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The Department of External Affairs announced today that Mr. Edgar D'Arcy McGreer was proceeding to Warsaw in the immediate future to take charge of the Canadian Legation in Poland.

Mr. McGreer is a senior career officer of the Department of External Affairs, having joined the Department in 1927 and having served in Geneva, Paris, Washington, Tokyo and, since 1946, as Canadian High Commissioner in South Africa.

Mr. McGreer will succeed Mr. Kenneth Porter Kirkwood, another senior career officer of the Department, who has been Canadian Charge d'Affaires in Warsaw since the Legation was opened there in April, 1947.