

Six provinces—Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia—have agreed in principle to rent their corporation tax, income tax and succession duty fields to the Dominion for five years in exchange for the payments as shown above. Legislation will be introduced in the Dominion and Provincial Houses in the spring of 1947 in order to implement these agreements. On the other hand, the Governments of Ontario and Quebec announced in March, 1947, their budget proposals for the fiscal year 1947-48. These proposals included a 7 p.c. corporation tax, the maintenance of existing succession duties, and no personal income tax. At the time of its Budget announcement, the Government of Ontario made it clear that it would like to see the Dominion-Provincial Conference reconvened in the hope of arriving at a general tax agreement. The Dominion Government has committed itself to holding a Dominion-Provincial Conference to deal with the social security and public investment proposals of the 1945 Conference as soon as tax agreements are concluded with all provinces.

## **PART III.—CANADA'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

### **Section 1.—Canada's Growth in External Status**

The evolution of Canada in its external relations is reflected in the growth of its Department of External Affairs. A review of the organization and development of that Department is given at pp. 74-79 of the 1945 edition of the Year Book.

### **Section 2.—Canada and the United Nations**

A special article on Canada and the United Nations is given at pp. 82-86 of the 1946 edition of the Year Book.

## **PART IV.—DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION\***

### **Section 1.—Representatives of Canada in Other Countries**

#### **Subsection 1.—High Commissioners Within the British Commonwealth of Nations**

**United Kingdom.**—The High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom: MR. N. A. ROBERTSON, appointed Sept. 17, 1946. Address: Canada House, Trafalgar Square, London, S.W. 1.

Previous High Commissioners:—

SIR ALEXANDER GALT, 1880-83

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, 1884-87, 1888-96

LORD STRATHCONA AND MOUNT ROYAL, 1896-1914

SIR GEORGE PERLEY, 1917-22 (Acting High Commissioner, 1914-17)

THE HON. P. C. LARKIN, 1922-30

THE HON. G. HOWARD FERGUSON, 1930-35

THE RT. HON. CHARLES VINCENT MASSEY, 1935-46.

\* Revised by the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, as at Mar. 15, 1947. An annual review of the organization and activities of Canadian Government representation abroad is contained in the Report of the Department of External Affairs, which may be obtained from the King's Printer, Price 10 cents.