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WEEK'S EVENTS IN REVIEW

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS: The Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent, on Wednesday, January 19, announced the following appointments and transfers:

Parliamentary Assistants:

- Hugues Lapointe, M.P., Lotbinière, Que., to External Affairs (from National Defence);
- Joseph Adeodat Blanchette, M.P., Compton, Que., to National Defence;
- James Sinclair, M.P., Vancouver North, to Finance;
- Loran Ellis Baker, M.P., Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare, N.S., to National Defence.

Public Service and Diplomatic:

- A.D.P. Heeney, as Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, effective March;
- Norman A. Robertson, as Clerk of the Privy Council and Secretary to the Cabinet, effective March;
- L.D. Wilgress, as High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, effective March;
- E.H. Coleman, to be head of a diplomatic mission;
- Charles Stein, as Under-Secretary of State;
- Gordon Mills, as Associate Deputy Minister of National Defence (Controller General of Inspection Services);

C.M. Drury, as Deputy Minister of National Defence;

J.R. Baldwin, as Chairman of the Air Transport Board;

James Y. Murdoch, Toronto, and

William Q. Stobo, Quebec, to National Battlefields Commission.

William E. Mitchell, barrister, to be a Judge of the Superior Court for the District of St. Francis (P.Q.)

Mr. Heeney, who becomes Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, was born at Montreal, on April 5, 1902, the son of the Reverend Canon Bertal Heeney and Eva-Marjorie Holland.

He was educated at St. John's College School, Winnipeg, and at the University of Manitoba (B.A. 1921, M.A. 1923). In 1922 and 1923 he was a schoolmaster at St. John's College School. Appointed Rhodes Scholar from Manitoba for 1923 he attended St. John's College, Oxford, where he studied modern history and law, 1923 to 1926. He is an Oxford M.A. In 1926 he entered the Faculty of Law at McGill University, graduating in 1929 with the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law at McGill University. In 1948 he received the honorary degree of LL.D. from the University of British Columbia.