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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, The Honourable Howard Green, announced today that the Canadian Consulate General in Leopoldville has begun operations. Mr. W. M. Wood, an officer of the Department of External Affairs, recently arrived in the Congo, has been named Acting Consul General.

WILLIAM MCKENZIE WOOD

Mr. Wood was born in Montreal and is a graduate of McGill University. He was called to the Bar of Quebec in 1949. He also studied at Cambridge University and at the Sorbonne in Paris. He joined the Canadian Army in 1942 and served in the United Kingdom and Northwestern Europe. He joined the Department of External Affairs in 1949. He has served in Brussels and Athens.

Mr. Wood is married and has one child.