, etc.**—During the year ended June, 1937, Trade Agreements were concluded with Uruguay, Germany and Haiti. An Exchange of Notes with Brazil continued, without interruption, former reciprocal trade relations between Canada and that country. The Canada-Polish Convention was brought into effect in August, 1936, and normal trade relations were re-established with Russia by Order in Council of September, 1936.

Particulars of these Agreements and changes in trade relations will be found at pp. 491-492 of this volume.

### Subsection 3.—Obituary.

1936.—(See also pp. 1121-1122 of the 1936 Year Book.) May 7, Hon. Isidore N. Belleau, Lévis, Que., Retired Justice of the Superior Court. May 11, His Honour Trevor H. Grout, Brampton, Ont., Judge of the County Court of the County of Peel. May 13, Stewart E. Durling, Woodstock, N.B., M.L.A. for York. May 14,