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DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OTTAWA - CANADA

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The Department of External Affairs and the Department of the Secretary of State today made the following announcement:

Mr. W.H. Measures, for some years Head of the Protocol Division of the Department of External Affairs, has been appointed to head a special division of the Department of the Secretary of State having to do with state ceremonies, precedence and related matters.

This appointment will permit of the close coordination, under the Secretary of State, of a number of functions for which responsibility has hitherto been shared with other departments of Government.

Mr. H.F. Feaver, previously Head of the Commonwealth Division of the Department of External Affairs, will succeed Mr. Measures as Head of the Protocol Division of that Department.

Mr. A.J. Pick, of the Legal Division of the Department of External Affairs, will succeed Mr. Feaver as Head of the Commonwealth Division.

Biographical notes are attached.