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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS IN THE CANADIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE:

MR. ARTHUR R. MENZIES, UNTIL RECENTLY HEAD OF THE FAR EASTERN DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN THE FEDERATION OF MALAYA. MR. MENZIES WILL BE THE FIRST CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE IN MALAYA WHICH BECAME INDEPENDENT ON AUGUST 31, 1957. HE WILL ESTABLISH THE NEW MISSION AND TAKE UP HIS DUTIES IN KUALA LUMPUR EARLY IN THE SPRING OF 1958.

MR. NIK CAVELL HAS BEEN APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN CEYLON TO SUCCEED MR. JAMES J. HURLEY. IN HIS CAPACITY AS ADMINISTRATOR, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE, MR. CAVELL HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE SINCE 1951 FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COLOMBO PLAN AND IN THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. MR. CAVELL WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES NEXT MARCH.

MR. JAMES J. HURLEY, AT PRESENT HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN CEYLON, HAS BEEN APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA TO SUCCEED MR. EVAN W.T. GILL WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN GHANA WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER. MR. HURLEY WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES NEXT MARCH.

MR. GEORGE R. HEASMAN, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN NEW ZEALAND, TO SUCCEED MR. KENNETH P. KIRKWOOD WHO WAS REASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS IN OTTAWA LAST MAY. MR. HEASMAN WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES NEXT MARCH. THE APPOINTMENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR IN DJAKARTA WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MR. E. BENJAMIN ROGERS, AT PRESENT AMBASSADOR TO PERU, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY TO SUCCEED MR. HERBERT O. MORAN WHOSE APPOINTMENT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN PAKISTAN WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER. MR. ROGERS WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES NEXT FEBRUARY. THE APPOINTMENT OF HIS SUCCESSOR IN LIMA WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

MR. PAUL A. BEAULIEU, Q.C., AT PRESENT COUNSELLOR AT THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, HAS BEEN NAMED CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. IN BEIRUT, LEBANON. HE WILL SUCCEED MR. LIONEL V.J. ROY. MR. BEAULIEU WILL TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES NEXT MARCH.

MR. WILLIAM G. M. OLIVIER, WHO HAS UNTIL RECENTLY BEEN SERVING IN THE DEPARTMENT IN OTTAWA AS ACTING HEAD OF THE INFORMATION DIVISION, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CANADIAN COMMISSIONER TO THE INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION FOR LAOS TO SUCCEED MR. P.G.R. CAMPBELL. MR. OLIVIER TOOK UP HIS APPOINTMENT EARLIER THIS MONTH.