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The Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Brooke Claxton, today announced the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the 10th Session of the Economic and Social Council which opens in New York on February 7.

The Delegation is as follows:

Representative:

Mr. Raymond Eudes, M.P.

Alternate Representatives:

Dr. George Davidson - Deputy Minister of Welfare,  
Department of National  
Health and Welfare.

Mr. S. D. Pierce - Associate Deputy Minister,  
Department of Trade and  
Commerce.

The Principal Adviser to the Delegation will be Mr. John W. Holmes, Head of the United Nations Division in the Department of External Affairs. After the departure of General McNaughton, Mr. Holmes will serve as Acting Head of the Permanent Delegation in New York for a period which will include the 10th Session of the Economic and Social Council.

Other advisers will be drawn from among officials in Ottawa and at the Permanent Delegation in New York.

The Economic and Social Council is composed of 18 countries elected by the General Assembly for a period of three years. Canada was one of the original members and served until the end of 1948. After an absence of one year, Canada returns to the Council for a second three-year term ending December 31, 1952.