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 first High Commissioner for Canada in Ireland was MR. JOHN HALL KELLY, who was appointed on Feb. 1, 1940. Mr. Kelly died on the 9th March, 1941. MR. E. J. GARLAND, the Secretary of the Office, is Acting High Commissioner for Canada. The office is in Dublin.

Section 2.—Diplomatic Representatives in Foreign Countries

United States of America.—The Canadian Minister to the United States is the HONOURABLE LEIGHTON GOLDIE MCCARTHY, who was appointed on Feb. 24, 1941. 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 MR. LORING C. CHRISTIE, 1939-41

France.—The Canadian Minister to France is LT.-Col. GEORGE P. VANIER, who was appointed in 1939. Lt-Col. Vanier is absent on leave and Mr. Pierre Dupuy, First Secretary, is Chargé d'Affaires. Temporary address, London.

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, Sanchome, 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 Canadian Minister to Belgium is MR. JEAN DESY. Mr. Desy is absent on leave and MR. PIERRE DUPUY is Chargé d'Affaires. Temporary address, London.

Netherlands.—The Canadian Minister to the Netherlands is MR. JEAN DESY. Mr. Desy is absent on leave and MR. PIERRE DUPUY is Chargé d'Affaires. Temporary address, London.

Greenland.—MR. K. P. KIRKWOOD is the Canadian Consul in Greenland. He was appointed in 1940. His address is Godthaab, Greenland. 12379-41