

Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in the United States of America to represent the interests of the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Massey took up his duties in February, 1927, and held office until July 23, 1930. Hon. W. D. Herridge, who was appointed Minister to the United States on Mar. 7, 1931, resigned his appointment Oct. 23, 1935. The Hon. Sir Herbert Marler, K.C.M.G., presented his credentials as Canadian Minister on Oct. 20, 1936. The Canadian Legation in Washington is situated at 1746 Massachusetts Avenue.

**The Canadian Minister to France.**—For many years the Canadian Government maintained an agency at Paris. The post was first occupied in 1882 by Hon. HECTOR FABRE, who also represented for a time the Government of Quebec. After his death Hon. PHILIPPE ROY was appointed in May, 1911, with the title of Commissioner General of Canada in France. In 1928 an exchange of Ministers was agreed upon between Canada and France, and in September of that year Hon. Philippe Roy was appointed as His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in France to represent the interests of the Dominion of Canada. Mr. Roy resigned in December, 1938, and Lt.-Colonel George P. Vanier, formerly Secretary of the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London was appointed in January, 1939, as His Majesty's Canadian Minister in France. The Canadian Legation in Paris is situated at No. 1, rue François premier.

**The Canadian Minister to Japan.**—In 1928 an exchange of Ministers was agreed upon between the Governments of Canada and Japan, and Hon. H. M. MARLER was appointed in 1929 as His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Japan to represent the interests of the Dominion of Canada. On his appointment as Canadian Minister at Washington he was succeeded by the Hon. R. RANDOLPH BRUCE, who presented his credentials to the Emperor of Japan on Nov. 7, 1936. Mr. Bruce resigned as Canadian Minister in Japan in December, 1938, and pending the appointment of his successor, Mr. E. D. McGREER, First Secretary in Tokyo is acting as Chargé d'Affaires. The Canadian Legation is at 16 Omote-Cho, Sancho-me, Akasaka-Ku, Tokyo.

**The Canadian Minister to the Netherlands and to Belgium.**—On May 26, 1938, the Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons that Canada intended to open Legations in the Netherlands and Belgium with a single Minister to represent the Dominion in both countries. Mr. JEAN DESY, formerly Counsellor on the staff of the Canadian Legation in France was appointed in January, 1939, as Canadian Minister in the Netherlands and Belgium.

**The Permanent Delegate of Canada to the League of Nations.**—The practice of appointing permanent representatives at Geneva accredited to the League of Nations has been largely followed by those nations which are situated at a distance from Geneva. It was found that, while countries adjacent to the seat of the League were able, without difficulty, to include in the personnel of their delegations to the Assembly and Council various advisers and assistants at a minimum of expense, distant countries were at a disadvantage in this respect. Canada's duties as a member of the Assembly and of the International Labour Conference, and as one of the countries represented on the Governing Body of the International 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 Canadian Representative is now designated as Permanent Delegate of Canada.