

Section 2.—Representatives in Foreign Countries

United States of America.—The first Canadian Ambassador to the United States was the HON. LEIGHTON GOLDIE MCCARTHY, K.C., who was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary on Feb. 24, 1941, and presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador on Jan. 12, 1944. He resigned on Dec. 31, 1944, and was succeeded by MR. L. B. PEARSON, who presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador on Jan. 22, 1945. The address of the Canadian Embassy is 1746 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D.C.

Following is the list of previous Ministers:—

THE HON. CHARLES VINCENT MASSEY, 1927-30

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

THE HON. SIR HERBERT MARLER, 1936-39

MR. LORING C. CHRISTIE, 1939-41

Canadian Consulate General in New York City, N.Y.—The Canadian Consulate General in New York City is in charge of MR. HUGH DAY SCULLY, Consul General, who was appointed to that post Apr. 8, 1943. The Consulate General is situated at 620 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Belgium.—MR. JEAN DESY was appointed as the first Canadian Minister to Belgium in 1939. The Legation has been raised to the rank of Embassy and the HON. W. F. A. TURGEON presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador on Jan. 16, 1945.

Luxembourg.—HON. W. F. A. TURGEON, Canadian Ambassador to Belgium also represents Canada in Luxembourg as Minister. He presented his Letter of Credence on Jan. 3, 1945.

Czechoslovakia, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Yugoslavia.—(Temporary address—London, England). MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE P. VANIER was appointed on Nov. 30, 1942, as Minister to the Allied European Governments in London. During the absence of General Vanier in Algiers and until the liberation of Belgium, Mr. PIERRE DUPUY was Chargé d'Affaires, who has been appointed Canadian Minister to the Netherlands.

Brazil.—The first Canadian Ambassador to Brazil is MR. JEAN DESY, who was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary June 24, 1941, and presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador on Jan. 18, 1944. The Canadian Embassy is at Rio de Janeiro.

Argentina.—The first Canadian Minister to Argentina was the HON. W. F. A. TURGEON, who was appointed July 31, 1941. He has been transferred to Brussels. MR. K. P. KIRKWOOD is Chargé d'Affaires. The Canadian Legation is at Buenos Aires.

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.—The first Canadian Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is MR. L. D. WILGRESS, who was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary Nov. 4, 1942, and presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador on Feb. 29, 1944. The Canadian Embassy is at Moscow.

China.—The first Canadian Ambassador to China is MAJOR-GENERAL VICTOR W. ODLUM, who was appointed Minister Plenipotentiary Nov. 4, 1942, and presented his Letter of Credence as Ambassador on Mar. 15, 1944. The Canadian Embassy is at Chungking.