

Lend-Lease Finance, came to Ottawa from Washington on December 28 to discuss matters concerning the provision of supplies by Canada to Australia, both commercially and through Mutual Aid.

(E) APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES IN THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL SERVICE

1. The following promotions were announced during the month of December:

- to hold the rank of Foreign Service Officer Grade 5, with the designation of Counsellor: Messrs. K. P. Kirkwood, E. D. McGreer, P.E. Renaud, A. V. Rive, T. A. Stone.
- to hold the rank of Foreign Service Officer Grade 4, with the designation of First Secretary: Messrs. H. F. Feaver, L. Mayrand, W. H. Measures, J. W. Pickersgill.
- to hold the rank of Foreign Service Officer Grade 2, with the designation of Second Secretary: Messrs. R. E. Collins, R.A.D. Ford, J. Leger,
- to hold the local rank of Second Secretary: at Washington, Mr. P. A. Beaulieu and Mr. P. Tremblay; at Canberra, Mr. A. J. Pick; at Moscow, Mr. A. C. Smith.

2. At Canada House, on December 12, Mr. D. B. Hicks was appointed Foreign Service Officer Grade 1 with the designation of Third Secretary.

3. On December 16 the Prime Minister announced the resignation of Mr. Leighton McCarthy as Ambassador to the United States and the appointment of Mr. L. B. Pearson to succeed him. Mr. McCarthy's resignation was to be effective December 31.

4. Mr. J. W. Holmes left Canada on December 29 for the United Kingdom to take up duties as Second Secretary at Canada House.

(F) PUBLICATIONS

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