

Labour Office, made this disadvantage especially felt. Accordingly, the position of Dominion of Canada Advisory Officer, League of Nations, was created and Dr. W. A. Riddell was appointed to the post on Jan. 1, 1925. He was succeeded by Mr. H. H. Wrong on Oct. 25, 1937.

The duties of the Permanent Delegate are "to establish and maintain as close relations as possible with the Secretariats of the League of Nations and the International Labour Office", to "communicate with the Government of Canada as to all matters arising and requiring its attention", and to "act in all such matters in an advisory capacity to the Government of Canada and to delegates from the Government of Canada to conferences arising out of the organizations before-named". The office of the Canadian Permanent Delegate is situated at 41, Quai Wilson, Geneva.

Section 3.—Diplomatic Representation in Canada.

Reference has been made in Section 2 to the beginnings of a Canadian diplomatic service with the appointment of the Hon. Vincent Massey as Canadian Minister at Washington, in 1926, and its extension to France and Japan. These countries have all reciprocated by establishing legations in Ottawa through which their governments transact diplomatic business direct with the Canadian government. In addition, Belgium is also represented by an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Ottawa.

The following list gives the addresses of the legations with the dates of establishment and the present Ministers:—

Legation of the United States of America: (Established 1927.)

Address: Wellington Street, Ottawa. *Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary:* (Vacant as at Mar. 26, 1938, *Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim*, Mr. J. F. Simmons.)

Legation of France: (Established 1928.)

Address: 42 Sussex Street, Ottawa. *Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary:* Count Robert Dampierre.

Legation of Japan: (Established 1928.)

Address: 140 Wellington Street, Ottawa. *Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary:* Minister Designate as at Mar. 26, 1938, Baron Tomii.

Legation of Belgium: (Established 1937.)

Address: Stadacona Hall, 395 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa. 680 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal. *Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary:* Baron Silvercruys.

PART V.—CANADA AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.*

The League of Nations is an association of fully self-governing States whose relations are governed by the Covenant. The League of Nations acts through an Assembly and Council composed of representatives of Governments. Fifty-eight States are at present Members of the League, as compared with forty-two at the

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