

Section 2.—Diplomatic Representatives of Foreign Countries.

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

Address: Wellington Street, Ottawa. *Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary:* THE HON. JAMES H. R. CROMWELL.

Legation of France: (Established 1928.)

Address: 42 Sussex Street, Ottawa. *Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary:* COUNT ROBERT DE DAMPIERRE.

Legation of Japan: (Established 1928.)

Address: 140 Wellington Street, Ottawa. *Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary:* BARON TOMII.

Legation of Belgium: (Established 1937.)

Address: Stadacona Hall, 395 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa. *Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary:* BARON SILVERCRUYS.

Legation of the Netherlands: (Established 1939.)

Address: 18 Range Road, Ottawa. *Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary:* MR. F. E. H. GROENMAN.

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

General.—The League of Nations is an association of self-governing States whose relations are governed by the Covenant. The League of Nations acts through an Assembly and a Council composed of representatives of Governments. Fifty-one States are (at January, 1940) Members of the League, as compared with forty-two at the time of the First Assembly in 1920. Canada, as a signatory of the Treaties of Peace, is an original Member of the League.

The Organs of the League.—The organs of the League are:—

- (1) The Assembly
- (2) The Council
- (3) The Secretariat

The Assembly.—The Assembly consists of representatives of the Members of the League. The annual ordinary session of the Assembly, which should have taken place in September, 1939, was held in December, 1939.

The Council.—The Council, which originally consisted of five permanent members and four non-permanent members now consists of two permanent members, (the United Kingdom and France), and eleven non-permanent members. The non-permanent members at January, 1940, were Belgium, Iran, Peru, Yugoslavia, Dominican Republic, Greece, Union of South Africa, Finland, Bolivia, Egypt, and China. Canada was a member of the Council from 1927 to 1930.

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