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MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1954.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs today announced the following appointments:

Mr. T.C. Davis, who until recently was Canadian Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany and Head of the Canadian Military Mission, Berlin, is appointed Canadian Ambassador to Japan. He will take up his new post in September, succeeding Mr. R. W. Mayhew who will be retiring from the diplomatic service.

Mr. George L. Magann is appointed Canadian Minister to Austria. He will act in that capacity jointly with his present duties as Canadian Ambassador to Switzerland. Mr. Magann succeeds the late Dr. Victor Doré, C.M.G., who had retired from his posts in Berne and Vienna in October 1953.

The post of Legal Adviser to the Department has been re-established and Mr. Max H. Wershof is appointed to it, with the rank of Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs. He has been serving as Acting Assistant Under-Secretary since the beginning of the year.

Mr. Jean Fournier, who is now Counsellor of the Canadian Embassy in Paris, is appointed Canadian Consul General in Boston. He succeeds the late Dr. George S. Patterson, who died on November 8, 1953.