

Australia.—The present and first High Commissioner for Canada in Australia is MR. CHARLES J. BURCHELL, who was appointed on Nov. 1, 1939. His office is in Canberra.

New Zealand.—The present and first High Commissioner for Canada in New Zealand is DR. W. A. RIDDELL, who was appointed on Feb. 1, 1940. His office is in Wellington.

South Africa.—The present and first High Commissioner for Canada in the Union of South Africa is Dr. Henry Laureys, who was appointed on Feb. 1, 1940. His office is in Pretoria.

Ireland.—The present and first High Commissioner for Canada in Ireland is MR. JOHN HALL KELLY, who was appointed on Feb. 1, 1940. His office is in Dublin.

Section 2.—Diplomatic Representatives in Foreign Countries.

United States of America.—The present Canadian Minister to the United States is MR. LORING C. CHRISTIE, who presented his credentials on Sept. 25, 1939. The address of the Canadian Legation is 1746 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D.C.

Following is the list of previous Ministers:—

THE HON. VINCENT MASSEY, 1927-30

THE HON. W. D. HERRIDGE, 1931-35

THE HON. SIR HERBERT MARLER, 1936-39

France.—The present Canadian Minister to France is LT.-COL. GEORGE P. VANIER, who presented his credentials on Feb. 13, 1939. The address of the Canadian Legation is 1, rue François premier, Paris.

His predecessor, the first Canadian Minister to France, was the HON. PHILIPPE ROY, who served from 1928 until 1938.

Until his appointment as Minister, Mr. Roy was Commissioner General for Canada in France from 1911. From 1882 until 1911, the Canadian Government maintained an agency in Paris, the post being held by the HON. HECTOR FABRE.

Japan.—The post of Canadian Minister to Japan is vacant. The Chargé d'Affaires of the Canadian Legation is MR. E. D. MCGREER. The Legation is at 16 Omote-Cho, Sancho-me, Akasaka-ku, Tokyo.

Following is the list of previous Ministers:—

THE HON. SIR HERBERT MARLER, 1929-36

THE HON. R. RANDOLPH BRUCE, 1936-38

Belgium.—The present and first Canadian Minister to Belgium is MR. JEAN DESY, who presented his credentials on Feb. 4, 1939. The Canadian Legation is at 176 Avenue Brugmann, Brussels.